

FEDERAL WORK PARTICIPATION RATE STATEWIDE

DESCRIPTION:

These six data tables illustrate the state's annual federal work participation rate. These data are compiled using samples of county CalWORKs cases that are collected monthly. The tables display the preliminary combined Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) Work Participation Data for TANF-funded cases and Separate State Program (SSP) cases. It should be noted that these data represent a point in time.

Table 1 shows the Federal All Family work participation status of CalWORKs recipients including cases identified as All Family, Two Parent or Child Only. The tables also show the participation rate for single parents with a child under six years of age compared to all other cases.

Table 2 shows the participation hours reported for cases that did and did not meet the federal All Families work participation requirement.

Table 3 shows the type of activities in which participants were counted toward the federal All Family participation rate (either core or non-core, or some combination of both).

Table 4 shows the number and percentage of Two Parent cases that met the federal Two Parent participation requirement.

Table 5 shows the participation hours reported for Two Parent cases that did and did not meet the federal Two Parent participation requirement.

Table 6 shows the type of activities in which participants were counted toward the federal Two Parent participation rate (either core or non-core, or some combination of both).

UNIVERSE AND SOURCE:

A random sampling of TANF eligible cases is drawn from the Medi-Cal Eligibility Data Base (MEDS) on a monthly basis. The counties then provide disaggregate demographic and activity information on cases in those samples. The resulting data are used by California Department of Social Services to meet the monthly TANF disaggregated reporting requirements, and are used by the federal Administration for Children and Families to calculate the state's federal work participation rates for All Family and Two Parent cases.

The TANF sample data were used to create Table 1, Federal All Family Work Participation Requirement Status. Cases with no aided adult (i.e., Child Only cases and

cases with adults sanctioned for failure to comply with program requirements or who have reached the CalWORKs time limit) and federally disregarded cases (i.e., cases with a single custodial parent with a child under one year of age) were not included in the work participation rate analyses for Tables 1A through 6.

These tables do not include any changes required by the Deficit Reduction Act, which became effective October 1, 2006 (for FFY 2007).

FREQUENCY:

Sample data are collected monthly and a statewide work participation rate is calculated annually.

CONTACT:

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