

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR HOUSEHOLDS IN WHICH ALL ADULTS ARE ELDERLY OR DISABLED WITH NO EARNED INCOME**

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You are getting this notice because all adult members in your CalFresh household are either elderly or getting disability benefits (disabled).

### Recertifying for benefits:

When you apply for CalFresh, we “certify” your eligibility for a period of time. Before your certification time is up, you will need to “recertify” to keep getting benefits.

To make it easier for you to keep getting benefits, we do not require an interview for a household where all of the adults are elderly or disabled and do not have earned income (SSI and Social Security are unearned income). Your household does not have to complete an interview unless you would like one or the County Welfare Department (CWD) determines an interview is necessary. You may be certified for up to 24 months if your household meets all other conditions of eligibility.

### Steps to Recertify:

- Please read the Notice of Expiration of Certification when you get it.
- Contact the CWD, if you would like to be interviewed. Interviews are usually done by phone unless you would prefer an in-person interview, and if you need other arrangements due to a disability, please call the CWD right away.
- Fill out the application completely, sign and date it. Questions left unanswered may result in an interview being required.
- You can e-mail, fax, mail, or turn in the application to the CWD in person (with proof of changes since your last report) so that the application with proof will reach the county **by the first day of the last month of the certification period**. This is important to give the county time to process the application before your certification stops.
- Call the county right away if you need help getting the proof.
- If you have had any changes since you last reported, please send copies of verification or proof to the county with the approval or denial notice; for example,
  - Medical expenses: Receipts of medical expenses, such as, receipts for prescription medicines, eye glasses, diabetic supplies, cost for trips to and from the doctor’s office or hospital, proof that someone cares for the disabled person, etc.
  - Unearned Income: The most recent award letter or direct deposit statement of unearned income (for example SSI and social security) including interest income amounts and frequency of payments
  - Housing costs: Rent receipt, house payment or official housing statement with complete address, and utility costs
  - Child or adult care: Receipts or bill statement showing you paid or were billed for childcare or adult care
  - New household member applying for benefits: If someone moves into the household and wishes to apply for benefits, please send proof of immigration status, income, expenses, social security number, etc.