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The Honorable Rebecca Bauer-Kahan
State Capitol Sacramento, CA
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Re: AB 807 (Bauer-Kahan) - Support

Dear Assemblymember Bauer-Kahan:

California Food Policy Advocates (CFPA) writes in support of AB 807 to exempt certain resources from income when determining CalWORKs eligibility and benefit amounts.

CFPA is a statewide policy and advocacy organization dedicated to improving the health and well-being of low-income Californians by increasing their access to nutritious, affordable food. We understand that CalWORKs is a critical source of support for low-income families. We believe that all Californians deserve access to resources that help them meet their most basic needs.

With California's relentlessly high cost of living, particularly high housing costs, the income exemptions included in AB 807 can help families better make ends meet, including having enough food to support health, learning, and productivity. We commend this effort to make CalWORKs work for more struggling families.

For these reasons, we support AB 807 and thank you for authoring this important legislation.

Sincerely,

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