

2020 CALIFORNIA WILDFIRE DISASTER FOOD ASSISTANCE

- Attention All Californians - Disaster CalFresh food benefits are now available in the following counties:

Lake, Monterey, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Solano, Yolo

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 the above-mentioned counties between August 14 and September 12, and you:

- 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 7 and October 13!

- Call or text (916) 237-1909 to pre-register between October 7 and October 13. 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 14-16 and October 19-22 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. If you choose not to pre-register, you can still apply for Disaster CalFresh food benefits Monday through Friday between October 14-16 and October 19-22. 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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