

**BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of:

CLAIMANT

vs.

REGIONAL CENTER OF THE EAST BAY,

Service Agency.

OAH No. 2022090169

DECISION

Administrative Law Judge Holly M. Baldwin, State of California, Office of Administrative Hearings, heard this matter on October 13, 2022, by videoconference.

Mary Dugan, Fair Hearing Specialist, appeared on behalf of Regional Center of the East Bay (RCEB).

There was no appearance by, or on behalf of, claimant.

The matter was submitted for decision on October 13, 2022.

FACTUAL FINDINGS

1. The fair hearing request challenges a determination by RCEB to discontinue claimant's rent subsidy based on an increase in claimant's income.
2. The notice of hearing was properly served on claimant in accordance with Welfare and Institutions Code section 4711. No request for a continuance was received, and neither claimant nor anyone else appeared on claimant's behalf at the hearing. Therefore, no evidence in support of claimant's appeal was presented or considered.

LEGAL CONCLUSIONS

1. Claimant's failure to appear and to present evidence in support of the appeal is deemed to be a withdrawal of her request for a fair hearing, and provides cause to dismiss the appeal.

ORDER

Claimant's appeal is dismissed.

DATE:

HOLLY M. BALDWIN
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings

NOTICE

This is the final administrative decision; both parties are bound by this decision. Either party may appeal this decision to a court of competent jurisdiction within 90 days. (Welf. & Inst. Code, § 4712.5, subd. (a).)