



You May Qualify for CalFresh!

WHAT IS CALFRESH?

- CalFresh (also known as SNAP) helps people with limited incomes buy healthy food.
- CalFresh is a nutrition program not a welfare program.
- CalFresh benefits are deposited to your Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) card. It works just like a bank debit card. EBT card can be used at most grocery stores and farmer's markets.

WHO CAN GET CALFRESH?

- You can get CalFresh even if you get money from a job, disability, unemployment, Social Security, CalWORKs, General Assistance or retirement.
- To qualify, **at least one household member** must be an eligible immigrant or citizen. That person can be a child.
- If you are an immigrant and receive CalFresh benefits it will not affect your ability to become a US citizen or legal resident. Sponsored immigrants can also be eligible.
- Single people and couples without children can get CalFresh.
- Many college students can get CalFresh if they meet student requirements.
- If you get SSI (Supplemental Security Income) you are not eligible for CalFresh. **However, your family members may be eligible.**

WHAT ELSE SHOULD YOU KNOW ABOUT CALFRESH?

- You can own your home and car, and have savings and still be eligible. You do not need to report CalFresh on your tax return.
- CalFresh is not a loan. You do not need to pay back benefits that you receive, unless you are overpaid.
- If you get CalFresh it will not count against you when you apply to become a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States.
- If you are 60 years of age or older, homeless or disabled, you are eligible to purchase prepared meals at certified restaurants in Santa Clara County.
- CalFresh is intended to make sure that you and your family can get the nutritious food you need to live a healthy life. CalFresh is safe, free, and confidential.

Don't wait! Apply for CalFresh Now!

It's never been easier to apply!

1. Online at www.mybenefitscalwin.org, or
2. Call the Social Services Agency at (408) 758-3800 or
3. Visit any one of the Application Centers:
1867 Senter Road, San Jose
1330 W. Middlefield Road, Mountain View
379 Tomkins Court, Gilroy
650 South Bascom Ave. Suite A, San Jose