

# The Program's Purpose

CalFresh (formerly known as Food Stamps) is a federal nutrition program which promotes the general welfare and safeguards the health and well-being of the nation's population by raising the levels of nutrition among low-income households to alleviate hunger and malnutrition.

CalFresh is now nationally known as **SNAP** or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, (also formally known as Food Stamps.)

Currently, research suggests that up to 50% of San Franciscans may be eligible for CalFresh but are not receiving it.

# Who is Eligible?

- Income limits determine eligibility
- People who may be working (full or parttime) still can be eligible to receive CalFresh.
- The amount you receive from CalFresh depends on the size of the household and income. (For a two-person eligible household, CalFresh benefits average about \$200 per month.)

# **Application Process**

- Completing the application in-person, by mail or via web
- Participating in a face-to-face, web cam\* or phone interview
- Requesting verification and determining eligibility
- Your personal information is confidential and it is not shared with other government agencies like Immigration. This is the law, so you do not need to worry about providing personal information when you apply for CalFresh.

\*Participating Community Based Organization's only

### **Verification Checklist**

- Identification for the head of household
- Social Security Numbers
- Legal Permanent Resident Card
- Proof of the value of your assets (only when applying for Expedited Services only)
- Proof of any temporary or permanent disabilities if you have a disability (doctor's letter)

- Proof of all income received, whether earned or unearned for the past 8 weeks
- Proof of expenses (rent, utilities bill, childcare, or child support paid)
- Proof of medical expenses (if over the age of 60 or permanently deemed disabled)

# **Processing Time**



30 business days

### Beginning date of aid

 the business day the application is received by the county

### Emergency/Expedited Service

 Must be processed within 3 days after the date of application

# Expedited Services (3 Days)



- Requirements:
  - Monthly income is less than \$150 and resources less than \$100 for month of application

 Household combined income and resources are less than rent and utility for the month of application

### **Household Composition**

- > A CalFresh household can be:
  - An individual living alone
  - A group of persons living together who purchase and prepare meals together
- Household status for:
  - Unborn child is not a household member
  - A person receiving SSI/SSP\* is not an eligible household member

\*SSI/SSP = Supplemental Security Income/State Supplemental Payment

### Not A Separate Household

- Parents or step parents and their natural and adopted children under 22 years of age even when they have children of their own and/or living with their spouses
- Husband and wife
- A child under 18 years of age living under parental control, (i.e. aunt, uncle or guardian) of a Head of Household(H/H) who is not his or her parent
- Anyone living together purchasing and preparing food together

### Residency

- A household member must be living in the county in which they apply for benefits
- Applicant or their household members can be active in only one county
- There is no durational residency requirement
- There is no requirement for permanent dwelling or fixed mailing address \*

\*A General Delivery address is be used for all homeless individuals.



# Student Eligibility/Requirements

Applies to any person who is 18 through 49 and enrolled at least half time in an institution of higher education and is physically and mentally fit, unless an exemption or a requirement is met.

- Examples of <u>Exemptions</u> (meet one from below)
  - Age 17 or under
  - Age 50 or older
  - Physically or Mentally unfit for employment
  - Participating in On-the-Job Training
  - Enrolled less than half time
  - Enrolled in a school or program that is not considered an institution of higher education

- Examples of <u>Requirements</u> (meet one from below)
  - Working 20 hrs/week in paid employment (min wage)
  - Approved for State/Federal Work Study
  - Exerting parental control of child under 6
  - Single parent enrolled full time and responsible for a child under 12
  - Placed in school by a government employment /training program for lowincome individuals

# Non Citizen Eligibility

- All U.S. citizens may be eligible
  - Verification of US citizenship is not required unless questionable.
- Most non-citizens admitted for lawful residence may be eligible
  - Verification is required
- The noncitizens listed below are NOT eligible for CalFresh.
  - Visitors, tourists, diplomats and students who enter the U.S. temporarily with no intention of abandoning their residence in a foreign country.



## Federally Qualified Non Citizens

- To receive federal CalFresh, qualified noncitizens (LPR's, etc.) must meet one of the following conditions:
  - Legally have resided in the US 5 years from the date of entry (DOE)
  - Is under 18 regardless of DOE
  - Lawfully in U.S. and 65 or older as of August 22, 1996
  - Government recognized disability or blindness regardless of DOF
  - 40 Quarters of qualifying work in US
  - Deportation is being withheld
  - A refugee or asylee
  - Cuban/Haitian Entrant
  - Amerasian
  - Military Connection (including active duty, veterans, their spouse and dependent children

Verification is required including a valid social security number.

# **CFAP -** California Food Assistance Program

- Legal Non Citizens who do not meet any of the Federal Criteria and are otherwise eligible for CalFresh will qualify under the state-funded CFAP.
  - Generally for adults who have not yet met the federal five-year residency requirement
  - A LPR adult who has earned, or has been credited with less than 40 quarters of work
  - An adult paroled for at least one year under section 212(d)(5) of INA
  - Battered spouse, battered child or parent or child or a battered person with a petition pending under 204(a)(1)(A) or (B) or 244(a)(3) of INA

# Sponsorship Deeming for Non-Citizens

- Sponsor(s) who signed the Affidavit of Support (I-864 or I-864A) are responsible for sponsored non-citizens for life until:
  - Sponsored achieves U.S. citizenship
  - Sponsored earns 40 qualifying quarters
  - Sponsor Dies
- Sponsored individuals have the option to opt-out and apply for non-sponsored household members.
- Sponsorship deeming for CalFresh household members under CFAP only applies for 3 years from the date of entry in the US.

