

Unemployment

Eligibility:

Out of work or had hours reduced, you may be eligible

<https://edd.ca.gov/unemployment/pdf/benefit-flowchart.pdf> (this link gives in dept idea of if you are eligible for the different unemployment programs)

Different Types of Claims:

Regular Unemployment Insurance:

- File for this if you lose your job or have hours reduced (no fault of your own and meet the eligibility)
- Due to impacts of the pandemic, you may qualify for **Pandemic unemployment Assistance**
 - They help those unemployed who are not usually eligible for regular Unemployment Insurance benefits of (includes self-employed workers, business owners, independent contractors or those who have significantly reduced services due to the pandemic)
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 - Waiting Period: 7 days waiting period is waived for claims beginning after January 19, 2020. After submission of your first 2 week continued certification, you will be paid for the first week of your claim
 - Work Search: You are not currently required to look for work each week to be eligible for benefits.
- How to Apply:
 - After you file a claim for unemployment benefits, follow these steps:
 - **Step 1:** Receive an email from EDD with the subject “New Online Account Created.” That means your registration was automatically completed in UI OnlineSM so you can move to Step 2 and certify for your first benefit payment. If no email was received, you will receive a letter in mail with EDD Customer Account Number. You must have this to set up your UI Online account so you can move to Step 2.
 - **Note:** You will receive important claim information in the mail about two weeks after you apply. This includes if you are eligible for benefits and, if so, what you could receive in weekly payments. To estimate your weekly benefit amount, use our [UI benefit calculator](#).
 - **Step 2:** “certify” for your first benefit payment. Certifying is answering basic questions every two weeks that tells us you’re still unemployed and eligible to continue receiving payments.
 1. [Log in to your UI Online account](#).

2. If prompted, enter your EDD Customer Account Number you received in the mail to complete registration in UI Online.
3. Follow instructions to certify for your benefits

Note: If you returned to work part-time or earned money, you must report that income when you certify.

- Regular Unemployment Insurance: If you return to work, report your gross (total) earnings for the week you worked, not when you were paid.
- Pandemic Unemployment Assistance: If you received 1099 wages, report your gross (total) earnings in the week you received payment, no matter when you worked. If you worked or performed a self-employment service, but you were not paid, do not report any income that week
 - If you received W2 wages, report your income for the weeks you worked, not when you were paid.
- **Step 3:** [Log in to your UI Online account](#) to check for updates. This includes your benefit payments and when it's time to certify for your next two weeks of benefits.

PG & E CARE (California Alternate Rates for Energy Program)

Eligibility:

- 1-2 people living in household: Annual income under \$34,480
- 3 people living in household: Annual income under \$43,440
- 4 people living in household: Annual income under \$52,400
- 5 people living in household: Annual income under \$61,360
- 6 people living in household: Annual income under \$70,320
- 7 people living in household: Annual income under \$79,280
- 8 people living in household: Annual income under \$88,240
- 9 people living in household: Annual income under \$97,200
- 10 people living in household: Annual income under \$106,160
- 10+ people living in household: Annual income under \$106,160 + \$8,960 (for each additional person)

How to Apply:

- **For Single Family Applications, Complete an Online or Mail In Application:**
 - **Online:**
 - English:
https://m.pge.com/?_ga=2.95245020.1550643130.1617062865-403906716.1617062865#carefera/enroll

- Spanish:
 - <https://www.pge.com/en/myhome/saveenergymoney/financialassistance/care/enrollrecertify/espanol/index.page>
 - Chinese:
 - <https://www.pge.com/en/myhome/saveenergymoney/financialassistance/care/enrollrecertify/chinese/index.page>
 - **Mail In:**
 - English:
 - https://www.pge.com/pge_global/common/pdfs/save-energy-money/help-paying-your-bill/care-fera-application-en.pdf
 - Spanish:
 - https://www.pge.com/pge_global/common/pdfs/save-energy-money/help-paying-your-bill/care-fera-application-es.pdf
 - Chinese:
 - https://www.pge.com/pge_global/common/pdfs/save-energy-money/help-paying-your-bill/care-fera-application-cn.pdf
 - Vietnamese:
 - https://www.pge.com/pge_global/common/pdfs/save-energy-money/help-paying-your-bill/care-fera-application-vt.pdf
- **For Group Facility Applications:**
 - Sub Metered Residential Facilities:
 - https://www.pge.com/en_US/residential/save-energy-money/help-paying-your-bill/longer-term-assistance/care/care-sub-metered-residential-facilities.page
 - Nonprofit Group Living Facilities:
 - https://www.pge.com/en_US/residential/save-energy-money/help-paying-your-bill/longer-term-assistance/care/care-for-qualified-nonprofit-group-living-facilities.page
 - Agricultural Employee Housing Facilities:
 - https://www.pge.com/en_US/residential/save-energy-money/help-paying-your-bill/longer-term-assistance/care/care-for-agricultural-employee-housing-facilities.page
 - Migrant Farm Worker Housing Facilities:
 - https://www.pge.com/en_US/residential/save-energy-money/help-paying-your-bill/longer-term-assistance/care/care-for-migrant-farm-worker-housing-centers.page

