

# DISQUALIFICATION CONSENT AGREEMENT CALFRESH PROGRAM

- Date:
- Case Name:
- Case Number:

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

This form may apply to you only if you are a member of one of the two classes set forth below:

- (1) You have been accused of an Intentional Program Violation and have met the terms of a court order; or
- (2) You have been accused of an Intentional Program Violation but have not been prosecuted because you have met the terms of an agreement with the prosecutor.

\_\_\_\_\_ County has reason to believe that you \_\_\_\_\_, (as head of household or as a household member) committed an Intentional Program Violation. This means that you **intentionally** gave the County wrong information or you **intentionally** did not tell the truth when you were asked certain questions. By "intentionally" we mean that you did it on purpose. This may have resulted in an overissuance of CalFresh benefits.

## Information Notice

If you sign the Disqualification Consent Agreement:

- Your income and resources will continue to count when figuring the household's eligibility.
- You and/or the other adult member(s) in your household must repay the extra CalFresh benefits your household received, if any, unless you have already paid them back.
- Your household's CalFresh benefits may be lowered or stopped during your disqualification period even if there are other members in your household.
- If you (the accused person) are not the head of your household and you agree to sign this Disqualification Consent Agreement, it must also be signed by the head of the household.
- You will be disqualified from the CalFresh Program for a specified period of time even if you do not admit to the facts presented by the County. (See Disqualification Penalties).
- You will be disqualified from the CalFresh Program for a specified period of time even if a court does not find you guilty of fraud.
- If you do not agree with this Disqualification Consent Agreement after signing and a disqualification penalty has been imposed, you cannot ask the State or County for a hearing. You can file an appeal in an appropriate court of law.

Rules: These rules apply. You may review them at your welfare office: Manual of Policies and Procedures Sections: 20-300.221(c), 20-300.3, 20-300.32, 22-003.11.