# **Exempted from Sponsorship Deeming**

- Some sponsored noncitizens are exempt from CalFresh sponsorship provisions. These are:
  - A noncitizen participating in CalFresh as a member of their sponsor's household or a noncitizen whose sponsor is participating separately from the noncitizen.
  - A noncitizen who is sponsored by an organization or group
  - A noncitizen who is not required to have a sponsor under the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA)
  - Certain battered noncitizens
  - Refugees or Asylees
- Deeming does not apply to:
  - Individuals without a sponsor
  - Individuals whose sponsor did not sign an I-864 affidavit of support

### Not Considered a Public Charge

- Getting Non-Assistance CalFresh will not affect your immigration status or chances for citizenship, you will not be deported, and it will not hurt your chances of becoming a U.S. citizen. It does not affect your family members, or others in your household.
- CalFresh benefits are non-cash assistance and do not make you dependent on the U.S. government, or what is called a "public charge."
- Citizen or LPR children are eligible for CalFresh even if their parents are not in the US legally.
- CalFresh "Head of Household" applicants do not have to provide information about their sponsors as long as they opt out of the application.

### Income

### Earned Income

- Wages and salaries
- Training allowances
- Self-Employment



### Unearned Income

- Including assistance grants (GA, CalWORKs, etc.)
- Unemployment Insurance Benefits (UIB)
- Child Support received
- Social Security Income
- Veteran Payments
- Interest earnings from bank accounts

#### Excluded Income

- EITC Lump Sum Payment
- SSI
- Title IV Educational Grants and Loans

### **Deductions Allowed**

- Housing costs
  - Rent / Mortgage
  - Homeowners Insurance
  - Property Taxes
  - Homeless Shelter Allowance
- Utility expenses
  - Gas and/or Electric
  - Water
  - Garbage/Sewer
  - Phone/Internet

- Child or Dependent Care
- Medical expenses (out of pocket)
  - Over-the-Counter Medicine
  - Medical Premiums/Co-Pays
  - Transportation Costs to and from Doctor
  - Medical Supplies/Equipment

### Gross Monthly Income Eligibility Standard

(130% of Poverty Level)

Effective: October 1, 2011—September 30, 2012

<b>Household Size*</b>	<u>Amount</u>
1	\$ 1,180
2	1,594
3	2,008
4	2,422
5	2,836
6	3,249
7	3,663
8	4,077

- Add \$414 for each additional person
- 60+ and disabled households are not subjected.

### Net Monthly Income Eligibility Standard

(100% of Poverty Level)

Effective: October 1, 2011—September 30, 2012

<b>Household Size*</b>	<u>Amount</u>
1	\$ 908
2	1,226
3	1,545
4	1,863
5	2,181
6	2,500
7	2,818
8	3,136

Add \$319 for each additional person

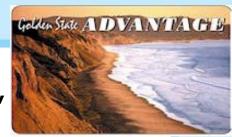
### **Maximum CalFresh Allotment**

Effective: October 1, 2011—September 30, 2012

<b>Household Size*</b>	<u>Amount</u>
1	\$ 200
2	367
3	526
4	668
5	793
6	952
7	1,052
8	1,202

Add \$150 for each additional person

# EBT CARD "Golden State Advantage Card"



- Statewide, clients can access the EBT system by using a customized EBT card named the "Golden State Advantage Card" a plastic card that looks like a bank or credit card and allows clients to access their CalFresh.
- > EBT cards functions in the same way as debit cards.
- The card is reloaded once every month based on the date based on the last digit on the case number.
- EBT cards can be used at chains or grocery stores and Farmers Markets.

### CalFresh Restaurant Meals Program

- Exclusively for the elderly, disabled or homeless
- They can purchase prepared food from restaurants registered with the CalFresh Restaurant Meals Program
- Currently participating are several:
  - KFC/Taco Bell
  - Burger King
  - Subways
  - Carl Jr.'s
  - Local SF Restaurants



# Ways You Can Help

- 1. Refer clients to 415-558-1001, the Food Assistance Service Center.
  - Live service in 7 languages
  - Open 8am-5pm
  - Call to get screened for CalFresh, to ask any questions or to schedule appointments.
- 2. Fax CalFresh applications and verification documents to 415.355.2336



3. Use benefitsSF.org to help clients get screened for, apply for, and maintain CalFresh. You may also help clients collect their verification documents and submit them to HSA electronically, or by fax, mail or drop-off.

### San Francisco Food Assistance Office Locations

- Visit or call us at:
  - 1235 Mission Street MAIN OFFICE (between 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> ST)
  - 3120 Mission Street (At Cesar Chavez)
  - 1440 Harrison Street (at 10<sup>th</sup> St)

415.558.1001

Mail applications and documents to:

CalFresh

San Francisco Human Services Agency

PO Box 7988

San Francisco, CA 94120-7988

For electronic or fax delivery of applications and verifications send to:

Email: <u>benefitsSF@sfgov.org</u>

Fax: 415.355.2336



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# benefitsSF.org Home Page

Go to www.benefitsSF.org so you can:

- apply online for Food Stamps, Medi-Cal and/or CalWORKs using the "Apply for Benefits" feature
- find out if you are eligible by using the <u>"Am I</u> <u>Eligible?"</u> feature
- submit your Food Stamps Quarterly Report and Annual Recertification
- find information about other programs and local organizations such as, School Meals, WIC, EITC and Working Families Credit

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### Su recurso para solicitar beneficios en el Internet

BenefitsSF - Simple acceso a los beneficios.

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Como solicitar estos beneficios. Averigue si usted es elegible.

