

## 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.

Type of Property	Code and Section	Type of Property	Code and Section
ABLE Accounts .....	Welf & I C § 4880(c)	Benefit Payments (cont.)	
Accounts (See <i>Deposit Accounts</i> )		Relocation Benefits .....	CCP § 704.180
Appliances .....	CCP § 704.020	Retirement Benefits and Contributions:	
Art and Heirlooms .....	CCP § 704.040	Private .....	CCP § 704.115
Automobiles .....	CCP § 704.010	Public .....	CCP § 704.110
BART District Benefits .....	CCP § 704.110	Segregated Benefit Funds .....	Ins C § 10498.5
	Pub Util C § 28896	Social Security Benefits .....	42 USC § 407
Benefit Payments:		Strike Benefits .....	CCP § 704.120
BART District Benefits .....	CCP § 704.110	Supplemental Security Income .....	42 USC § 1383
	Pub Util C § 28896	Transit District Retirement	42 USC § 407(d)
Charity .....	CCP § 704.170	Benefits (Alameda and Contra Costa Counties) .....	CCP § 704.110
Civil Service Retirement Benefits (Federal) .....	5 USC § 8346	Unemployment Benefits and Contributions .....	CCP § 704.120
County Employees Retirement Benefits .....	CCP § 704.110	Veterans Benefits .....	38 USC § 5301
Disability Insurance Benefits .....	Govt C § 31452	Veterans Medal of Honor Benefits .....	38 USC § 1562
Fire Service Retirement Benefits .....	CCP § 704.130	Welfare Payments .....	CCP § 704.170
Fraternal Organization Funds Benefits .....	CCP § 704.130	Workers Compensation .....	Welf & I C § 17409
Health Insurance Benefits .....	CCP § 704.170	Boats .....	CCP § 704.060
Irrigation System Retirement Benefits .....	CCP § 704.130	Books .....	CCP § 704.710
Judges Survivors Benefits (Federal) .....	28 USC § 376(n)	Building Materials (Residential) .....	CCP § 704.030
Legislators Retirement Benefits .....	CCP § 704.110	Business: Licenses .....	CCP § 695.060
Life Insurance Benefits: Group .....	Govt C § 9359.3	Tools of Trade .....	CCP § 699.720(a)(1)
Individual .....	CCP § 704.100	Cars and Trucks (including proceeds) .....	CCP § 704.010
Lighthouse Keepers Surviving Spouses Benefits .....	CCP § 704.100	Cash .....	CCP § 704.070
Longshore & Harbor Workers Compensation or Benefits .....	33 USC § 775	Cemeteries: Land Proceeds .....	Health & SC § 7925
Military Benefits: Retirement .....	33 USC § 916	Plots .....	CCP § 704.200
Survivors .....	10 USC § 1440	Charity .....	CCP § 704.170
Municipal Utility District Retirement Benefits .....	10 USC § 1450	Claims, Actions and Awards: Personal Injury .....	CCP § 704.140
Peace Officers Retirement Benefits .....	CCP § 704.110	Worker's Compensation .....	CCP § 704.160
Pension Plans (and Death Benefits): Private .....	Govt C § 31913	Wrongful Death .....	CCP § 704.150
Public .....	CCP § 704.115	Clothing .....	CCP § 704.020
Public Assistance .....	CCP § 704.110	Condemnation Proceeds .....	CCP § 704.720(b)
	Welf & I C § 17409	County Employees Retirement Benefits .....	CCP § 704.110
		Damages (See <i>Personal Injury</i> <i>and Wrongful Death</i> )	Govt C § 31452
		Deposit Accounts:	
		Deposit Accounts (generally) .....	CCP § 704.220
		Deposit Accounts (hardship) .....	CCP § 704.225

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Type of Property	Code and Section	Type of Property	Code and Section
Deposit Accounts (cont.)		Motor Vehicle (Including Proceeds)	CCP § 704.010 CCP § 704.060
Escrow or Trust Funds .....	Fin C § 17410	Municipal Utility District	CCP § 704.110
Social Security Direct		Retirement Benefits .....	Pub Util C § 12337
Deposits .....	CCP § 704.080	Peace Officers Retirement Benefits .....	CCP § 704.110 Govt C § 31913
Direct Deposit Account:		Pension Plans:	
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	Property Not Subject to Enforcement of Money Judgments .....	CCP § 704.210
Educational Grant .....	15 USC § 1673(a) 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	Pension .....	CCP § 704.110
Welf & I C § 17409		Retirement Benefits .....	CCP § 704.110
Student Aid .....	CCP § 704.190	Vacation Credits .....	CCP § 704.113
Welfare (See Public Assistance)		Railroad Retirement Benefits .....	45 USC § 231m
Fire Service Retirement .....	CCP § 704.110	Railroad Unemployment Insurance .....	45 USC § 352(e)
Fraternal Organizations		Relocation Benefits .....	CCP § 704.180
Funds and Benefits .....	CCP § 704.130 CCP § 704.170	Retirement Benefits and Contributions:	
Fuel for Residence .....	CCP § 704.020	Private .....	CCP § 704.115
Furniture .....	CCP § 704.020	Public .....	CCP § 704.110
General Assignment for Benefit of Creditors .....	CCP § 1801	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
Insurance:		Travelers Check Sales Proceeds .....	Pub Util C § 25337
Disability Insurance .....	CCP § 704.130	Unemployment Benefits and Contributions .....	Fin C § 1875 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— Motor Vehicle .....	CCP § 704.010	Wages .....	CCP § 704.070 CCP § 706.050
Irrigation System		Welfare Payments .....	CCP § 706.051 CCP § 704.170 Welf & I C § 17409
Retirement Benefits .....	CCP § 704.110	Workers Compensation Claims or Awards .....	CCP § 704.160
Jewelry .....	CCP § 704.040	Wrongful Death Actions or Damages .....	CCP § 704.150
Judges Survivors Benefits (Federal) .....	28 USC § 376(n)		
Legislators Retirement Benefits .....	CCP § 704.110 Govt C § 9359.3		
Licenses .....	CCP § 695.060		
Lighthouse Keepers Surviving Spouses Benefit .....	CCP § 720(a)(1) 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		