

2020 CALIFORNIA WILDFIRE DISASTER FOOD ASSISTANCE

-Attention Students - Disaster CalFresh food benefits are available for a limited time.

*Applications will be accepted October 14–16 and October 19–22, 2020 for 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.

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, 2020, and:

- At least one person in your household was not getting regular CalFresh food benefits; and you
- Spent money because of the wildfire or related power outage; or
- Lost money from work because of the wildfire; or
- Spent money because of damage to your home or business.

- **THE CALFRESH STUDENT ELIGIBILITY RULE DOES NOT APPLY TO DISASTER CALFRESH FOOD BENEFITS.**

There is also a Disaster CalFresh household income limit. For example, a household of 2 may qualify for a one-time food benefit of \$355 if their monthly available income and resources for August 14 to September 12 is less than \$2,146 after considering the impact of the disaster on your household. Your county will help you determine if you meet this income limit.

How do I apply?

You can apply for Disaster CalFresh food benefits between October 14 and October 22.

- Call your local county social services office at 1-877-847-3663 (FOOD)
- If you pre-registered for Disaster CalFresh between October 7 and October 13, there is nothing else you need to do. Your county will call you to complete the application and interview by phone.
- 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.

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.