- Programa de Asistencia para Adultos (CAAP)
- Programa de Asistencia para Adultos (CAAP) e Inmigración
- CalWORKs
- CalWORKs e Inmigración
- Concejería en su Carrera
- Cuidado de Niños e Inmigración
- Utilidades con Descuento y Otros Beneficios
- Ayuda Financiera
- Estampillas para Comida (Food Stamps)
- 🔤 Estampillas para Comida (Food Stamps) e Inmigración

Solicite beneficios del programa Estampillas para Comida o Medi-Cal en linea

En Benefits CalWIN usted puede:

 Ver si es elegible para el programa de Estampillas para Comida o Medi-Cal



# OTHER BENEFITS-

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#### Lower Your PG&E Bill

Most families who receive the Working Families Credit are also eligible for a 20% discount on their gas & electric bill.

Pacific Gas & Electric 1-866-743-2273, www.pge.com

#### **Lower Your Home Phone Bill**

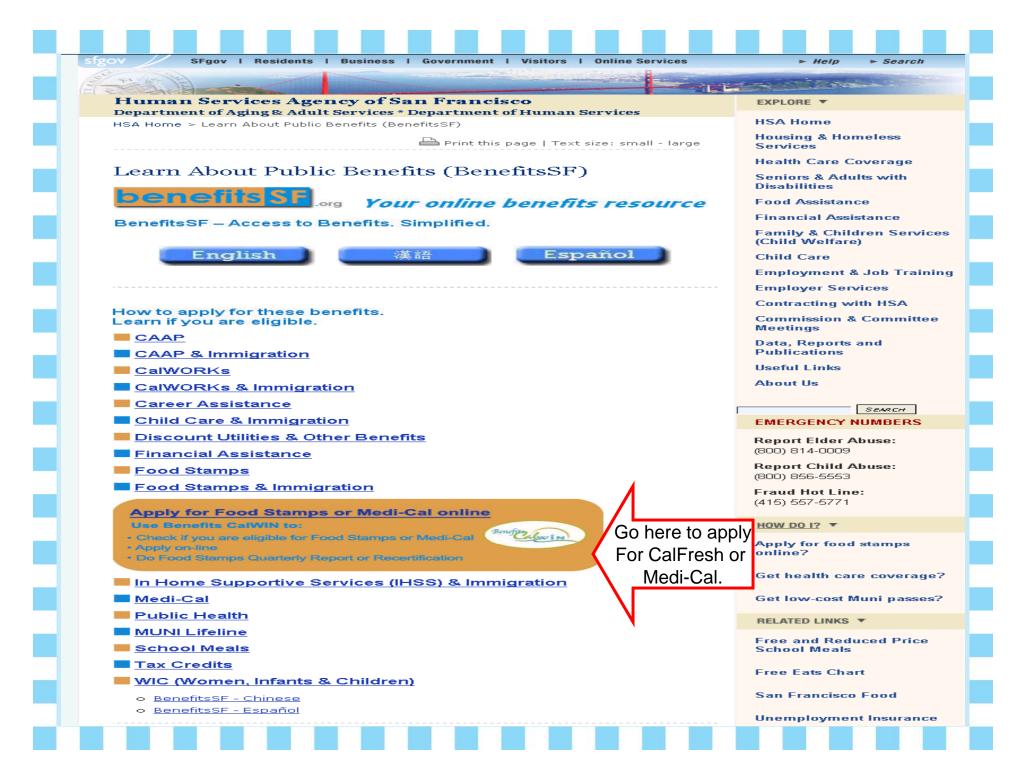
If you currently receive Medi-Cal, SSI, Food Stamps, Healthy Families or WIC, you may qualify for help with up to half the cost of your basic residential phone bill through the California Lifeline Telephone Program

#### California Lifeline Call Center

- 1-866-272-0349 English;
- 1-866-272-0356 Spanish
- 1-866-272-0356 Cantonese/Mandarin
- 1-866-272-0355 Vietnamese
- 1-866-272-0353 Tagalog
- Hours: Mon-Fri 8AM-7PM
- www.att.com

#### Free & Affordable Vision Care

You may be eligible for a low-cost comprehensive eye exam and glasses from The California Vision Foundation California Vision Project: 1-800-877-5738





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#### Get more information:



Cash Aid



Food & Nutrition



Medical Services



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### Welcome to Benefits CalWIN

This website is an easy way for you to learn about and apply for cash aid, food and/or medical assistance in order to stay healthy. If you are interested, click the 'Start Here' Button.

### **START HERE!**

See what options are available in your county



vw.benefitscalwin.org/CountySelection.aspx



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### Select your County of Residence

In California, every county has a different way to apply for benefits.

Select your County to see what options are available:

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<u>Alameda</u>	<u>Alpine</u>
<u>Calaveras</u>	<u>Colusa</u>
<u>El Dorado</u>	<u>Fresno</u>
<u>Imperial</u>	<u>Inyo</u>
<u>Lake</u>	<u>Lassen</u>
<u>Marin</u>	<u>Mariposa</u>
<u>Modoc</u>	<u>Mono</u>
<u>Nevada</u>	<u>Orange</u>
<u>Riverside</u>	Sacramento
<u>San Diego</u>	San Francisco
<u>San Mateo</u>	<u>Santa Barbara</u>
<u>Shasta</u>	<u>Sierra</u>
<u>Sonoma</u>	<u>Stanislaus</u>
Trinity	Tulare

Yolo

<u>Amador</u>	<u>Butte</u>
Contra Costa	Del No
<u>Glenn</u>	<u>Humb</u>
<u>Kern</u>	<u>Kings</u>
Los Angeles	Made
<u>Mendocino</u>	Merce
<u>Monterey</u>	<u>Napa</u>
<u>Placer</u>	Pluma
San Benito	San B
<u>San Joaquin</u>	<u>San L</u>
Santa Clara	Santa
<u>Siskiyou</u>	Solan
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- Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA) click here for more information
- Food Assistance (CalFresh) click here for more information
  - QUARTERLY REPORTING click here for more information
- Medi-Cal click here for more information
  - MID YEAR STATUS REPORT click here for more information

#### Access to Benefits. Simplified.

#### Am I Eligible?

Find out if you are potentially eligible.

