

April 28, 2021

NEW IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT

CalFresh Emergency Allotment Benefits for CalFresh Recipients

The USDA Food and Nutrition Service determined that a new approach to emergency allotments will provide greater equity for households most in need. This new guidance is effective with the April 2021 benefit month and will be reflected in May 2021.

The April supplemental benefit will be available to households on May 16, 2021.

Under this new policy, all CalFresh households will receive a minimum emergency allotment of \$95 as follows:

- The new minimum emergency allotment will provide all CalFresh households with a minimum emergency allotment of \$95 regardless of household size.
- Households eligible to receive the maximum allotment based on household size are now eligible to receive an emergency allotment of \$95.
- Households who are not eligible to receive the maximum allowable allotment based on household size, but whose emergency allotment is less than \$95 per month will receive additional CalFresh benefits to raise their emergency allotment to the new \$95 minimum.
- Households who were eligible to receive more than \$95 per month will continue to receive that amount.

CalFresh Benefits by Household Size
(Based on COVID-19 Temporary 15% Increase to CalFresh Benefits)
Effective January 1, 2021- September 30, 2021

Household Size	Maximum Monthly CalFresh Benefit
1	\$234
2	\$430
3	\$616
4	\$782
5	\$929
6	\$1114
7	\$1,232
8	\$1,408
Each additional person	\$176

For example: In March and April, a household of (1) receives \$139 in regular CalFresh benefits. Based on the chart, the maximum benefit for a household of (1) is \$234. The household will receive a \$95 additional supplemental benefit to their EBT card for both April and May. This brings the household to the maximum allotment of \$234 for a household size of (1).

CalFresh recipients will not need to take any action in order to receive this Emergency Supplemental Benefit – the benefit will be automatically sent to the EBT account.

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