

## Frequently Asked Questions:

### How will my benefits be impacted?

Humboldt Income Program Payments are considered a gift and will not impact most benefits including CalFresh, CalWORKs, SSDI, Earned Income Tax Credits, LIHEAP, Medi-Cal, Refugee Cash Assistance, and Tribal TANF. Exemptions for WIC apply if you are already enrolled in CalFresh, CalWORKs or Medi-Cal. Payments will count toward income considered under Section 8 Vouchers and other Housing Authority Programs.

### What if I want to talk to someone about my benefits?

You will have access to optional benefits counseling before enrolling in the program. Referral and application will not impact benefits.

### What happens after I am referred?

Once you are referred to the program, you will receive a unique link via text or email inviting you to complete a brief application.

### Will everyone who applies receive payments?

The program is limited to 150 people. However, all applicants will be invited to participate in a voluntary baseline survey and optional ongoing surveys to help measure the impact of Guaranteed Income so we can advocate for more Guaranteed Income in the future.

### How will payments get to me?

Once enrolled, you will get to choose whether you want to receive a monthly auto deposit to your bank or a pre-paid debit card. Payments will be delivered on the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month.

### What if I am not selected to participate?

All applicants will be invited to participate in evaluation so we can make programs like this available to more people in the future. If you choose to participate in ongoing evaluation, you will receive a direct payment of \$20 per month. You will also be invited to participate in a Baseline Survey, brief text surveys at 6 and 12 months and an exit survey at 18 months. Whether a HIP Participant or evaluation participant, you'll receive a small payment for your survey completion.

### Have more questions?

Email [HIP@McKFRC.org](mailto:HIP@McKFRC.org) or call 707-805-1657.



# Humboldt Income Program (HIP)

*Supporting Families in Humboldt County  
through Guaranteed Income*

HIP will provide direct payments of \$920 a month for 18 months to 150 people, ***no strings attached***. Payments will begin on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of the month after program enrollment.



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## Who can apply?

- Pregnant people in 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester of pregnancy (under 28 weeks pregnant) during the enrollment period (December 2023-May 2024) who are also
- 18 years old or over and living in Humboldt County and
- At 200% or below of the federal poverty level not including unborn child.

Family Size	200% FPL
1	\$29,160
2	\$39,440
3	\$49,720
4	\$60,000
5	\$70,280
6	\$80,560
7	\$90,840
8	\$101,120
For each additional family member add:	\$10,280

## How to apply:

Enrollment begins December 11, 2023, and closes when 150 people have been enrolled. Participants must be referred by one of these referral partners:

- ♥ Open Door Community Health Centers: North Country Prenatal Services and Redwood Pregnancy Services
- ♥ Redwoods Rural Health Center
- ♥ United Indian Health Services
- ♥ Hoopa TANF
- ♥ CalWORKs Eligibility
- ♥ Providence Medical Group
- ♥ Programs of Providence St. Joseph Hospital Paso a Paso and CARE Network
- ♥ K'ima:w Medical Center, Contact Taushona Moon at 530-625-4261 ext. 0252

Can't connect with one of these partners? Call 707-805-1657

## Beyond Guaranteed Income



### Benefits Counseling/Case Management

Participants may receive optional Benefits Counseling and Case Management. Benefits Counseling will help participants understand if/how Guaranteed Income will impact their benefits and help make sure you keep your existing benefits. Participants may also be referred to services in their home communities.



### Ama tu Vecindad

Ama Tu Vecindad works with Spanish speaking families, providing families with education, support and resources based on their unique needs and strengths.



### Onsite Connections

The McKinleyville Family Resource Center is located at The Center. WIC (Women, Infants, and Children), Child Support Services, Open Door, and Department of Health and Human Services are also onsite.



### Questions?

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