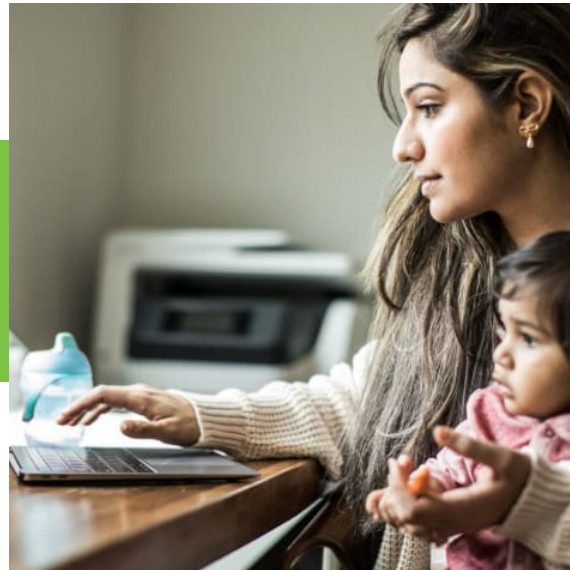


Community Input

Contra Costa County Guaranteed Basic Income Program

Population: Families with young children experiencing financial hardship



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EHSD Outline

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Guaranteed Basic Income



Periodic and time-limited

It is a recurring payment, issued regularly for the duration of the program.



Direct cash payment

It is paid in cash directly to the individual, allowing them to use it for what they need.



Guaranteed

It is paid to targeted members of a specific population.



Unconditional

It is provided without a work requirement or any other conditions.

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EMPLOYMENT & HUMAN SERVICES

Building Brighter Futures Together

Board of Supervisors Action

Date: October 22, 2024

Funding: \$3.25 Million Measure X & \$1 Million AB 109

Purpose: Guaranteed Income Pilot

Suggested Populations:

- Youth transitioning out of foster care
- Unhoused and unstably housed residents
- Families with young children experiencing financial hardship
- Low-income seniors
- Residents returning to the community after incarceration

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Proposed Families Eligibility & Selection



Eligibility Criteria

Approximately 40
engaged Welfare-to-
Work and Cal-Learn
families

Ages 18-26

At least one child aged
5 years or younger

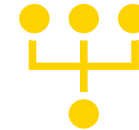
At least 18 mos.
remaining on CalWORKs



Referral Process

Welfare-to-Work case
worker

Cal-Learn case worker



Selection Process

Randomized Selection
Process - University of
Denver Basic Income
Project Stratified
Random Sampling Tool



Existing Case Management

Assessment
Plan development
Regular check-ins
Referrals
Supportive services

Proposed Payment Plan

Amount: \$18,000 over an 18-month period (three payment options)

One-time mandatory benefits counseling

Payment Process: prepaid debit cards, issued 15th of the month

Option 1: \$1,000/month for 18 months

Option 2: \$1,250/month for the first 12 months; gradual payments over final 6 months - \$950 to \$150

Option 3: \$3,000 lump sum payment upfront; \$1,000/month for the first 12 months, gradual payments over final 6 months - \$750 to \$250

Evaluation

- Partner: University
- Purpose: Support policy changes to GI on a national scale
- Design: Longitudinal study, possible control group, tracking intergenerational mobility, sustainable employment, and financial stability
- Data: surveys and data matching



Tell us!

