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CalFresh

March 2, 2022

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT

Emergency Supplemental Benefits for CalFresh Recipients

In response to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, CalFresh recipients (who had not received the full allotment) will receive an Emergency Supplemental Benefit(s) on the households Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) Card. This additional benefit has been approved for CalFresh households up to the maximum allowable based on household size.

The next supplemental benefit will be available to households on March 27, 2022.

The amount of the supplement that will be received by the household will vary, based on the current CalFresh household size. The supplement being issued will bring the total amount of the household's CalFresh benefits up to the maximum benefit allowed, based on the chart below:

CalFresh Benefits by Household Size

Household Size	Maximum Monthly CalFresh Benefit
1	$250
2	$459
3	$658
4	$835
5	$992
6	$1,190
7	$1,316
8	$1,504
Each additional person	$188

For example: a household of (1) receives $100 in regular CalFresh benefits. Based on the chart, the maximum benefit for a household of (1) is $250. The household will receive a $150 additional supplemental benefit sent to their EBT card. This brings the household to the maximum allotment of $150 for a household size of (1).

For EBT inquiries call 1-877-328-9677.

Note: CalFresh recipients will not need to take any action in order to receive this Emergency Supplement – it will automatically be sent to their EBT account.