CLICK HERE

a Quarterly Report or a

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#### **Apply For Benefits**

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# Let's Start with "Am I Eligible?"



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Recertify and/or complete a Quarterly Report or a Mid Year Status Report CLICK HERE

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### **Getting Started**

#### 10 Minutes

It will take about 10 minutes to complete Am I Eligible.

#### Things you may need

- a copy of your pay stub
- bills you pay, like rent, utilities and childcare

#### Your information is secure

The information you put in "Am I Eligible" is NOT seen by anyone but you.

#### User ID and password

We recommend that you create a User ID and password so you can save your information and return to it later. Once you create the User ID, you can exit at any time and your information will be saved. To return to your information later click Login.

#### \* What would you like to do?

- OStart "Am I Eligible" without creating a user ID and password
- Create a new User ID and Password

Creating a User ID and Password is

recommended.

#### **Special Rules for CalWORKs**

Student Rules

CalWORKS Rules

Click "Next"

**Special Student Rules for Food Stamps** 

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### **My Benefits CalWIN Home Page**

### What would you like to do?

Apply for Disaster Food Stamps. Click here

Find out if you are potentially eligible for Cash Aid, Food Stamps or Medical Services. Click here

Apply for benefits, if you are not currently receiving Cash Aid, Food Stamps or Medi-Cal or CMSP. Click here

Complete a quarterly report (QR7) and/or renew your benefits for Food Stamps. Click here

Complete a Medi-Cal Mid Year Status Report (MSR) Click here

### Continue working on what I started

You recently saved the following application/quarterly report (QR7) or Mid-Year Status Report (MSR) but have not yet submitted it. You may continue completing this by clicking on 'Select'.

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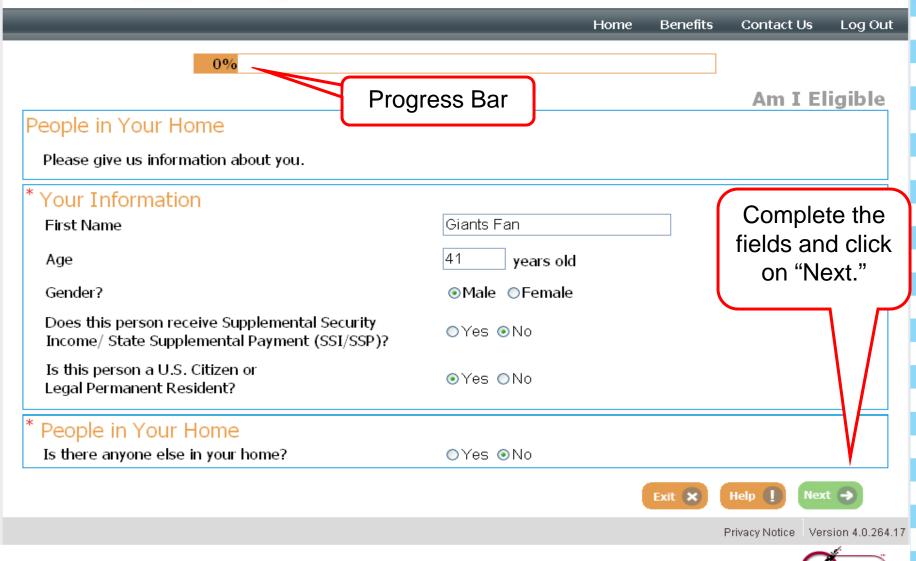
### View application, Quarterly report (QR7), or Mid Year Status Report (MSR) I completed

You recently submitted the following application/quarterly report (QR7) or Mid-Year Status Report (MSR). You may view these by clicking on 'View'. You may also attach new verification documents by clicking on 'Attach'.

<u>ONLY</u> Cash Assistance applicants have additional questions to complete. To download the additional questions click the <u>SAWS2</u> link. Complete the additional questions, save the form, and attach to your application by clicking Attach next to your application. Food Stamp, Medi-CAL and/or CMSP only applicants are not required to complete the SAWS2.

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## People in Your Home

Permanently Disabled

A permanently disabled person is someone who receives one or more of these:

- Social Security disability payments
- 100% rated VA disability pension
- A disability retirement pension from a government agency
- Medi-Cal and is under 65 years old with no children
- Has medical verification of permanent disability

Who is permanently disabled?

✓ No one

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### Job Income

Please fill out one line for each job Giants has. Include the money Giants earns before deductions are taken out of Giants 's paycheck. Include tips, bonuses and overtime pay.



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	How often are you paid?		How much is y paycheck?	our average Is this job ending this month or next month?
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## Resources

Resources include cash in your pocket or home, money in a bank checking and savings accounts, certificate of deposits and stocks and bonds.

