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](http://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