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General Relief

is a county funded program that provides temporary cash aid to eligible Marin County residents ages 18 years and older.

Marin Health & Human Services
Employment and Training Branch
120 N Redwood Drive
San Rafael, CA 94903



Requests for accommodations may be made by calling 415-473-3350 (Voice), Dial 711 (TDD/TTY) or by e-mail at ETBAdmin@marincounty.gov. Copies of documents are available in alternative formats,



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How to Apply



In person

120 North Redwood Drive
San Rafael, CA 94903



Download application and instructions

marinhhs.org/general-relief



Online

BenefitsCal.Org



Questions? Call

1-877-410-8817

Eligibility

Eligible individuals must:

- live in Marin and intend to stay
- be a United States citizen, a legal permanent resident, or residing under PRUCOL
- not have Liquid assets over \$400 (\$800 for a married couple)
- not have income higher than \$387 month (single person) or \$636 month (for a married couple)
- not have Personal Property more than \$600 (\$1200 for a married couple) some items are exempt

Applicants are required to apply for, and accept, any available income such as Unemployment Insurance, Workers' Compensation, Pensions, and Social Security benefits, as well as apply for public assistance programs such as CalFresh and Medi-Cal.

The maximum loan for a single person is \$387 a month and \$636 a month for married couples. Income and resources may reduce the amount loaned.

Services

General Relief recipients are eligible to receive a variety of employment services such as:

- employment assessments based on work history, skills and abilities
- assistance to address barriers to employment
- accessing supportive services
- creating an employment plan
- connecting to employers

If it is verified that you have a disability and are unable to work you can receive assistance in filing your claim for Social Security Disability benefits. If it is verified you are temporarily unable to work you may be eligible to receive General Relief for a certain period of time.

If you are 65 or over, blind, or have a disability and not eligible for Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) solely due to immigration status, you can receive assistance to apply for Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI).