

TANF
EMERGENCY CONTINGENCY
FUND (ECF)
SUBSIDIZED EMPLOYMENT



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Emergency Contingency Fund

- Federal Dollars were available to California through the Emergency Contingency Fund for the period of 4/1/09 – 9/30/10.
- Counties were given the option to include public, private, and nonprofit entities as participating employers.

Eligible Service Population

Eligible Parents included:

- CalWORKs recipients who are required or volunteer to participate in welfare-to-work (WTW).
- Former CalWORKs recipients who are eligible for job retention services.
- Individuals who have exhausted their 60-month time-limit on the receipt of cash aid and are in the CalWORKs Safety Net Program.
- Individuals who are eligible for CalWORKs family reunification services.

Eligible Service Population

- Parents in needy families with income under 200% federal poverty level if the family meets any of the following criteria:
 - A family with a minor child is living with a parent or adult relative caregiver, (including non-custodial parent who does not reside with minor child), regardless of whether the child is receiving CalWORKs cash aid.
 - A woman who is in her third trimester of pregnancy, regardless if the woman has other children.
 - A family in which a minor child is temporarily absent for a period of time not to exceed 12-months due to child abuse and neglect, and the parent or parents of child are engaged in family reunification services.
- Eligible Teens included:
 - CalWORKs Teens
 - Teens in needy families
 - Certain current/emancipated foster youth

Subsidized Employment

- 48 California counties had adult subsidized employment and some also had summer youth employment.
- For August 2010, counties reported a total of 43,949 Parents and summer youth in subsidized jobs.
- Los Angeles County placed a total of 10,637 adults and 18,514 summer youth.