



## **Family Stabilization**

**Intensive Case Management  
Domestic Violence  
Housing Crisis  
At Risk Youth**

Family Stabilization is a component of the CalWORKs program that provides intensive case management and services to some of our most vulnerable families.

### **Family Stabilization Program offers:**

- **Intensive Case Management by a Social Worker for up to 6 months:**
- **Assistance with housing search and retention**
- **Referrals to DV agencies and other community resources**
- **Advocacy in helping participant navigate systems to help remove barriers**
- **Transportation assistance to keep appointments related to barrier elimination.**
- **Housing Support: For those that are able to locate housing that meets program criteria, they may be eligible to help with housing deposits, arrearages, or rent subsidies.**
- **Utility arrearages or deposits**

### **Who's eligible:**

Current recipients of CalWORKs (cash assistance for families) that are required to participate or are sanctioned from Welfare to Work (WTW) and have time remaining on CalWORKs 60 month clock and are experiencing one or more of the following crises:

- **Homeless**
- **At risk of becoming homeless**
- **And/or are experiencing or have experienced domestic violence that is impacting their ability to participate fully in WTW.**
- **At Risk Youth (AOD, Mental Health, Abuse, Open CPS case, Behavior issues, School issues)**

CalWORKs recipients who are:

- **Welfare-to-Work registered or on Welfare-to-Work Sanction**
- **Must have time on Welfare-to-Work and CalWORKs clocks, can't be timed out.**

## What to expect:

- Once referral is sent to Family Stabilization Program (FSP), the case will be assigned to a Social Worker (SW) after review by the supervisor. Upon receipt of the referral the social worker (FS SW).
- The FS SW will reach out to the customer and schedule an assessment appointment to identify needs and barriers.
- Once the FSP referral is opened, there will be regular and ongoing contact with the SW and the family. Contact is weekly, and at least one contact in a month is face-to-face.
- A case plan will be created and updated as needed, outlining what both the SW and the customer will be doing to meet their goals. Referrals and resources will be provided as needed.
- Your SW will keep your WTW worker updated on your FSP progress.
- The program is voluntary. A customer can ask for their FSP case to be closed at any time. A case can also be closed if a customer is not maintaining contact with the social worker or not following their case plan.
- When the 6 months is complete, a recommendation will be made for you to either return to Welfare-to-Work or to explore eligibility for an exemption if necessary.

## Family Stabilization Families benefit from:

- Intensive case management
- Crisis Intervention
- Supportive Services
- Domestic abuse services
- Individual counseling/therapy
- Parenting classes
- Welfare-to-Work reengagement
- Referrals to community-based services



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