What is CalFresh and how will I benefit from this program?
CalFresh (known federally as Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program/SNAP or formerly called food stamps) helps people with limited income buy nutritious food. CalFresh benefits are not cash. Benefits come on an electronic benefit transfer (EBT) card that is used like a bank card to purchase food. Most grocery stores and some farmers markets accept EBT.

When can I apply for CalFresh?
SSI/SSP recipients can apply for CalFresh beginning June 1, 2019.

Will my SSI/SSP benefits be affected?
There will be no changes to your SSI/SSP benefits due to CalFresh benefits.

How can I apply for CalFresh?
There are three ways to apply:

Call the Marin County Public Assistance Call Center at (877) 410-8817. Lines are open from 8:00AM to 4:30PM.
Click and apply online any time at www.GetCalfresh.org.
Come to one of Marin County Public Assistance office:
- 120 N Redwood Drive, San Rafael 94903 (8:00AM-4:30PM)
- 3240 Kerner Blvd, San Rafael 94901 (8:00AM-4:30PM)
- 1 6th Street, Point Reyes Station 94956 (9:00AM-12:00pm and 1:00PM-4:30PM)

Are there any resource available to help with application process?
The Assister Network is composed of organizations who can help you apply for CalFresh. Please contact the SF-Marin Food Bank (415) 717-7220 for more information.

What are the next steps after I apply?
1. You will receive a call and offered an interview.
2. An eligibility worker will determine your benefit allotment after the interview.
3. You will receive a notice in the mail about your eligibility determination and benefit allotment.
4. You will receive and EBT card in the mail and you start saving!

Have questions, we are here to help!
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