The CalFresh Restaurant Meals Program

The California Department of Social Services offers the CalFresh Restaurant Meals Program (RMP). This program is available to CalFresh recipients who are over the age of sixty (60), disabled, or homeless. The CalFresh Restaurant Meals Program allows you to use the Golden State Advantage (EBT) card to purchase hot & prepared meals from participating restaurants in the county.

If Eligible to RMP:

• You will continue to receive your monthly CalFresh benefits.
• You will be given access through your current EBT card to purchase hot & prepared meals from participating restaurants.
• Look for the signage stating “CalFresh Restaurant Meals Program Participating Restaurant” like the example below:

  - Use your EBT card just as you would at the grocery store: swipe and enter your PIN number to pay.

Information about your CalFresh eligibility is discussed in a separate letter called a Notice of Action. The Notice of Action will have information about your benefit amount and your hearing rights.

If you would like more information, please contact your worker.

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