


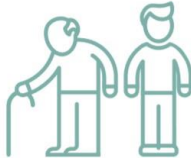


Expanding CalFresh Benefits to SSI Recipients

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, **June 1, 2019.**

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.</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>