

From the State of California Department of Social Services:

On April 15, Governor Newsom [announced](#) one-time disaster relief assistance for undocumented Californians impacted by COVID-19, who are ineligible for most other forms of pandemic assistance, including direct assistance under the CARES Act and unemployment insurance. Eligible Californians may receive one-time COVID-19 disaster relief assistance at a value of \$500. A limit of two adults per household can receive this assistance (maximum assistance of \$1,000 per household). These funds will be available through 6/30/2020 or until they run out.

The CA Department of Social Services (CDSS) has selected [12 nonprofits](#) to help individuals apply for and get this help in their region. FAQ's can be found here: <https://covid19.ca.gov/guide-immigrant-californians/>. Below are details in English and Spanish that you can use to share with parents/guardians and the community. There are also links for the designated organization in Marin County, Catholic Charities.

Please note that application assistance begins Monday May 18, will ONLY be available over the phone, and nonprofits will not be assisting individuals until Monday May 18.

The California governor's program providing \$500 per undocumented adult will be processed by **Catholic Charities of San Francisco** -- they will begin processing applications on May 18. **Applications will only be accepted by phone.**

The state of California says that applicants must be able to give information that:

- 1) You are an undocumented adult (over 18 years old)
- 2) You do not qualify for the federal aid of \$1200 called "CARES Act tax stimulus" nor do you qualify for unemployment benefits due to Covid-19
- 3) You have experienced difficulties due to the Covid-19 virus.

Assistance will be given in the order applications are received and there is no guarantee that everyone will qualify. Below you will find the direct link with information. <https://www.catholiccharitiessf.org/covid-19-relief/drai.html>

California Disaster Relief Assistance For Immigrants (DRAI)

Nosotros en North Marin Community Services queremos notificarle de esta oportunidad con respecto a los fondos de ayuda a través de la Asistencia de Ayuda por Desastre de California para Inmigrantes (DRAI). Estos son los fondos que el gobernador de California anunció para ayudar a las personas indocumentadas.

El programa del gobernador de California sobre los \$500 por adulto indocumentado serán procesadas por Catholic Charities (Caridades Católicas) de San Francisco y empezarán a procesar aplicaciones el 18 de mayo. **Solo se aceptarán solicitudes por teléfono.**

El estado de California dice que los solicitantes deben poder dar información de que:

- 1) Es un adulto indocumentado (mayor de 18 años)
- 2) No califica para la ayuda federal de los \$1200 llamada " CARES Act tax stimulus" ni tampoco califican para los beneficios de desempleo debido al Covid-19
- 3) Ha sufrido dificultades debido al virus Covid-19.

La asistencia se dará en el orden de que se reciban las aplicaciones y no hay garantía de que todos califiquen. <https://www.catholiccharitiessf.org/covid-19-relief/drai.html>