

INFORMATION NOTICE

WORKFORCE SERVICES

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SUBJECT: KEEP YOUR HOME CALIFORNIA CAMPAIGN AND RAPID RESPONSE
EVENTS

The purpose of this Information Notice is to inform America's Job Centers of California about the California Housing Finance Agency's (CalHFA) Keep Your Home California programs and public awareness campaign.

Keep Your Home California is a free federally-funded foreclosure prevention program targeted to low and moderate income homeowners who have suffered a financial hardship, include a recent or upcoming release in their monthly mortgage payment, and are at risk of default on their home loan. Keep Your Home California programs include an Unemployment Mortgage Assistance Program, Mortgage Reinstatement Assistance Program, Principal Reduction Program, and Transition Assistance Program.

Benefits of the Keep Your Home California programs include the following:

- Up to \$3,000 in monthly mortgage assistance for qualified unemployed homeowners for up to 12 months.
- Up to \$25,000 for eligible homeowners to help reinstate past due first mortgage loans.
- Up to \$100,000 to reduce outstanding principal balances of qualified homeowners with negative equity.
- Up to \$5,000 in transition assistance for eligible homeowners to move into more affordable housing.

In an effort to help CalHFA educate customers to learn more about Keep Your Home California, CalHFA will be distributing flyers and newspaper inserts with information to America's Job Centers. Staff are encouraged to place the informational material in lobbies, where it can be easily accessible to the public.

The CalHFA is also available to provide mortgage assistance program presentations at Rapid Response orientations and other events.

The EDD, an equal opportunity employer/program, is a partner in this publication. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Requests for services, aids, and/or alternate formats need to be made by calling (916) 654-8055 (Voice). TTY users, please call the California Relay Service at 711.

If there are any questions about the program, need additional copies of materials, or would like to invite a Keep Your Home California representative to attend a Rapid Response Orientation and other events, please contact:

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For further information regarding Keep Your Home California programs please visit www.KeepYourHomeCalifornia.org or call 888-954-KEEP (5337).

/S/ JOSÉ LUIS MÁRQUEZ, Chief
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