
ARE YOU APPLYING FOR CALFRESH?

Did you know...

In California, if you are an applicant who qualifies for expedited (or “emergency”) CalFresh (or “food stamps”), you should get your CalFresh benefits no more than **3 calendar days** after applying.

If you applied for regular CalFresh benefits, the CalFresh office cannot take more than **30 days** to issue CalFresh benefits, if eligible.

Did you apply for expedited or regular CalFresh and it took *longer than 3 days or 30 days?*

We want to hear from you!

How do I know if my household is eligible for Expedited CalFresh?

- You have less than \$150 in gross monthly income and \$100 or less in “liquid resources.” (cash, checking or savings accounts, savings certificates, and lump sum payments such as income tax refunds or back payments of Social Security or CalWORKs), *or*
- Your monthly housing costs for the month are more than your liquid resources and gross income for the month, *or*
- Your household is homeless, *or*
- Your household includes a domestic violence survivor who is a resident of or on a waiting list for a domestic violence shelter and certifies as a separate household from the abuser if the separate household is otherwise eligible.

Contact Legal Services of Northern California at 916-551-2150.