

# 2020 CALIFORNIA WILDFIRE DISASTER FOOD ASSISTANCE

## - Attention All Californians - Disaster CalFresh food benefits are now available in Butte, Napa, and Sonoma Counties

### Am I Eligible?

Even if you are not eligible for CalFresh food benefits, you may be eligible for Disaster CalFresh food benefits.

You may be eligible for Disaster CalFresh food benefits if you lived or worked in **Napa** or **Sonoma** Counties between August 12 - September 14 **OR Butte** County, September 7 - October 6, and:

- Spent money because of the wildfire, including paying for a hotel, gas, or other evacuation expenses; or
  - Lost food because of the wildfire or a related power outage; or
  - Lost money from work because of the wildfire; or
  - Spent money because of damage to your home or business.
- **DISASTER CALFRESH IS NOT A PUBLIC BENEFIT CONSIDERED FOR PUBLIC CHARGE.**
  - **YOU DO NOT NEED A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER TO APPLY FOR DISASTER CALFRESH.**

### How Do I Apply?

You can PRE-REGISTER for Disaster CalFresh food benefits by phone between **October 21 and October 27!**

- Call or text (916) 602-3313 to pre-register between October 21-23 and October 26-27. When you pre-register you will provide your county with some basic information.
- If you pre-register, your county will contact you by phone between October 28 and November 5 to complete the Disaster CalFresh application and interview process.
- If approved, your county will tell you when and where to pick up your EBT card, which you'll use like a debit card to purchase food.

**You do not have to pre-register. Pre-registration is not the same as an application. If you choose not to pre-register you can still apply for Disaster CalFresh food benefits between October 28-30 and November 2-5. Call 1-877-847-3663 (FOOD) to be routed to your local county social services office for more information.**

**Need food now?** If you need food support now, please reach out to your local 211 by dialing 2-1-1. They can help you find food in your area.



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