

Three bright green apples are arranged on a white background. One apple is in the foreground, slightly to the right, and is the largest. Two other apples are behind it, one to the left and one to the right, both slightly smaller and partially obscured. The apples have a smooth, glossy texture and a small stem at the top.

CALFRESH **Restaurant Meals Program**

Health and Human Services
County of San Diego



Overview

- The Restaurant Meals Program (RMP) allows eligible CalFresh participants to purchase meals from participating restaurants.
- Restaurant is defined as a private for-profit establishment where meals are sold and served to customers, including in store deli's and food trucks.



RMP Population

- The RMP is available to over 27,000 CalFresh recipients* who are:
 - Elderly (age 60 or older) or
 - Disabled (receiving Social Security Disability Benefits) or
 - Homeless.

*Eligibility is also extended to the spouse of the elderly or disabled recipient.



Restaurant Recruitment

- Began recruiting restaurants on August 28, 2012.
- Mailed 750 flyers to restaurants in targeted areas.
- Holding the first of several RMP Forums for interested restaurant owners on Wednesday, September 19, 2012.



Restaurant Approval Process

Restaurants will:

- Sign a MOU with the County
- Complete an application for certification with FNS
- Receive County and FNS approval
- Complete EBT agreement with Xerox and receive or update equipment
- Begin serving RMP participants



RMP Logo

Participating restaurants will display the RMP logo.



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RMP Opens to Participants

We anticipate the RMP will be available for participants to use in San Diego County as early as November 2012.





Questions???