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CALIFORNIA WORK OPPORTUNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY TO KIDS (CalWORKs) PROGRAM

HOUSING RELOCATION PROGRAM FACT SHEET

What is the Housing Relocation Program (HRP)?

HRP is a **once-in-a-lifetime** service to eligible CalWORKs families who need to move so that they can accept a job offer of 20 or more hours per week or keep a job they already have.

Who can receive HRP services?

You may receive services if you are a CalWORKs participant who is working 20 or more hours per week or who has an offer of employment of 20 or more hours per week, and you are in compliance with Greater Avenues for Independence/Refugee Employment Program requirements and one of the following apply to you:

- You travel one hour or more each way to get to or from work, or to drop off or pick up your child(ren) at child care.
- Buses are not running when your shift starts or ends.

If you are experiencing one of these problems and moving closer to work/child care would make it easier for you to keep your job or accept a job offer, you may be suitable for HRP.

How much is the HRP subsidy?

You may receive a **once-in-a-lifetime** subsidy of up to \$1,500 to pay for moving expenses such as truck rental, security deposits (including last month rent if required to move in), and public utility deposits/costs. You may also receive up to an additional \$405 to purchase a stove and/or refrigerator if you do not have one and it will not be provided at your new residence.

What do I need to provide to apply for HRP?

To apply for HRP, you must complete an HRP application and provide the following:

- Verification that you have a job or job offer of 20 hours or more per week that requires you to move in order to start or continue to work.
- Verification that you found a place to live and that the rent is within 60 percent of your income. Countable income includes earned and non-earned income, including the CalWORKs grant. If you need help determining how much this is, ask your Eligibility Worker (EW).

How do I apply for HRP or what if I have questions?

You may ask your EW if you have questions or you need a PA 4490, HRP Application.