\* Resources

How much money do you and the people in your home have in resources? \$\overline{0}\$













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Giants , you are almost done! Just a few more questi	ons.					
Housing Expenses						
How much money do you and the other people in your home pay for rent or mortgage, property taxes and property insurance each month?	\$ <mark>400 month</mark>	per				
* Do you pay for gas, electricity or propane?	⊙Yes ○No					
* Is gas, electricity or other fuel used for heating or cooling your home?	⊙Yes ⊙No					
* Do you pay for water and sewage?	⊙Yes ⊙No					
* Do you pay for garbage?	⊙Yes ⊙No					
* Do you pay for telephone service (such as a cell phone or home phone)?	<b>e</b> ⊙Yes ⊙No					
How much money do you and the other people in your home pay each month for the utilities listed above?	\$ 100 month	per				
Other Expenses						
How much money do you and the people in your home pay for child care or dependent care while working or looking for work?	\$ <mark>0</mark> month	per				
How much money do you and the people in your home pay for court ordered child support?	\$0 month	per				
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Household Member	Information	Action
Giants	\$ 650.00 per month in earned income \$ 100 monthly for utilities per month \$ 400 monthly for rent or mortgage, property taxes and property insurance	Change

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Log Out Home Benefits Contact Us Just 6 People Resources Expenses Income Finish Submit sections to complete. **Apply for Benefits** What would you like to apply for? □CalWORKs/ Refugee Cash Assistance Do you want to apply for Immediate Need? OYes ONe ▼ Food Stamps If you are without money for food, you may be able to get expedited Food Stamps in 3 days. Do you want to apply for Expedited Food Stamps? ⊙Yes ○No Please tell us whether or not you want to apply for Emergency Stamps. ■Medi-Cal ☐ County Medical Services Program (CMSP) ■Other Programs Please Explain

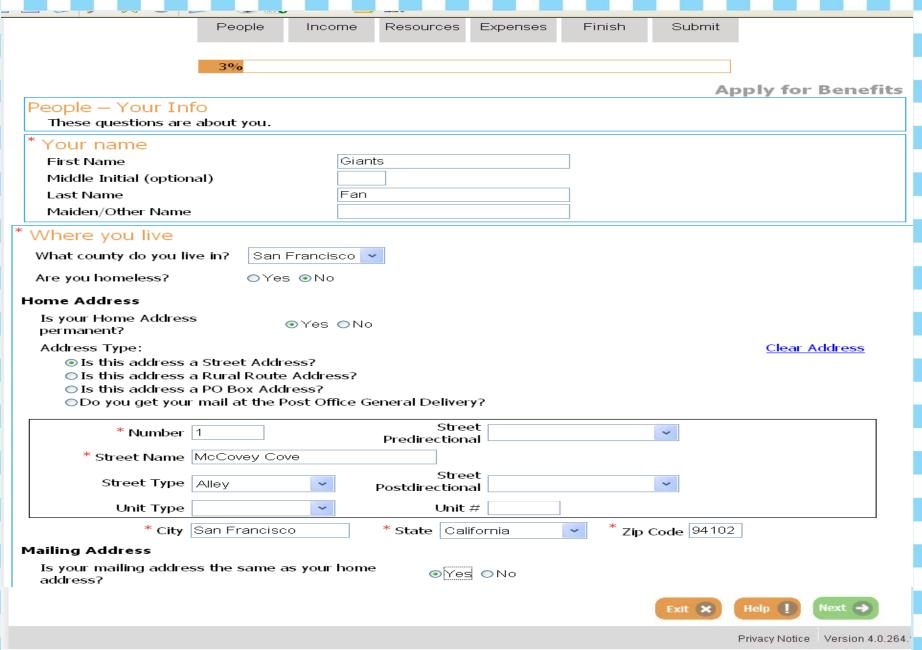






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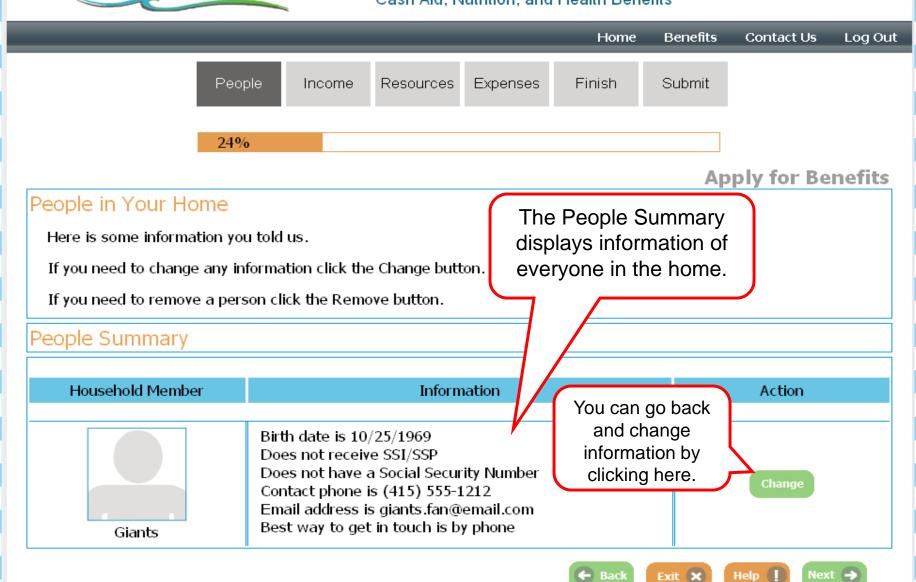














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## **Apply for Benefits**

## \* Keep Working or Submit

Would you like to submit your application now?

If you submit your application now there is only enough information to begin processing these applications:

Food Stamps

You are not done. There are more questions left to answer. If you finish the entire application now it will help us process it more quickly. If you don't finish it now, you will have to answer all the questions during an interview.

Do you want to:

- Keep working on my application
- Submit my application now

Completing the application is recommended.











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#### **Apply for Benefits**

#### Great job so far!

Remember you can skip any questions that don't have an \*

#### People in Your Home

Here are questions about immigration status. Getting Food Stamps and Medi-Cal will NOT affect your immigration status, or the immigration status of your family.

Even if you are not a US citizen and are not a Legal Permanent Resident, you may be able to get Food Stamps for your children or other family members that are US citizens or Legal Permanent Residents.

