

# 2023 DISASTER CALFRESH FOOD ASSISTANCE

## Am I eligible?

Disaster CalFresh is for anyone who lived or worked in one of the counties listed below during the dates listed below, and:

- Did not get CalFresh food benefits,
- Could not work or get paid because of the disaster, or
- Had their home or work place damaged because of the disaster, or
- Had disaster-related costs (including food loss, shelter and evacuation costs).

If you already get CalFresh food benefits, you are not eligible for Disaster CalFresh.

County	Benefit Period
Calaveras	Dec. 27 – Jan. 25, 2023
Merced	Dec. 27 – Jan. 25, 2023
Monterey	Dec. 27 – Jan. 25, 2023
Sacramento	Dec. 27 – Jan. 25, 2023
San Joaquin	Dec. 27 – Jan. 25, 2023
San Luis Obispo	Dec. 27 – Jan. 25, 2023
San Mateo	Dec. 27 – Jan. 25, 2023
Santa Barbara	Dec. 27 – Jan. 25, 2023
Santa Cruz	Dec. 27 – Jan. 25, 2023

## How do I apply?

- You can apply for Disaster CalFresh food benefits between **February 6-10, 2023 and February 14-15, 2023.**
- You can submit your application by visiting your local county social services office in-person, calling your local county social services office at the phone number below, or applying online.
- Pre-registration online applications will be available beginning February 4, 2023. For Calaveras, Merced, Monterey, and San Joaquin counties apply at [www.benefitscal.com](http://www.benefitscal.com). For Sacramento, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, and Santa Cruz counties apply at [www.mybenefitscalwin.org](http://www.mybenefitscalwin.org).

County	Phone Number
Calaveras	209-754-6448
Merced	855-421-6770
Monterey	877-410-8823
Sacramento	916-876-4357
San Joaquin	209-468-1000
San Luis Obispo	805-781-1600
San Mateo	800-223-8383
Santa Barbara	866-404-4007
Santa Cruz	888-421-8080

## Additional Information:

- There is a Disaster CalFresh household income limit. For example, a household of two may qualify for a one-time food benefit of **\$516** if their monthly available income and resources for the affected dates is less than **\$2,343** after considering the impact of the disaster on their household.
- The CalFresh student eligibility rule does not apply to Disaster CalFresh.
- Disaster CalFresh is NOT a public benefit considered for public charge.
- You do not need a social security number to apply for Disaster CalFresh.

[For More Information:](#)



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