What is the change?
CalFresh households will receive an increased monthly benefit amount starting on October 1, 2021.

What to expect:
An average benefit increase of $12 - $16 per person per month. The new monthly minimum is $20. No action is required.

Why the change?
- Benefits were increased by 15% during the pandemic, but this increase ends on September 30, 2021.
- On October 1, 2021, benefit amounts will increase again by 21%.