

GENERAL RELIEF INFORMATION

What is General Relief?

General Relief (GR) is a temporary cash assistance program for needy adults who do not qualify for other cash assistance programs.

How much can I get in General Relief if I qualify?

- The maximum cash aid for one person is \$355. The actual amount of the GR payment depends on a person's income, living situation, and other eligibility factors.
- GR is considered a loan from the County. The repayment may be offset through participation in the GR Work Program.
- The County may seek repayment of GR payments, other than from an SSI retroactive award, only after the former recipient has met his/her basic support needs and those of his/her family.

How do I qualify?

These are some of the GR program requirements:

- Cooperate with the fingerprint and photo imaging process
- Participate in the GR Work Program and cooperate with all its requirements unless disability is established
- Apply for other potentially available income or resources
- Other eligibility requirements and factors also apply

Eligibility rules for CalFresh (formerly known as Food Stamps) are different than GR rules. If you do not qualify for GR, you may qualify for CalFresh benefits.

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Am I eligible?

Call (714) 834-8899 to find out if you are potentially eligible

Where can I apply?

Central Regional Office

2020 W. Walnut St. (Cross streets are W. 1st St. and Raitt St.)

Santa Ana, CA 92703

How do I get there?

One-day bus passes are available for those needing to travel to the above office to apply for the program. Please see receptionist if you need a bus pass.

To Those with Disabilities

For applicants or recipients whose disability prevents them from getting to the above office, the following options are available:

- Appointments for interviews/meetings in this office, any other regional office, or other community locations
- A home application
- A phone interview

Please call (714) 834-8899 or ask your worker if you need these arrangements.