#### **US Citizen Information**

Who is a U.S. Citizen?



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#### Immigrant Information

Who is a Legal Permanent Resident?



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#### People in Your Home

Next we will ask you about the health of the people in your household.

#### \* Permanently Disabled

A permanently disabled person is someone who receives one or more of these:

- Social Security disability payments
- 100% rated VA disability pension
- A disability retirement pension from a government agency
- Medi-Cal and is under 65 years old with no children

click here for more information

Who is permanently disabled?

✓ No one



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#### \* Health Plans

Does anyone have health, dental, vision, hospitalization or Long Term Care Insurance Plans?

✓ No one



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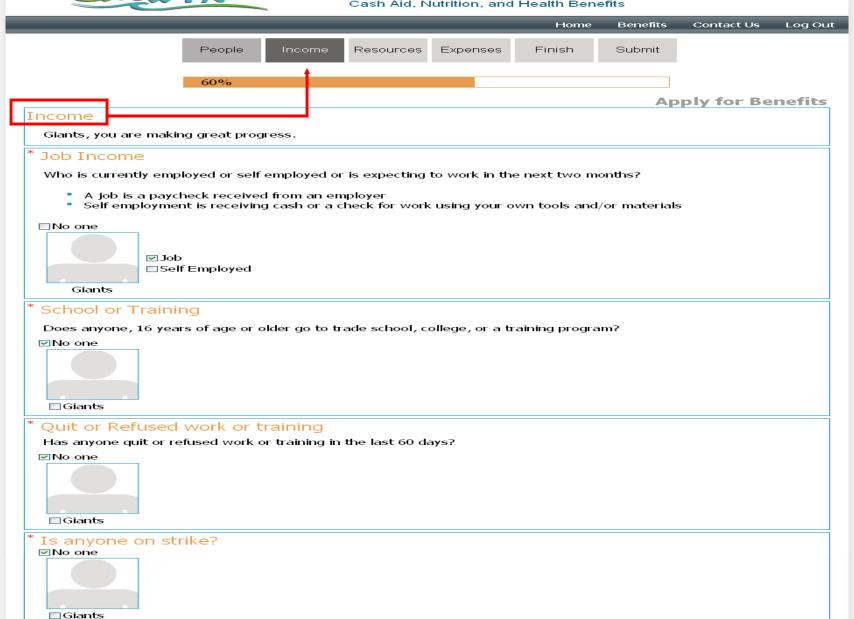




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Log Out Home Benefits Contact Us People Income Resources Expenses Finish Submit 42% **Apply for Benefits** People in Your Home Is anyone in your household running from the law to avoid felony prosecution, custody or confinement after conviction, or in violation of probation or parole? ✓ No one □Giants People in Your Home Since August 22, 1996, have you or anyone in your household been convicted of a drug-related felony? ✓ No one □Giants Help I Exit 🗙











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#### **Apply for Benefits**

#### Income

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#### Other income

- Cash assistance (CalWORKS, Refugee Assistance, CAPI, General Assistance/Relief, Tribal TANF)
- Child/Spousal support
- Educational grants, loans and/ or scholarships
- Meals and/or room
- Other disability, retirement, survivors
- Per capita payments

- Rail Road retirement board (Disability or Retirement)
- Rental Income
- Social Security Benefits or SSI/SSP
- State Disability Income (SDI)
- Strike pay/benefits
- Training allowances

- Unemployment Benefits
- Winnings (bingo, lottery, gambling, etc)
- Workers Compensation
- Veterans Administration payments (Disability, Education, etc)
- Other

Does anyone receive income from any of the sources listed above?

✓ No one



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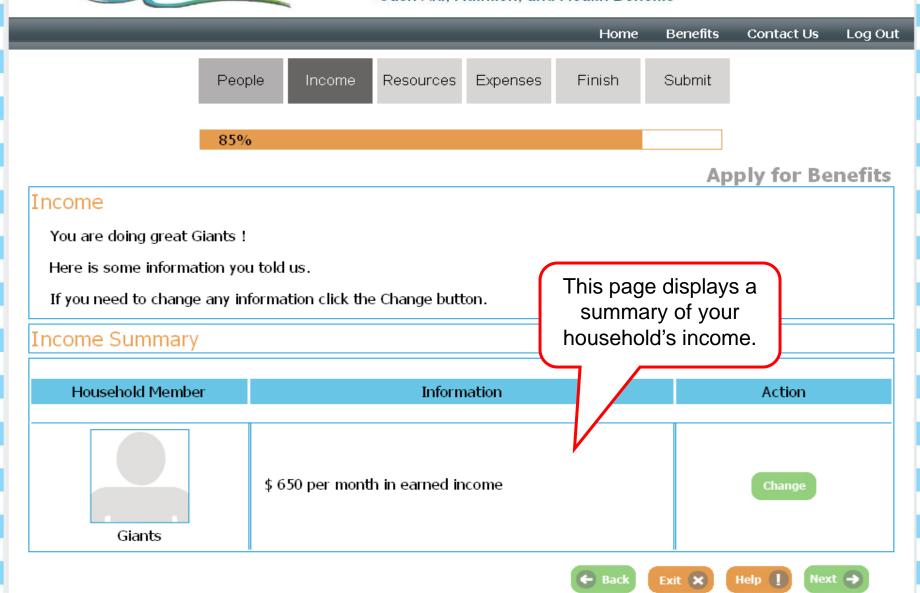














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Cash Aid, Nutrition, and Health Benefits Benefits Contact Us Home Log Out People Income Resources Finish Submit 88% **Apply for Benefits** Expenses You are doing a great job, If you and your husband/wife pay bills together, only select one person. Housing Bills Housing bills are rent, mortgage payments, property taxes, assessments, home insurance, temporary housing. Who pays housing bills? ■No one Giants Utility Bills Utility bills are gas, electricity, propane, water, sewage, garbage, telephone or cell phone service. Who pays utility bills? ■No one Giants Room and/or Meals Does anyone rent a room or buy meals from someone else? ✓ No one ■ Giants



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Telephone or cell phone service	\$ 50	<b>\$</b> 50		Mon	thly	~

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#### Expenses

You are doing great Giants!