Required Documents:

- PG & E Account (If applicable)
- Energy Statement
 - Account Number (Top right of statement)

- Sacramento County Residents Mail to: Community Resource Project, Inc. – HEAP, 250 Harris Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838 or Fax to (916) 970-2147
- Sutter and Yuba County Residents Mail to: Community Resource Project, Inc. – HEAP 367 Burns Drive #2, Yuba City, CA 95991

Required Documents:

- **Documents of Source of Income for all applicable individuals within household for past 6 weeks**
- **Copy of Current Utility Statement (From SMUD, PG&E, or Propane/Oil/Wood Bills from Vendor Purchase)**
- **Social Security Card and State-Issued ID (For Adults)**
- **Rental Agreement/Receipt or Mortgage statement**
 - If you receive Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8), HUD or low income Housing, you must provide a current statement showing the rent amount, utility allowance and reimbursement payment. You will find this information on your calculation summary page or HUD-50059 form when you do a yearly certification with these programs.

For Persons 60 years or older, or Disable Persons: Complete This Application:
http://www.communityresourceproject.org/Portals/0/assets/docs/HEAP%20Application%202021%20Rev%202-8-21%20PDF.pdf?ver=M5gZH_S_21ovWAF138ZfsQ%3d%3d

CalWorks (Welfare)

Eligibility:

- **Child/Children at Home and In need of immediate short-term assistance for expenses (Housing/Food/Utilities/Clothing/Medical Care) due to lack of cash**
 - **Families with children deprived of parental support or care from 1 parent (Due to absence, disability, or death)**
 - **Families with children with both parents home, but main earner is unemployed**
 - **Caretaker relatives of foster children**
- **Parents must be:**
 - **Be a U.S. citizen or meet [residency requirements](#)**
 - **Live in California**
 - **Cannot be a convicted drug felon or fleeing felon**
 - **Caring for at least 1 child under 18 or 19 if child graduates High School before 19th birthday**
- **Children Must be:**
 - **Lack 1 parental support due to unemployment, disability, absence, jail, or death**

- **Children under age of 6 need all standard immunizations**
- **Children under 16 and school age must attend school regularly**
- **Countable Income below limit**
 - 1. Look at earned income (exclude Supplemental security income, Loans and Grants, Earned income tax credit, Federal Relocation/Disaster Benefits)
 - 2. Subtract \$90 from earned income for every working family member (ex: if 2 working members, subtract \$180 from total earned income)
 - 3. Add earned income to unearned income (Social Security Disability Insurance, investment income, other income not from work)
 - 4. This total is countable Income for eligibility
 - For Sacramento, Yuba, and Sutter County Residents, these are income limits
 - 1 people living in household: Countable income under \$703
 - 2 people living in household: Countable Income under \$1155
 - 3 people living in household: Countable Income under \$1430
 - 4 people living in household: Countable Income under \$1700
 - 5 people living in household: Countable Income under \$1944
 - 6 people living in household: Countable Income under \$2183
 - 7 people living in household: Countable Income under \$2393
 - 8 people living in household: Countable Income under \$2613
 - 9 people living in household: Countable Income under \$2823
 - 10 people living in household: Countable Income under \$3074
 - 10+ people living in household: Countable Income under \$3074 + \$29 for each additional person

How to Apply:

