

Expanding CalFresh Food to SSI Recipients

What does this mean?

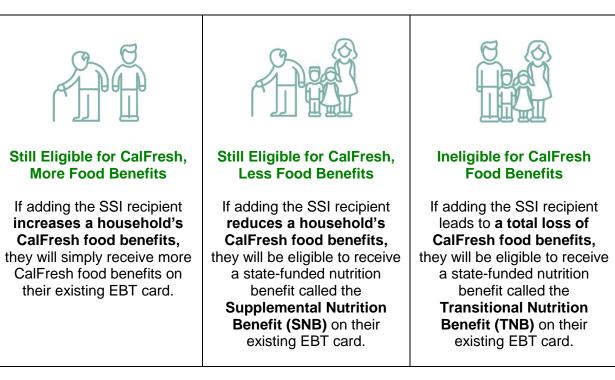
SSI RECIPIENTS MAY ALSO RECEIVE CALFRESH FOOD BENEFITS ON AN EBT CARD BEGINNING JUNE 1, 2019!

- SSI benefits will <u>NOT</u> be reduced or eliminated because of this change. CAPI benefits will increase \$10 per person per month for equity with SSI/SSP.
- 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 <u>DO NOT</u> 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.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Newly Eligible for CalFresh Food Benefits

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. The average amount nationally for an older adult or person with disability is \$105 - \$110 per month. The range is \$15 - \$192 per month.



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