







Expanding CalFresh Food to SSI Recipients

What does this mean?

SSI RECIPIENTS MAY ALSO RECEIVE CALFRESH FOOD BENEFITS ON AN EBT CARD BEGINNING JUNE 1, 2019!

- SSI benefits will **NOT** be reduced or eliminated because of this change.
- Most SSI recipients will need to apply for CalFresh – either on the phone, on-line, or in person at their county social services office.
- Excluded SSI members of current CalFresh households **DO NOT** need to apply: SSI members will be added to existing CalFresh households at the next semi-annual or annual report after implementation; or the household can make a voluntary request to add the SSI member any time after implementation.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

	<p>Newly Eligible for CalFresh Food Benefits</p> <p>Most SSI recipients and couples living on their own, will be newly eligible for CalFresh. If approved, you will receive an EBT card with CalFresh food benefits loaded monthly. Average food benefits for a household of one is <i>estimated</i> to be \$105 per month.</p>	
 <p>Still Eligible for CalFresh, More Food Benefits</p> <p>If adding the SSI recipient increases a household's CalFresh food benefits, they will simply receive more CalFresh food benefits on their existing EBT card.</p>	 <p>Still Eligible for CalFresh, Less Food Benefits</p> <p>If adding the SSI recipient reduces a household's CalFresh food benefits, they will be eligible to receive a state-funded nutrition benefit called the Supplemental Nutrition Benefit (SNB) on their existing EBT card.</p>	 <p>Ineligible for CalFresh Food Benefits</p> <p>If adding the SSI recipient leads to a total loss of CalFresh food benefits, they will be eligible to receive a state-funded nutrition benefit called the Transitional Nutrition Benefit (TNB) on their existing EBT card.</p>

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