

YOUR HEARING RIGHTS

Details on how to seek a state hearing are found at the end of this document in a section called "How to ask for a state hearing."

NOTE: You only have 90 days to ask for a hearing.
The 90 days started the day after we mailed this notice.
You have a much shorter time to ask for a hearing if you want to keep your same benefits.

To Keep Your Same Benefits While You Wait for a Hearing

You must ask for a hearing before the action takes place.
Your Cash Aid will stay the same until your hearing.
Your Medi-Cal will stay the same until your hearing.
Your Food Stamps will stay the same until the hearing or the end of your certification period, whichever is earlier.
If the hearing decision says we are right, you will owe us for any extra cash aid or food stamps you got.

To Have Your Benefits Cut Now

If you want your Cash Aid or Food Stamps cut while you wait for a hearing, check one or both boxes.

Cash Aid

Food Stamps (EBT)

To Get Help

You can ask about your hearing rights or free legal aid at the state information number.

Call toll free: 1-800-952-5253

If you are deaf and use TDD call: 1-800-952-8349

If you don't want to come to the hearing alone, you can bring a friend, an attorney or anyone else. You must get the other person yourself.

You may get free legal help at your local legal aid office or welfare rights group.

Other Information

Child Support: The District Attorney's office will help you collect child support even if you are not on cash aid. There is no cost for this help. If they now collect child support for you, they will keep doing so unless you tell them in writing to stop. They will send you any current child support money collected. They will keep past due money collected that is owed to the county.

Family Planning: Your welfare office will give you information when you ask.

Hearing File: If you ask for a hearing, the State Hearing Office will set up a file. You have the right to see this file. The State may give your file to the Welfare Department, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. (W & I Code Section 10950)

HOW TO ASK FOR A STATE HEARING

The best way to ask for a hearing is to fill out this form and send or take it to:

Administrative Adjudications Division
State Department of Social Services
744 P Street, Mail Station 19-37
Sacramento, CA 95814

Los Angeles County residents (only) send to:
Fair Hearings Section
P.O. Box 10280
Glendale, CA 91209

You may also call 1-800-952-5253.

HEARING REQUEST

I am requesting a state hearing because of a Medi-Cal related action by the California Community Transitions Rebalancing Demonstration.

Here's why:

I will bring this person to the hearing to help me (name and address, if known):

I need an interpreter at no cost to me.

My language
or dialect is:

My name:

My address:

City:

State:

Zip code:

Signature:

Date: