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## **CALIFORNIA WORK OPPORTUNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY TO KIDS (CalWORKs) PROGRAM**

### **TEMPORARY HOMELESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (THAP)+14 FACT SHEET**

Currently, families are eligible to receive up to 16 consecutive days of CalWORKs Homeless Assistance (HA) Temporary Shelter Payments.

DPSS supplements the State's HA Program, providing an additional 14 days of temporary homeless assistance for CalWORKs Welfare-to-Work (WtW) families enrolled in GAIN or employed. This 14-day supplementation will be available to homeless CalWORKs WtW families currently accessing the HA Program, as well as to those who have already exhausted the 16-day program. The additional two weeks of assistance will enable families to stay in hotels/motels longer while they continue to seek permanent housing. All other existing HA rules remain in effect (e.g., must stay at a commercial hotel/motel, must provide receipts, etc.).

Families must:

- be receiving CalWORKs; and
- be enrolled in WtW (GAIN) or employed; or
- be in Post Time-Limited Services or employed, if their 48-month time limit has already exhausted.

If eligible:

- the family may receive \$65 per day for a family of four or fewer and \$15 for each additional family member up to a maximum of \$125 per day.