

NOTICE OF ACTION
General Assistance Approval

COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA

Employment and Human Services Department

Notice Date : 02/16/2021
Case Name : XXXXXX XXXXXX
Case Number : 2BP0Q09
Worker Name : Star Worker
Worker Number : L65
Telephone : (999) 555-1234
Worker Hours : 8:00 AM- 12:00 PM, 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
24Hour Information : (999) 999-9999
Address : 950 Iron Point RD
Folsom CA 95630

XXXXXX XXXXXX
125 Panoramic WAY
Walnut Creek, CA 94595-1607

Questions? Ask your Worker.

State Hearing: If you think this action is wrong, you can ask for a state hearing. The back of this page tells how. Your benefits may not be changed if you ask for a hearing before this action takes place.

As of XXXXXX the County has approved your General Assistance/General Relief. Your first day of General Assistance/General Relief is XXXXXX. Your monthly amount is \$ XXXXXX.

Here's why:

At this time, your eligibility for General Assistance/General Relief is based on your verified physical/mental incapacity form submitted by you. Your medical exemption expires on XXXXXX. At that time, you will have to provide another medical statement to verify your continued incapacity. If you are no longer incapacitated, you will be required to participate in the work project & employment and training program.

Medi-Cal: This notice DOES NOT change or stop Medi-Cal Benefits. Keep using your plastic Benefits Identification Card(s). You will get another notice telling you about any changes to your health benefits.

CalFresh: This notice DOES NOT stop or change your CalFresh benefits. You will get a separate notice telling you about any changes to your CalFresh benefits.

Receiving Medi-Cal and/or CalFresh only DOES NOT count against your cash aid time limits.

Rules: These rules apply; you may review them at your welfare office: GAGR Manual Section(s): 50-1 II.C

YOUR HEARING RIGHTS

You have the right to ask for a hearing if you disagree with any county action. You have only 90 days to ask for a hearing. The 90 days started the day after the county gave or mailed you this notice. If you have good cause as to why you were not able to file for a hearing within the 90 days, you may still file for a hearing. If you provide good cause, a hearing may still be scheduled.

If you ask for a hearing before an action on Cash Aid, Medi-Cal, CalFresh, or Child Care takes place:

- Your Cash Aid or Medi-Cal will stay the same while you wait for a hearing.
- Your Child Care Services may stay the same while you wait for a hearing.
- Your CalFresh benefits will stay the same until the hearing or the end of your certification period, whichever is earlier.

If the hearing decision says we are right, you will owe us for any extra Cash Aid, CalFresh or Child Care Services you got. To let us lower or stop your benefits before the hearing, check below:

Yes, lower or stop: ☐ Cash Aid ☐ CalFresh
☐ Child Care

While You Wait for a Hearing Decision for:

Welfare to Work:

You do not have to take part in the activities.

You may receive child care payments for employment and for activities approved by the county before this notice.

If we told you your other supportive services payments will stop, you will not get any more payments, even if you go to your activity.

If we told you we will pay your other supportive services, they will be paid in the amount and in the way we told you in this notice.

- To get those supportive services, you must go to the activity the county told you to attend.
- If the amount of supportive services the county pays while you wait for a hearing decision is not enough to allow you to participate, you can stop going to the activity.

Cal-Learn:

- You cannot participate in the Cal-Learn Program if we told you we cannot serve you.
- We will only pay for Cal-Learn supportive services for an approved activity.

OTHER INFORMATION

Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan Members: The action on this notice may stop you from getting services from your managed care health plan. You may wish to contact your health plan membership services if you have questions.

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Family Planning: Your welfare office will give you information when you ask for it.

Hearing File: If you ask for a hearing, the State Hearing Division will set up a file. You have the right to see this file before your hearing and to get a copy of the county's written position on your case at least two days before the hearing. The state may give your hearing file to the Welfare Department and the U.S. Departments of Health and Human Services and Agriculture. (**W&I Code Sections 10850 and 10950.**)

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- **Fill out this page.**
- Make a copy of the front and back of this page for your records.
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- **Send or take this page to:**

Office of Appeals Coordinator
1470 Enea Circle
Suite 1500
Concord, CA 94520-5217

OR

- **Call toll free: 1-800-952-5253** or for hearing or speech impaired who use TDD, **1-800-952-8349.**

To Get Help: You can ask about your hearing rights or for a legal aid referral at the toll-free state phone numbers listed above. You may get free legal help at your local legal aid or welfare rights office.

Bay Area Legal Aid
From Central & East County: (925) 439-1123
From West County: (510) 233-9954
Or Toll Free: 1-800-551-5554 or 1-800-400-8275
(510) 233-9954

Test Welfare Rights Office #1
123 Main Street
Suite 6484
Placerville, CA 95667
(555) 684-8548

Test Welfare Rights Office #2
321 Main Street
Suite 6484
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☐ I need the state to provide me with an interpreter at no cost to me. (A relative or friend cannot interpret for you at the hearing.)

My language or dialect is: _____

NAME OF PERSON WHOSE BENEFITS WERE DENIED, CHANGED OR STOPPED _____

BIRTH DATE _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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