

REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENT BY CHECK OR DIRECT DEPOSIT

CLIENT NAME	CASE NUMBER	DATE

The county owes you a large amount of back cash aid due to an underpayment.

You can choose to get this money by check or direct deposit, or on your Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) card. If you do not already get your benefits by direct deposit, please note it may take several weeks for direct deposit to be set up.

Please return this form to the county welfare office or call and tell your worker how you would like to get this payment.

EBT account

Paper check

Direct deposit

If the county does not hear from you by _____ (15 days from the date of this notice) this money will be put in your EBT account.

This money will not count as income. It will not count as property in the month received or the next month, either. You must spend down this money by the end of the second month so that you stay under the CalWORKs property limit. For example, if you received your back cash aid in January, you have until the end of February to spend down this money. You may want to talk to your worker about things you can buy that will not count as property.

Saving money can help you plan for your future! A restricted account is a great way to save this back cash aid so you don't have to spend it all right away. You may save an unlimited amount in a restricted account and this money does not count against your property limit. However, remember that once you put money into a restricted account, it can only be spent on buying a home, starting a business, educational or vocational training, or to avoid becoming homeless. If you want to open a restricted account, contact your worker and fill out the restricted account agreement (CW 86).

CLIENT SIGNATURE	PHONE
DATE CLIENT NOTIFIED	WORKER'S INITIALS
WORKER'S NAME	WORKER'S NUMBER