

State of California Governor's Disaster Relief Assistance for Immigrants (DRAI) Fund OVERVIEW

Background

- On April 15, 2020, Governor Newsom announced a new initiative to support California workers impacted by COVID-19.
- The Governor announced \$75,000,000 to assist undocumented adult immigrants.
- The Governor also announced a statewide public-private partnership with \$50,000,000 supplemented by a philanthropic partnership.
- The collaboration is with Grantmakers Concerned with Immigrants and Refugees (GCIR) California Immigrant Resilience Fund.

Disaster Relief Assistance Fund

- A total of \$75 Million was allocated to the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) to provide support to undocumented immigrants who lost jobs or wages as a result of COVID-19.
- The Project provides a one-time disaster relief assistance to undocumented adult immigrants impacted by COVID-19, who are ineligible for other forms of assistance under the CARES Act.
- CDSS will administer the Disaster Relief Assistant for Immigrants Project.

Guidelines

- CDSS-funded nonprofit organizations to distribute \$75 million in disaster relief assistance to an estimated 150,000 undocumented adult immigrants.
- Twelve (12) non-profit organizations will begin accepting applications on May 18th and funds will be distributed until all funding is spent or until June 30, 2020.
- Applicants will be considered on a first come, first serve basis.

Eligibility

- **Eligibility:** Applicants must be over 18 years of age and need to show proof that they have faced financial difficulties as a result of the pandemic.
- **Direct Assistance:** Eligible undocumented adult immigrant may receive up to \$500; or two undocumented adults per household for a maximum of \$1,000.
- **Non-Profit Organizations:** See DRAI Table for select organizations.
- **Non-Profit Staff:** Applicants should contact the organization in their county for assistance to complete an online form.

Regional Funding Distribution

- The regional distribution of the direct assistance funding is based on undocumented population by region.

Links:

- [Governor's Disaster Relief Assistance for Immigrants](#)
- [California Department of Social Services \(CDSS\)](#)
- [Forms and Brochure](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

DRAI Distribution Table

Region/Counties	Organization Name	Hotline Number	Website
Northern California: Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen, Mendocino, Modoc, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma Tehama, Trinity	California Human Development Corporation	(707) 228-1338	www.californiahumandevlopment.org/
Bay Area: Alameda, Contra Costa	Catholic Charities of California	(866) 490-3899	www.cceb.org
Bay Area: Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo	Catholic Charities of California	(866) 490-3899	www.catholiccharitiessf.org/
Bay Area: Santa Clara	Catholic Charities of California	(866) 490-3899	www.catholiccharitiesscc.org/
Central Coast: Santa Barbara, Ventura	Mixteco/ Indigena Community Organizing Project (MICOP)	Santa Barbara County: (805) 519-7776 Ventura County: (805) 519-7774	www.mixteco.org/drai/
Central Coast: Monterey, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, Santa Cruz	Community Action Board Santa Cruz	(800) 228-6820	www.cabinc.org/
Central Valley: Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, Tulare, Mono	United Farm Workers Foundation (UFWF)	(877) 527-6660	www.ufwfoundation.org
Central Valley: Mariposa, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tuolumne, Yolo, Yuba	California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation (CRLAF)	(877) 557-0521	www.crlaf.org/drai
Los Angeles, Orange	Asian Americans Advancing Justice	(213) 241-8880	www.advancingjustice-la.org
Los Angeles, Orange	Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights - CHIRLA	(213) 201-8700	www.chirla.org
Los Angeles	Central American Resource Center - CARECEN	(213) 315-2659	https://www.carecen-la.org/drai

Inland Empire: Inyo, Riverside, San Bernardino	San Bernardino Community Service Center	(888) 444-0170 (909) 521-7535	www.sbcscinc.org
Inland Empire: Inyo, Riverside, San Bernardino	TODEC Legal Center Perris	(888) 863-3291	www.TODEC.org
San Diego: Imperial	Jewish Family Service of San Diego	760-206-3242	https://www.jfssd.org/drai-project/#espanol
San Diego: San Diego	Jewish Family Service of San Diego	858-206-8281	https://www.jfssd.org/drai-project/#espanol