



**COMMUNITY SERVICES AGENCY**

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**Fact Sheet**

Department Name: Stanislaus County Community Services Agency (CSA)  
 Mission Statement: To build a stronger community, CSA works with the people of Stanislaus County to help with a safe place to live, access to food, health care, and opportunities to work.

Services Provided: The Community Services Agency (CSA) carries out its mission by providing aid, services and protection to needy children and adults in Stanislaus County through the operation of approximately 76 social welfare programs. CSA public assistance includes Federal and State mandated cash aid to needy families and direct customer services that support the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors priority for a healthy community.

Population Served: CSA serves up to 120,000 county residents annually  
 Number of Staff: 905 (as of February 2008)  
 FY 2007-08 Budget: \$252,069,659 (July 2007 – June 2008 Legal Budget for CSA operations, net of operating transfers)

Budget Components:	Labor	Operating Costs	Direct Services	Cash Aid
Budget \$	\$65,449,067	\$26,128,432	\$72,558,300	\$87,933,860
Budget %	26.0%	10.4%	28.8%	34.9%

**Core Services**

**Key Programs**

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| StanWORKs                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CalWORKs – California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids program provides Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF). CSA determines eligibility, issues cash aid, and provides Welfare-to-Work services (employment).</li> <li>• Food Stamps – CSA determines eligibility and issues benefits to needy people so that they can purchase food.</li> <li>• Medi-Cal – California’s Medicaid health care program; CSA determines eligibility for children and adults with limited income and resources.</li> <li>• Child Care – Provided to CalWORKs and other customers to enable self sufficiency by allowing parents to work or attend school. CSA determines eligibility and issues payments to service providers.</li> </ul> |
| Child and Family Services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Welfare Services – CSA provides services to remedy the effects of child abuse or neglect via emergency response, family maintenance, family reunification; protective action may result in the temporary or permanent removal of children from their homes.</li> <li>• Foster Care – CSA places children in temporary out-of-home care when it is not safe for a child to live with their parents due to neglect, abuse or exploitation.</li> <li>• Adoptions Program allows for the adoptive placement for children in foster care when they are unable to reunite with their biological parents.</li> </ul>   |
| Adult Services            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adult Protective Services – CSA responds to reports of elder and dependent adult abuse on a 24 hour emergency response basis; includes investigations, needs assessments, and case management.</li> <li>• In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) - Services provided to disabled and blind adults and seniors over 65 so that they can remain safely in their own homes.</li> <li>• General Assistance – CSA provides cash aid to eligible indigent adults.</li> </ul>  |
| Public Authority (PA)     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PA provides for the delivery of In-Home Supportive Services; PA is the employer of IHSS providers for the purposes of collective bargaining over wages, hours, etc.</li> </ul>  |

**Contact Information**

	Local Telephone Number	800 Number
Adult Protective Services Hotline	(209) 558-2637	1-800-336-4316
Child Protective Services Hotline	(209) 558-3665	1-800-558-3665
In-Home Supportive Services	(209) 558-3974	
Adoptions and Foster Care	(209) 558-2110	
Child Care	(209) 558-2332	
Public Assistance: CalWORKs, Food Stamps, Medi-Cal	(209) 558-2777	

Internet  
 CSA: [www.csa-stanislaus.com](http://www.csa-stanislaus.com)  
 PA: [www.stanlink2care.org](http://www.stanlink2care.org)

