


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<b>Distribution Date:</b>	June 26, 2023
<b>To:</b>	PPOC.All, RegionalManagers.All, Committee.CalWORKs_CalFresh.all, Committee.SelfServicePortal.all
<b>CIT Name:</b>	<b>RCA and TCVAP applications from BenefitsCal</b>
<b>From:</b>	CalSAWS Project


**PPOCs, please forward to the appropriate impacted staff in your county:**

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<b>Description:</b>	<p><b>Purpose</b> This CIT is used to inform the Counties about Refugee Cash Assistance/Trafficking and Crime Victims Assistance Program (RCA/TCVAP) information that is displayed to customer applying for benefits through the BenefitsCal portal.</p> <p><b>Background</b> Prior to the release of <b>CSPM-57458: Update Language on BenefitsCal regarding RCA and TCVAP</b>, when a customer applied for Cash Assistance through the BenefitsCal portal, the system allowed the customer to select Cash Aid for Families (CalWORKs)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 10px; margin-top: 20px;"> <p><input type="checkbox"/>  <b>Cash Aid for Families (CalWORKs)</b></p> <p>The California Work Opportunity and Responsibility for Kids (CalWORKs) gives temporary cash assistance to families who have a pregnancy or a child in the home.</p> <p>If you select Cash Aid, you will be screened for Medi-Cal.</p> </div>
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With the release of CSPM-57458, BenefitsCal updated the page to include the following RCA and TCVAP information.

 **Cash Aid (CalWORKs, TCVAP, RCA)**

 **Cash aid programs for families and non-citizens.**

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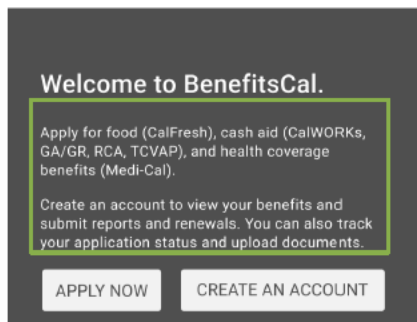
The Trafficking and Crime Victim Assistance Program (TCVAP) is a cash aid program for non-citizen victims of crime who need urgent support.

The Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA) program is for non-citizens who don't qualify for other cash aid.

When you apply for Cash Aid, you will be screened for these programs based on your situation. You will also automatically be screened for Medi-Cal.

BenefitsCal also added additional program language for customers on the following pages:

Welcome Page



**Welcome to BenefitsCal.**

Apply for food (CalFresh), cash aid (CalWORKs, GA/GR, RCA, TCVAP), and health coverage benefits (Medi-Cal).

Create an account to view your benefits and submit reports and renewals. You can also track your application status and upload documents.

[APPLY NOW](#) [CREATE AN ACCOUNT](#)

Do I Qualify chatbot

Remember, this is just a quick check. You still need to apply to see if you qualify.

Based on your answers, it looks like you may not qualify for CalFresh, Medi-Cal, or CalWORKs. However, you can still apply for these programs to see if you qualify.

There are also other programs you can apply for on BenefitsCal, like:

- General Assistance/General Relief (GA/GR) for single adults
- Trafficking and Crime Victims Assistance Program (TCVAP)
- Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA)

Would you like to apply for food, cash aid, and/or health coverage benefits?

Program Description page

### Cash Aid

Get cash each month to help pay for housing, food and other expenses. There are different cash aid programs available to support you, like:

- California Work Opportunity and Responsibility for Kids (CalWORKs)
- Trafficking and Crime Victims Assistance Program (TCVAP)
- General Assistance/Relief (GA/GR)
- Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA)

When you apply on BenefitsCal, select the cash aid options.

To apply for Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI), [contact your County Office](#).

[Learn more about cash aid](#)

RCA Program page

### Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA)

A cash aid program for immigrant groups that aren't eligible for other cash aid programs. This includes refugees. This also includes people who are seeking or have been granted asylum.

TCVAP Program page



### Trafficking and Crime Victims Assistance Program (TCVAP)

A cash aid and social services program for those who aren't citizens and are victims of crime in need of immediate support. You may qualify if one of these applies to you: 1) You plan to get a nonimmigrant T-Visa. 2) You have applied for a nonimmigrant U-Visa. 3) You can show that you have "Continued Presence" from law enforcement.

No other functional changes were made with this enhancement. The e-Applications that are sent to CalSAWS through the Application Programming Interface (API) will not change. The counties will continue to be responsible for determining programs for which the customer may be eligible.


#### Additional Information

Current processing of Cash Aid applications submitted through the BenefitsCal portal are processed by the counties with information reported by the customer. As part of the application process, counties review all information including Citizenship and other Immigration information to determine if the customer would be potentially eligible for programs such as RCA and TCVAP based on current policy.

#### County Action

Counties should continue to evaluate e-Applications submitted by customers for all Cash Aid programs for which they are potentially eligible. Citizenship and Immigration information should continue to be evaluated when reviewing e-Applications for potential eligibility to RCA and TCVAP.

If you have questions on this CIT, please reach out to the Primary Contact and cc your Regional Managers.

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