

**EXEMPTIONS FROM THE ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS**

The following is a list of assets that may be exempt from levy in enforcing a judgment.

Exemptions are found in the United States Code (**USC**) and in the California codes, primarily the Code of Civil Procedure (**CCP**).

Because of periodic changes in the law, the list may not include all exemptions that apply in your case. The exemptions may not apply in full or under all circumstances. Some are not available after a certain period of time. You or your attorney should read the statutes.

If you believe the assets that are being levied on are exempt, file the claim of exemption form that you received with the *Notice of Levy* packet.

**AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS:** For the exemption amount, please refer to the code section listed below for each type of property. The current amounts of certain exemptions are listed in *Current Dollar Amounts of Exemptions From Enforcement of Judgments* (form EJ-156). The amounts of some of the exemptions are amended every three years and become effective immediately on April 1 under the provisions of Code of Civil Procedure section 703.150.

<u>Type of Property</u>	<u>Code and Section</u>	<u>Type of Property</u>	<u>Code and Section</u>
ABLE Accounts . . . . .	Welf & I C § 4880(c)	Benefit Payments ( <i>cont.</i> )	
Accounts ( <i>See Deposit Accounts</i> )		Relocation Benefits . . . . .	CCP § 704.180
Appliances . . . . .	CCP § 704.020	Retirement Benefits	
Art and Heirlooms . . . . .	CCP § 704.040	and Contributions:	
Automobiles . . . . .	CCP § 704.010	Private . . . . .	CCP § 704.115
BART District Benefits . . . . .	CCP § 704.110	Public . . . . .	CCP § 704.110
	Pub Util C § 28896	Segregated Benefit Funds . . . . .	Ins C § 10498.5
Benefit Payments:		Social Security Benefits . . . . .	42 USC § 407
BART District Benefits . . . . .	CCP § 704.110	Strike Benefits . . . . .	CCP § 704.120
	Pub Util C § 28896	Supplemental Security Income . . . . .	42 USC § 1383
Charity . . . . .	CCP § 704.170		42 USC § 407(d)
Civil Service Retirement		Transit District Retirement	
Benefits (Federal) . . . . .	5 USC § 8346	Benefits (Alameda and	
County Employees		Contra Costa Counties) . . . . .	CCP § 704.110
Retirement Benefits . . . . .	CCP § 704.110	Pub Util C § 25337	
	Govt C § 31452	Unemployment Benefits	
Disability Insurance Benefits . . . . .	CCP § 704.130	and Contributions . . . . .	CCP § 704.120
Fire Service Retirement		Veterans Benefits . . . . .	38 USC § 5301
Benefits . . . . .	CCP § 704.110	Veterans Medal of Honor	
	Govt C § 32210	Benefits . . . . .	38 USC § 1562
Fraternal Organization		Welfare Payments . . . . .	CCP § 704.170
Funds Benefits . . . . .	CCP § 704.130		Welf & I C § 17409
	CCP § 704.170	Workers Compensation . . . . .	CCP § 704.160
Health Insurance Benefits . . . . .	CCP § 704.130	Boats . . . . .	CCP § 704.060
Irrigation System			CCP § 704.710
Retirement Benefits . . . . .	CCP § 704.110	Books . . . . .	CCP § 704.060
Judges Survivors Benefits		Building Materials (Residential) . . . . .	CCP § 704.030
(Federal) . . . . .	28 USC § 376(n)	Business:	
Legislators Retirement		Licenses . . . . .	CCP § 695.060
Benefits . . . . .	CCP § 704.110		CCP § 699.720(a)(1)
	Govt C § 9359.3	Tools of Trade . . . . .	CCP § 704.060
Life Insurance Benefits:		Cars and Trucks (including	
Group . . . . .	CCP § 704. 100	proceeds) . . . . .	CCP § 704.010
Individual . . . . .	CCP § 704. 100	Cash . . . . .	CCP § 704.070
Lighthouse Keepers		Cemeteries:	
Surviving Spouses Benefits . . . . .	33 USC § 775	Land Proceeds . . . . .	Health & SC § 7925
Longshore & Harbor Workers		Plots . . . . .	CCP § 704.200
Compensation or Benefits . . . . .	33 USC § 916	Charity . . . . .	CCP § 704.170
Military Benefits:		Claims, Actions and Awards:	
Retirement . . . . .	10 USC § 1440	Personal Injury . . . . .	CCP § 704.140
Survivors . . . . .	10 USC § 1450	Worker's Compensation . . . . .	CCP § 704.160
Municipal Utility District		Wrongful Death . . . . .	CCP § 704.150
Retirement Benefits . . . . .	CCP § 704.110	Clothing . . . . .	CCP § 704.020
	Pub Util C § 12337	Condemnation Proceeds . . . . .	CCP § 704.720(b)
Peace Officers Retirement		County Employees Retirement	
Benefits . . . . .	CCP § 704.110	Benefits . . . . .	CCP § 704.110
Pension Plans			Govt C § 31452
(and Death Benefits):		Damages ( <i>See Personal Injury</i>	
Private . . . . .	CCP § 704.115	and <i>Wrongful Death</i> )	
Public . . . . .	CCP § 704.110	Deposit Accounts:	
Public Assistance . . . . .	CCP § 704.170	Deposit Accounts (generally) . . . . .	CCP § 704.220
	Welf & I C § 17409	Deposit Accounts (hardship) . . . . .	CCP § 704.225