If you and your husband/wife pay bills together, only select one person.

#### \* Child Care or Dependent Care

Child care or dependent care is paid so someone can go to work, school, job training or to look for a job.

Who pays child care or dependent care for a person living in your home?

✓ No one



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#### \* Child support

Who pays child support payments?

✓ No one



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#### \* Medical Bills

Who has had medical bills in the last three months?

✓ No one



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### **Apply for Benefits**

## Expenses

Here is some information you told us.

If you need to change any information click the Change button.

## Expense Summary

Household Member	Information	Action
Giants	\$50 monthly for telephone and/or cell phone service \$100 monthly for gas, electricity or other fuel \$400 monthly for rent or mortgage	Change











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### Final Steps

You are almost done, Giants! You are 4 steps away from submitting your application.

### \* Step 1 - Certification

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PERSONS REQUESTING FOOD STAMPS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all of its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, or political beliefs. You may file a complaint if you think you have been discriminated against. If you disagree with the decision of the county, an appeal process is available to you.

The information on this application may be shared with federal, state and local agencies only for the purposes of verifying eligibility for the Food Stamp Program. This process may include confirmation with the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) (formerly INS) of the immigration status only of those persons seeking food stamp benefits. Federal law says the USCIS cannot use the information for anything else except cases of fraud.

#### CERTIFICATION

- I understand the questions on this form.
- I understand that the county will send information to the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS) for verification of noncitizen status, and to the Social Security Administration to check work quarters information for noncitizens applying for food stamp benefits.

Review the certification statement. Use the scroll bar to the right of the statement to move the document up and down.

✓ I understand











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#### Cash Aid, Food Stamps and Medical Services.

You will need to provide documents as proof of the answers you gave.

Please provide ONE of the following from each category.

If you don't have all your documents your eligibility worker can help you get them during your interview.

<u>Category</u> Identity of applicant	<u>Documents</u> Birth certificate • driver's license • paycheck • voter registration card • school records •  U.S. Passport
Residence	driver's license • check stub • rent or mortgage receipt • utility bill
Earned income	Dated check stubs for the last 30 days s statement from your employer s copy of last year's tax return
Other income	A current benefit check • copies of child support checks • alimony checks
Housing and Other bills	Mortgage or rent receipts • lease or statement from your landlord • property tax statement • utility bills
Medical bills	Only needed for household members who are aged 60 years or older or permanently disabled • billing statement • itemized receipts
Immigration status	Permanent Resident Card, T or U visa
Social Security Number	s Social Security cards

#### Scan Documents

You can attach documents to your application. This is recommended particularly if you are applying for more than one benefit. By attaching your documents to your electronic application, your application will be processed more quickly!

Before you can attach documents you will need to scan the documents into a computer.

Important - if you haven't created a user ID and password it is recommended that you do so now to save your information, because scanning documents can take several minutes to complete.

#### \* Step 3- Attach Scanned Documents

Would you like to:

- Attach documents to your application.
- Continue without attaching documents











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## **Apply for Benefits**

## Final Steps

You will be contacted by a worker to follow up on your application for each benefit.

## \* Step 4 - Your Interview

The CalWORKs/RCA programs requires that you complete a face to face interview. Other programs interviews can be completed either by phone or in person. However, if CalWORKs or RCA is applied for all other programs can be completed at the same time. A Worker will contact you to schedule your interview.

What type of interview do you want?

○ In Person ⊙ By Phone











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**Apply for Benefits** 

#### Application Submitted

Giants, you are done.

#### Thank You

Thank you for using Benefits CalWIN. Please print a copy of this page and keep for your records.

Your tracking information is:

Reference: 000011422

Date: 5/16/2011

Time: 2:32 PM

Your application has been submitted to the following programs.

Food Stamps

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Please note: CalWorks/Refugee Cash Assistance, County Medical Service Program (CMSP), Food Stamps and Medi-Cal use the same application.

Please print a copy of each application or report for your records.

#### Next Steps

#### Food Stamps

You will get an answer about your Food Stamp application within 30 days of your filing date. Your filing date is the date you sign and submit your application before 5:00 p.m., PST, using this website. If you submit your application after 5:00 p.m. or on a weekend or holiday, your filing date is the next business day.

Your case will be assigned to a Food Stamp worker. He or she will contact you within a few days to schedule an interview. If there are additional verifications needed, your worker will let you know what to submit.

You may be entitled to a telephone interview if there is a hardship in getting to the office. Please let your worker know if it will be difficult to appear in person at the office. Otherwise, an office interview will be scheduled.

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### What would you like to do?

