

# 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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# Are You Eligible for Disaster CalFresh Food Benefits?

Does everyone in your household get CalFresh food benefits?

YES

NO

On August 14, did you live or work in any of the counties impacted by the recent California wildfires? (*Lake, Monterey, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Solano, and Yolo counties*)

NO

YES

Did you have any expenses related to the wildfires? Or, did you lose money from work because of the wildfires?

NO

YES

You are likely ineligible for Disaster CalFresh food benefits. 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.

You may be eligible for Disaster CalFresh food benefits. To pre-register, please call or text **1-916-237-1909** between October 7 and 13. After pre-registering, your county will call you between October 14 and October 22 to complete the application and interview by phone. If you are 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.



DISASTER RESPONSE

# 1

**Pre-register\* for Disaster CalFresh food benefits** by calling or texting **1-916-237-1909** between **October 7 and October 13.**

# 2

**Wait for the county to contact you.** Your county will call you to complete the application and interview between **October 14 and October 22.**

# 3

**Pick up your EBT card.** If you are approved for Disaster CalFresh food benefits, 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.

**Did you live or work in a county impacted by the California wildfires on August 14? (*Lake, Monterey, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Solano, and Yolo counties*)**

**Getting help with Disaster CalFresh food benefits is easy as 1, 2, 3**



\*Pre-registering is optional; you can still apply for Disaster CalFresh food benefits Monday through Friday, between October 14 and October 22, by contacting your local county social services office. You can reach your local county social services office by calling 1-877-847-3663 (**FOOD**). 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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