SUMMARY MEDI-CAL ELIGIBILITY*

	Public Assistance Recipient**	Medically Needy Beneficiary***	Medically Indigent Person or Family
Description of Eligible Person	SSI/SSP Aged Blind Disabled Deprivation CalWORKs California Work Opportunities and Responsibility to Kids	1. Linked to public assistance program but not eligible or does not want cash grant. 2. Aged, blind, or disabled. SSI/SSP–MN 1931(b)	Not linked to a public assistance program but who otherwise qualifies as (1) person under 21, (2) adults under 65 in either a skilled nursing facility or intermediate care facility, (3) women with a verified pregnancy, (4) nonlinked refugees/entrants in first 8 months of U.S. residency.
Age Limits	SSI/SSP Aged 65 or older Blind No age limit Disabled No age limit CalWORKs Child under 18 and/or 19 if full-time student in high school or in a vocational program which can be completed before age 19 or an 18-year-old not expected to graduate before 19 due to disabilities. No age limit for parent.	SSI/SSP–MN Aged 65 or older Blind No age limit Disabled No age limit 1931(b) Same as CalWORKs	Under 21. Adult under 65 residing in either a skilled nursing facility or an intermediate care facility, pregnant woman with a verified pregnancy, and refugee entrants in the U.S. less than 18 months.
Residence and Citizenship	California Residence. Documentation is required for both citizens and aliens, in USA lawfully or under the color of law.	California Residence. Documentation is required for both citizens and aliens, in USA lawfully or under the color of law.	
Personal Property Limits (This does not include Business Property)	SSI/SSP Aged Blind $2,000 1 person Disabled $3,000 couple CalWORKs The value of personal and real property including resources not excluded elsewhere by regulations, owned by a CalWORKs family shall not exceed $3,000 for an assistance unit with at least one member aged 60 or older or disabled, and $2,000 for all other assistance units.	Number of Persons Whose Property is Considered — Property Limit 1931(b) 1 person ..... $3,000 1 person ..... $2,000 2 persons ..... 3,000 3 persons ..... 3,150 4 persons ..... 3,300 5 persons ..... 3,450 6 persons ..... 3,600 7 persons ..... 3,750 8 persons ..... 3,900 9 persons ..... 4,050 10 persons ..... 4,200 Community spouse resource allowance when one spouse enters long-term care on or after 11/1/90 and applies in 2007 is: $101,640.	
Motor Vehicle Limits	SSI/SSP Aged, Blind, Disabled One car if used for transportation is exempt regardless of value. CalWORKs Exempt if total net market value is under $4,650 for applicant.	1 car exempt—no maximum value.	
Real Property Limits	SSI/SSP Aged, Blind, Disabled Home exempt. Other real property with net market value of $6,000 or less providing property is producing income consistent with its value. CalWORKs See comments under Personal Property Limit, above.	*Principal residence (PR),* including any appertaining buildings and land used as a home, is exempt if applicant/beneficiary lives there, temporarily absent, or if he/she is in long-term care (LTC) and his/her sibling or adult child lived there for at least one year prior to LTC entry and still lives there, if there is a bona fide effort to sell PR, or if there are legal obstacles to its sale. If beneficiary is in LTC and the former home is not otherwise exempt, it will remain exempt if it is listed for sale. It also will be exempt if the beneficiary has the intent to return and declares this in writing. *Other Nonbusiness Real Property* with a net market value of $6,000 or less is exempt if utilization requirements are met.	
Relative Responsibility	Spouse for spouse. Parent for child.	Spouse for spouse Parent for child under 21 living in the home except child with verified need for medical services which do not require parental authorization.	
Need Standard	SSI/SSP Aged or disabled $856 maximum living in own home $1,502 couple Blind $921 maximum living in own home $1,729 couple CalWORKs**** Persons — Per Month 1 ..... $ 398 2 ..... 653 3 ..... 808 4 ..... 961 5 ..... 1,094 6 ..... 1,229 7 ..... 1,350 8 ..... 1,473 9 ..... 1,591 10 1,709	Number of Persons — Medi-Cal Monthly Maintenance Need 1 person ..... $ 600 2 persons ..... 750 2 adults ..... 934 3 persons ..... 934 4 persons ..... 1,100 5 persons ..... 1,259 6 persons ..... 1,417 7 persons ..... 1,550 8 persons ..... 1,692 9 persons ..... 1,825 10 persons ..... 1,959 Each additional person ..... 14 Long-Term Care 35	
Beneficiary Responsible for Cost of Health Care	No share of cost for health care. Copayment may be required.	Net nonexempt income minus maintenance needs equals share-of-cost. Share-of-cost must be paid or obligated before certification for program benefits.	

* Please note that this is a general summary. For exceptions and details, refer to DSS regulations (EAS) and CCR Title 22 regulations.

** This group also includes persons eligible under the *Lynch* v. *Rank* (Pickle) court order, persons who are receiving In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) but not a cash grant, and persons who are not receiving a grant for administrative reasons.

*** Does not include special programs such as QMB/QWDI, Pregnancy Programs, TMC, 4-month continuing, etc.

**** This column shows the highest of the 4 CalWORKs MAPs.