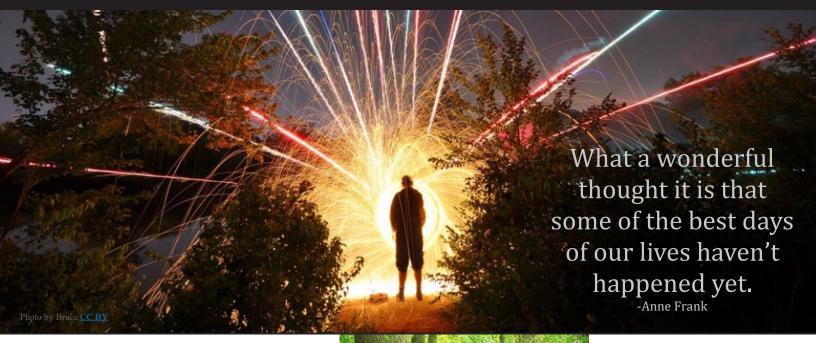
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From the Office

Effective January 1, 2020, the minimum wage in California is \$13.00 an hour. To receive 100% of your escrow credit, you must be *suitably employed* on the last day of your FSS contract.

Suitably employed is defined as earning the equivalent of working thirty-two (32) hours a week at the prevailing minimum wage. Thirty-two (32) hours a week at \$13.00 an hour equals \$416.00 a week or \$21,632.00 annually.

In 2019, suitably employed equated to \$384.00 earning per week \$19,968.00 annually. Effective January 1, 2020, FSS participants must earn \$416.00 a week or \$21,632.00 annually to be eligible to graduate. As a reminder, there are three criteria that a FSS participant must meet on the last day of their FSS contact or graduation date: (1) Suitably employed, (2) TANFfree (welfare) for twelve consecutive months and (3) meet all of the ITSP goals.



Free Income Tax Assistance

Public Library 2545 Durham Dayton Highway

Public Library 1820 Mitchell Ave

African American Family & Cultural Center 1820 Mitchell Ave

BMU/Chico State 400 1st West St

Dorothy Johnson Center 775 E 16th St Hablar Espanol

C.A.R.D. 5454 Vallombrosa

Deadline to file 2019 taxes: April 15, 2020



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Diligent

ADJECTIVES FOR RESUME:

Diligent: Careful and persistent work/effort.

Resilient: Able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions.

Persist: To continue faithfully in spite of conflict.

Empathic: Ability to understand feelings of another.

Kindness: Friendly, generous and considerate.

Passion: Extreme enthusiasm for something