



## Voluntary Direct Rent For CalWORKs

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### What is the CalWORKs Direct Rent Program?

The CalWORKs Direct Rent program is a voluntary program where the rent will be deducted from your CalWORKs grant and mailed directly to your landlord. Any amount left after paying the rent will be put on your EBT card or in your Direct Deposit account.

Direct Rent:

- Can help pay your rent on time and avoid late fees or possible eviction.
- Payments are mailed to your landlord on the first of each month for the current month's rent.

If the payment only pays for part of the rent because your CalWORKs grant is not enough, you are responsible for the difference.

Once you sign-up, you can change your mind and stop Direct Rent payments any time.

### How do I sign up?

Complete the form (*Direct Rent Authorization Sign-Up Form*) that is attached to this notice and mail or give it to your Eligibility Worker. You will be asked to provide your landlord's information and a copy of your lease agreement.

Your landlord will also be contacted to obtain the required information to start Direct Rent. Your landlord must provide the information before Direct Rent can begin.



**If you have questions, ask your Eligibility Worker.**