

# Solano County Health and Social Services Dept.



# CalFresh (Food Stamp) General Information

#### **Mission Statement**

The mission of Solano County Health and Social Services Department is to promote cost-effective services, which safeguard the physical, emotional, and social well-being of the people of Solano County.

#### CalFresh

CalFresh helps single people and families with little or no income to buy food. Solano County issues CalFresh to more than 40,000 needy residents each month.

## **COMMON QUESTIONS ASKED ABOUT CALFRESH**

#### Question:

Can I get CalFresh just for myself, if I live with my family or with others?

#### Answer:

People who live together and buy food and prepare meals together are grouped as a "household". Husbands and wives and most children under age 22 must be one household.

#### Question:

How long will I have to wait before I can get CalFresh?

#### Answer:

If eligible for expedited services 3 calendar days, otherwise no more than 30 days.

## Question:

Can legal non-citizens get CalFresh?

## **Answer:**

Yes, most legal non-citizens are eligible for either the Federal SNAP Program or the California Food Assistance Program. Getting CalFresh will not hurt you if you want to become a citizen.

## Question:

How much in resources can we have?

#### Answer:

The rule on resources has recently changed. For most households' resources are not included when determining CalFresh eligibility. In addition, we don't count the home you live in or the resources of people who get SSI.

#### Question:

What will I need to provide to get CalFresh?

#### Answer:

- Proof you live in Solano County rent receipt or copy of PGE bill.
- Proof of Identity driver's license, birth certificate or DMV ID Resident Alien Card (green card) if not a US citizen Income verification, pay stubs or UIB (Unemployment Insurance Benefit) stubs.
- Social Security number or application for a number from the Social Security Administration.

# Question:

Can I get CalFresh if I am a convicted drug felon?

## Answer:

Certain drug felons may qualify for CalFresh. The county will determine your eligibility.

# **Maximum Gross & Net Income Limits**

10/1/16 through 9/30/17

| People in<br>Household | Gross<br>Income | Net<br>Income |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 1                      | \$ 1,980        | \$ 990        |
| 2                      | 2,670           | 1,335         |
| 3                      | 3,360           | 1,680         |
| 4                      | 4,050           | 2,025         |
| 5                      | 4,740           | 2,370         |
| 6                      | 5,430           | 2,715         |
| 7                      | 6,122           | 3,061         |

# **Maximum SNAP Allotment**

10/1/16 through 9/30/17 Without Any Income

| People in<br>Household | Max Monthly Allotment |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1                      | \$ 194                |
| 2                      | 357                   |
| 3                      | 511                   |
| 4                      | 649                   |
| 5                      | 771                   |
| 6                      | 925                   |
| 7                      | 1,022                 |

# **Local Offices & Programs Offered**

# CalFresh, Medi-Cal, & CalWORKs

## William J. Carroll Government Center

1119 E. Monte Vista Avenue 275 Beck Avenue Vacaville, CA 95688 Fairfield, CA 94533

Ph: (707) 469-4500 Ph: (707) 784-8050 Fax: (707) 469-4503 Fax: (707) 421-6625

Office Hours 8:00-5:00 Office Hours 8:00-5:00

# CalFresh, Medi-Cal, CalWORKs & General Assistance

365 Tuolumne St. Vallejo CA 94590

Ph: (707) 553-5000 Fax: (707) 553-5685

Office Hours 8:00-5:00

# CalFresh Applications are also taken at:

Dixon Migrant Center 7290 Radio Station Road Dixon, CA

Seasonal, call (707) 678-2552 for schedule.

## CalFresh

Better Food for Better Living