

Exhibit 3: Overview of Public Benefit Programs

Table: Potential Impacts to Benefits

Benefit	Description	Potential Adverse Impact to Beneficiaries	Waivers/Exemptions Available?
CalWORKS	Aid and services to eligible families	Low risk: CDSS has agreed to disregard the income increase ¹	Yes, must follow CDSS exemption request process
SNAP/CalFresh	Benefit enabling low-income adults and families to purchase food in authorized retail food stores	Low risk (if privately funded): CDSS has agreed to disregard the income increase if from a private source	Yes, for private funding sources only
Social Security	Retirement income payable to adults at least 61 years and 9 months old	Low risk (for 1-year program): Eligibility is based on previous contributions to Social Security	No
Social Security Disability Income (SSDI)	Aid to adults who cannot work due to a medical condition	Low risk (for 1-year program): Eligibility is based on previous contributions to Social Security and inability to work	No
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	Aid to disabled and low-income children and adults; also payable to adults at least 65 years old without disabilities who meet financial limits	Impacted: GBI payment is considered a gift and counts against eligibility	No
Unemployment	Temporary aid for adults who lose their job to help them meet expenses while seeking new employment	Low risk: Eligibility is based on earned income	No
Women, Infants and Children (WIC)	Supplemental foods, health care referrals, and nutrition	Some risk: Eligibility is based on income and/or participation	No

¹ The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) has agreed to disregard the income increase for participants in GBI pilot programs as it relates to CalWORKS benefits that “comply with statutorily mandated criteria.” To secure an exemption, a GBI pilot program must make a request to CDSS and, if granted, recipients of GBI payments who are also receiving CalWORKS benefits can avoid any negative impacts that program participants might otherwise have on CalWORKS participation, eligibility, and benefits. .

	education for low-income mothers, and to infants and children up to five years old who are at nutritional risk	in Med-Cal, CalWORKS, and CalFresh	
Medi-Cal	Free or low-cost health insurance for low-income children and adults	Impacted: Public funds (federal, state or local) will be considered taxable income by the IRS	No
Covered California	Subsidized Affordable Care Act plans for California	Impacted: Public funds (federal, state or local) will be considered taxable income by the IRS	No
Public Housing and Section 8 Vouchers	Housing assistance for low-income families, the elderly, and persons with disabilities either through government-owned housing or vouchers to be used	Low risk: can secure waiver from Alameda Housing Authority/HUD	Yes, from Alameda Housing Authority