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<u>Type of Property</u>	<u>Code and Section</u>	<u>Type of Property</u>	<u>Code and Section</u>
Deposit Accounts ( <i>cont.</i> )		Motor Vehicle (Including Proceeds) . . . . .	CCP § 704.010 CCP § 704.060
Escrow or Trust Funds . . . . .	Fin C § 17410	Municipal Utility District Retirement Benefits . . . . .	CCP § 704.110
Social Security Direct Deposits . . . . .	CCP § 704.080	Peace Officers Retirement Benefits . . . . .	Pub Util C § 12337 CCP § 704.110
Direct Deposit Account:		Pension Plans:	Govt C § 31913
Social Security . . . . .	CCP § 704.080	Private . . . . .	CCP § 704.115
Supplemental Security Income . . . . .	CCP § 704.080	Public . . . . .	CCP § 704.110
Public Benefits . . . . .	CCP § 704.080	Personal Effects . . . . .	CCP § 704.020
Disability Insurance Benefits . . . . .	CCP § 704.130	Personal Injury Actions or Damages . . . . .	CCP § 704.140
Dwelling House . . . . .	CCP § 704.740	Prisoner's Funds . . . . .	CCP § 704.090
Earnings . . . . .	CCP § 704.070 CCP § 706.050 15 USC § 1673(a)	Property Not Subject to Enforcement of Money Judgments . . . . .	CCP § 704.210
Educational Grant . . . . .	Ed C § 21116	Prosthetic and Orthopedic Devices . . . . .	CCP § 704.050
Employment Bonds . . . . .	Lab C § 404	Provisions (for Residence) . . . . .	CCP § 704.020
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) funds . . . . .	CCP § 704.230	Public Assistance . . . . .	CCP § 704.170 Welf & I C § 17409
Financial Assistance:		Public Employees:	
Charity . . . . .	CCP § 704.170	Death Benefits . . . . .	CCP § 704.110
Public Assistance . . . . .	CCP § 704.170 Welf & I C § 17409	Pension . . . . .	CCP § 704.110
Student Aid . . . . .	CCP § 704.190	Retirement Benefits . . . . .	CCP § 704.110
Welfare ( <i>See Public Assistance</i> ) . . . . .		Vacation Credits . . . . .	CCP § 704.113
Fire Service Retirement . . . . .	CCP § 704.110 Govt C § 32210	Railroad Retirement Benefits . . . . .	45 USC § 231m
Fraternal Organizations		Railroad Unemployment Insurance . . . . .	45 USC § 352(e)
Funds and Benefits . . . . .	CCP § 704.130 CCP § 704.170	Relocation Benefits . . . . .	CCP § 704.180
Fuel for Residence . . . . .	CCP § 704.020	Retirement Benefits and Contributions:	
Furniture . . . . .	CCP § 704.020	Private . . . . .	CCP § 704.115
General Assignment for Benefit of Creditors . . . . .	CCP § 1801	Public . . . . .	CCP § 704.110 Ins C § 10498.5
Health Aids . . . . .	CCP § 704.050	Scholarshare (Higher Education Savings) . . . . .	CCP § 704.105
Health Insurance Benefits . . . . .	CCP § 704.130	Segregated Benefit Funds . . . . .	Ins C § 10498.6
Home:		Servicemembers Property . . . . .	50 USC § 523(b)
Building Materials . . . . .	CCP § 704.030	Social Security . . . . .	42 USC § 407
Dwelling House . . . . .	CCP § 704.740	Social Security Direct Deposit . . . . .	CCP § 704.080
Homestead . . . . .	CCP § 704.720 CCP § 704.730	Strike Benefits . . . . .	CCP § 704.120
Housetrailer . . . . .	CCP § 704.710	Supplemental Security Income . . . . .	42 USC § 1383(d) 42 USC § 407
Mobilehome . . . . .	CCP § 704.710	Student Aid . . . . .	CCP § 704.190
Homestead . . . . .	CCP § 704.720 CCP § 704.730	Tools of Trade . . . . .	CCP § 704.060
Household Furnishings . . . . .	CCP § 704.020	Transit District Retirement Benefits (Alameda and Contra Costa Counties) . . . . .	CCP § 704.110 Pub Util C § 25337
Insurance:		Travelers Check Sales Proceeds . . . . .	Fin C § 1875
Disability Insurance . . . . .	CCP § 704.130	Unemployment Benefits and Contributions . . . . .	CCP § 704.120
Fraternal Benefit Society . . . . .	CCP § 704.110	Uniforms . . . . .	CCP § 704.060
Group Life . . . . .	CCP § 704.100	Vacation Credits (Public Employees) . . . . .	CCP § 704.113
Health Insurance Benefits . . . . .	CCP § 704.130	Veterans Benefits . . . . .	38 USC § 5301
Individual . . . . .	CCP § 704.100	Veterans Medal of Honor Benefits . . . . .	38 USC § 1562
Insurance Proceeds—		Wages . . . . .	CCP § 704.070 CCP § 706.050 CCP § 706.051
Motor Vehicle . . . . .	CCP § 704.010	Welfare Payments . . . . .	CCP § 704.170 Welf & I C § 17409
Irrigation System		Workers Compensation Claims or Awards . . . . .	CCP § 704.160
Retirement Benefits . . . . .	CCP § 704.110	Wrongful Death Actions or Damages . . . . .	CCP § 704.150
Jewelry . . . . .	CCP § 704.040		
Judges Survivors Benefits (Federal) . . . . .	28 USC § 376(n)		
Legislators Retirement Benefits . . . . .	CCP § 704.110 Govt C § 9359.3		
Licenses . . . . .	CCP § 695.060 CCP § 720(a)(1)		
Lighthouse Keepers Surviving Spouses Benefit . . . . .	33 USC § 775		
Longshore and Harbor Workers Compensation or Benefits . . . . .	33 USC § 916		
Military Benefits:			
Retirement . . . . .	10 USC § 1440		
Survivors . . . . .	10 USC § 1450		
Military Personnel—Property . . . . .	50 USC § 3934		