Apply for Disaster Food Stamps. Click here

Find out if you are potentially eligible for Cash Aid, Food Stamps or Medical Services. Click here

Apply for benefits, if you are not currently receiving Cash Aid, Food Stamps or Medi-Cal or CMSP. Click here

Complete a quarterly report (QR7) and/or renew your benefits for Food Stamps. Click here

Complete a Medi-Cal Mid Year Status Report (MSR) Click here

### Continue working on what I started

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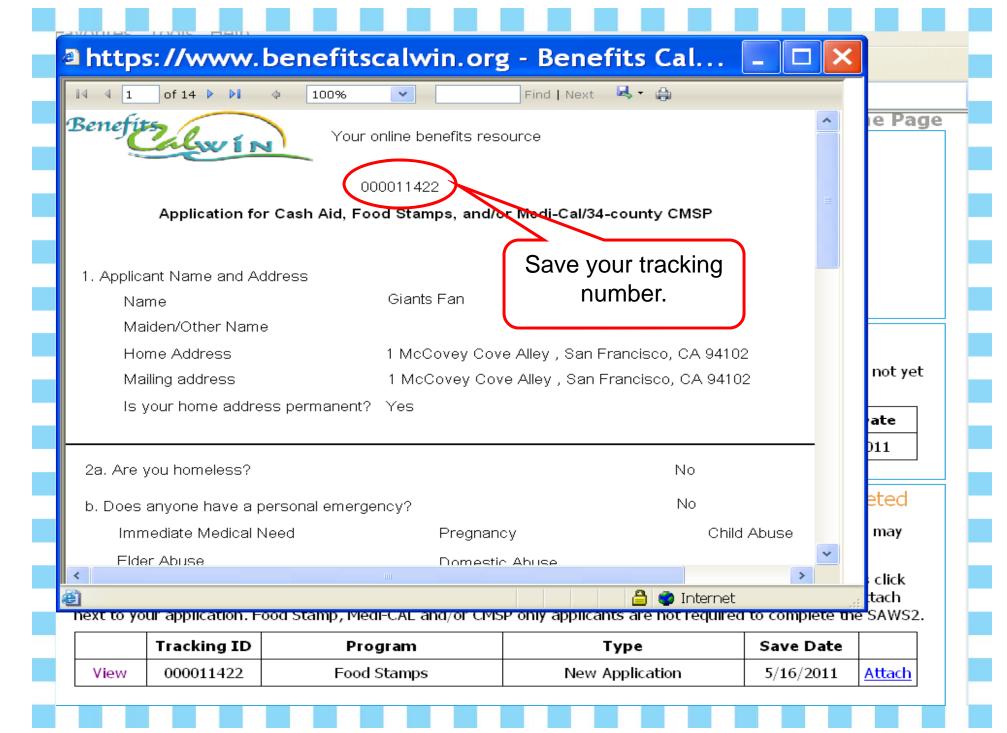
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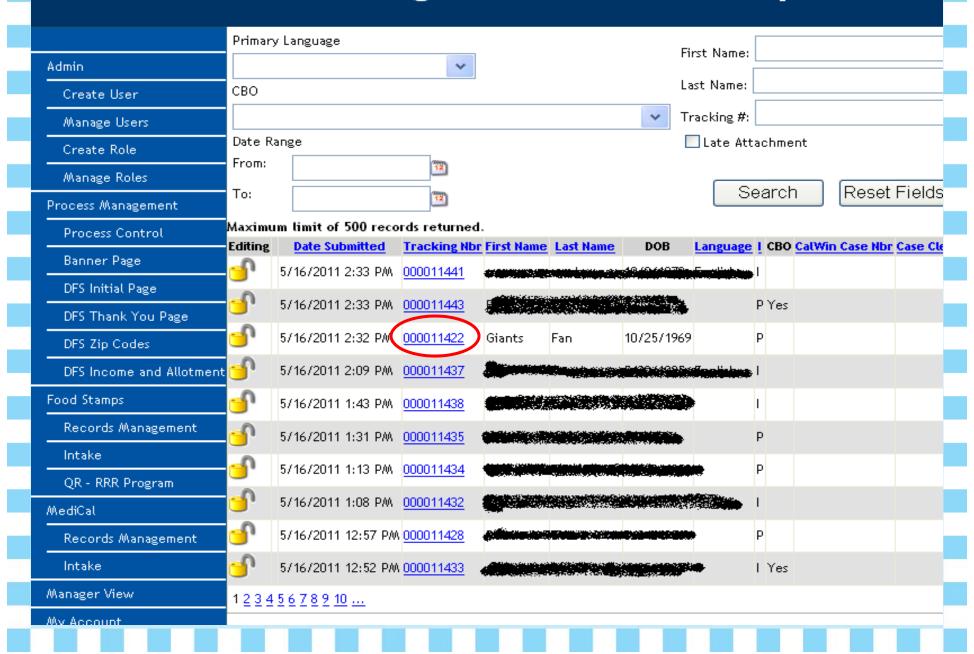
You recently submitted the following application/quarterly report (QR7) or Mid-Year Status Report (MSR). You may view these by clicking on 'View'. You may also attach new verification documents by clicking on 'Attach'.

ONLY Cash Assistance applicants have additional questions to complete. To download the additional questions click the <u>SAWS2</u> link. Complete the additional questions, save the form, and attach to your application by clicking Attach next to your application. Food Stamp, Medi-CAL and/or CMSP only applicants are not required to complete the SAWS2.

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View	000011422	Food Stamps	New Application	5/16/2011	<u>Attach</u>



# San Francisco Program - Food Stamps



# Summary

- Go to <u>www.benefitssf.org</u> for SF services and information and to apply for CalFresh, Medi-Cal and CalWORKS online using the <u>www.benefitscalwin.org</u> link.
- Find if you are eligible only for CalFresh, Medi-Cal and CalWORKS using www.benefitscalwin.org.
- Submit your required periodic reporting information online using <u>www.benefitscalwin.org</u>
- Submit any verifications by uploading them in <u>www.benefitscalwin.org</u>.
- Register your CBO on <a href="https://www.benefitscalwin.org/CBO/AuthCBORegistration.aspx">https://www.benefitscalwin.org/CBO/AuthCBORegistration.aspx</a> to track applications submitted from your site.

# Questions and Answers