- **Apply online at <http://www.benefitscal.org/>**
 - a. **Check Eligibility here:**
https://www.mybenefitscalwin.org/web/consortium/home?p_p_id=welcome_WAR_calwinportlet&p_p_lifecycle=0&p_p_state=normal&p_p_mode=view&p_p_col_id=column-1&p_p_col_count=1&_welcome_WAR_calwinportlet_action=amIEligibleAnonymous
 - b. **If Eligible apply here:**
https://www.mybenefitscalwin.org/web/consortium/home?p_p_id=welcome_WAR_calwinportlet&p_p_lifecycle=0&p_p_state=normal&p_p_mode=view&p_p_col_id=column-1&p_p_col_count=1&_welcome_WAR_calwinportlet_action=applyForBenefitsAnonymous
 - i. **Create CalWin Account or Apply using Temporary Access Code**
 - ii. **Select County of Residence**
 - iii. **Apply Online**
 - iv. **Will be Contacted for an in-person interview**

- **If Applying for General Assistance, County Medically Indigent Service Program, Homeless, or under 21 living with parent/guardian requesting Medi-Cal services; Apply in person at office**
 - a. **For Sacramento (M-F 8 am - 4 pm)**
 - i. Downtown – 1725 28th Street, Sacramento, CA 95816
 - ii. Galt - 210 North Lincoln Way, Galt, CA 95632
 - iii. South Area - 2450 Florin Road, Sacramento, CA 95822
 - iv. Rancho Cordova - 10013 Folsom Blvd., Suite 1, Sacramento, CA 95827
 - v. Research Drive - 3960 Research Drive, Sacramento, CA 95838
 - vi. North Highlands - 5747 Watt Avenue, North Highlands, CA 95660
 - vii. Fulton Avenue - 2700 Fulton Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821

Required Documents: (Only if stated within application for proof later)

- **Proof of Income (Copy of Pay Stub/Income Document)**
- **Housing/Utility Costs**
- **Proof of Birth/Citizenship**
- **Proof of Immigration status**
- **Proof Property/Resources**
- **Proof of Expenses**
- **Identification**
- **Relationship Documents (Marriage, children [birth certificate], Court papers)**
- **Proof of Residence**
- **Medical Expenses**
- **Medical Verification**
- **Immunization records (Children under 6)**

General Assistance (Cash aid loan)

Eligibility:

- **Need to Cover unexpected expense or emergency**
- **Varies but needs to be approved by a Bank/ Credit Company**
- **Online lenders are quicker but may be less reputable**

How to Apply:

- **Multiple ways to apply for a Loan**
 - **Apply in person at a bank, likely will need to give proof of income and credit will be run (more paperwork involved)**
 - **Apply Online at online lenders**

Required Documents:

- **Proof of Residence**
- **Proof of Income**

- **Monthly Expenses**
- **Purpose for loan**
- **Identification**
- **Credit may be checked**

Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI)

Eligibility:

- **Must Meet all Conditions:**
 - Are a non-citizen and meet the immigration status criteria in effect for SSI/SSP as of 8/21/96.
 - Are 65 or over, blind or disabled.
 - Are ineligible for SSI/SSP solely due to their immigration status. (This means they must either apply for SSI/SSP and have a notice of denial based on their immigration status alone, or submit other proof of ineligibility from the Social Security Administration.)
 - Must reside in California.
 - Their income must be less than the CAPI standards.
 - Their resources must be below the allowable limits of \$2,000 for an individual or \$3,000 for a couple.
 - They must successfully complete the application process.

How to Apply:

- **Apply in Person at County Social Services Agency:**
 - **For Sacramento (M-F 8 am - 4 pm)**
 - Downtown – 1725 28th Street, Sacramento, CA 95816
 - Galt - 210 North Lincoln Way, Galt, CA 95632
 - South Area - 2450 Florin Road, Sacramento, CA 95822
 - Rancho Cordova - 10013 Folsom Blvd., Suite 1, Sacramento, CA 95827
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 - North Highlands - 5747 Watt Avenue, North Highlands, CA 95660
 - Fulton Avenue - 2700 Fulton Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821
 - **For Yuba County (M-F 8 am - 5 pm)**
 - 5730 Packard Ave, Marysville, CA 95901
 - **For Sutter County**

- 1445 Veterans Memorial Cir, Yuba City, CA 95993

Required Documents:

- **Proof of Age, Identity (Identification)**
- **Proof of Immigration/non-Citizen Status**
- **SSI Ineligibility or pending SSI Application proof**
- **Proof of residence**
- **Proof of Income**
- **Property/Resources documents**