

Safe & Healthy County

November 2024



Employment & Family Assistance Services

California has resumed for a limited time the CalFresh Fruit and Vegetable Pilot project. Mendocino County is fortunate to have two participating retailers, Harvest Market in Fort Bragg and Harvest at Mendosa's in Mendocino.

Participants can shop for up to \$60 in fruit and vegetables per month and have that amount automatically credit back to their EBT card.



For more information, please visit <https://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/ebt/california-fruit-vegetable-ebt-pilot-project>

November 1, 2024 marked the one-year anniversary of the successful migration of all 58 California counties to CalSAWS. This new platform increases accessibility for customers and efficiency for the department.

BenefitsCal.com replaces older platforms for applications and uploading of documents. Any customers continuing to use GetCalFresh.org will be directed to BenefitsCal.com. Please contact our office at (707) 463-7700 with any questions.

As a reminder, Medi-Cal renewals have resumed. In order to avoid a lapse in coverage, we encourage households to complete their Medi-Cal renewals. These can be completed by mail, by phone, via the online portal, BenefitsCal.com or in person at 737 S State Street, Ukiah 707-463-7700 or 764 S Franklin Street, Fort Bragg 707-962-1000. Our lobbies are open Monday through Thursday from 7 am to 5 pm.

Mendocino County Department of Social Services Monthly Data

With our new Data Dashboard, MCDSS is reporting on multiple data points for Family & Children's Services, Adult & Aging Services, and Employment & Family Assistance Services.

You will find this report at <https://www.mendocinocounty.gov/departments/social-services>

Special Investigations Unit 2024 Qtr 3

Referrals received	107
Closed investigations	184
Time of IEVS processing	70%