



More CalFresh on Your EBT Card During the COVID-19 Pandemic Crisis

If you received CalFresh, you may get extra CalFresh benefits on your EBT card to help buy food during the COVID-19 pandemic crisis. The extra CalFresh benefits will be available the month following your regular issued benefits.

Will I get extra CalFresh benefits?

If you got CalFresh during the COVID-19 pandemic crisis and are not already getting the maximum for your household size, you will get extra benefits up to the maximum. For example:

- » If you are a 3-person household and you are currently getting \$200 per month, you will get an extra benefit of \$335, because \$535 is the maximum benefit for a household of 3.
- » If you are a household of 2 currently getting \$374 per month, you will not get an extra benefit because you already get the maximum.

When can I use the extra CalFresh?

» Text messages and Robocalls will be made alerting you to when the benefits will be available.

Will I need to turn in paperwork or apply to get the extra CalFresh?

No. You don't need to fill out extra paperwork. The extra CalFresh will be added to your EBT card and you'll be able to use it just like regular CalFresh.

What other assistance is available during COVID-19?

You can call your local 2-1-1 or the state hotline 833-544-2374 to get referrals to additional local resources, or visit this resource page online: <https://bit.ly/covid-food-resources>

What if I'm not getting CalFresh?

You can apply! Go to GetCalFresh.org to fill out an application or call 1-877-847-3663 to get connected to your local county office. If you get CalFresh during the COVID-19 pandemic crisis and are not already getting the maximum for your household size, you will get extra benefits up to the maximum.

	
Household Size	Maximum CalFresh
1	\$204
2	\$374
3	\$535
4	\$680
5	\$807
6	\$969
7	\$1,071
8	\$1,224
Each add'l member	Add \$153

This extra benefit is coming because Congress passed the "Families First Act" (H.R. 6201) and it was signed into law on March 18, 2020.

