



New CalFresh Rules!

Do You Have a Prior Drug Offense?

You may now be eligible for CalFresh!

Starting April 1, 2015, if you have a felony drug conviction, and you are complying with your probation or parole, or have completed probation or parole, you may be eligible for CalFresh!

How to Apply

As of March 1st, 2015 you can apply for CalFresh in order to receive benefits in April 2015. Here's how to apply:

If You Live In a Family with Others Who Receive CalFresh

If you have a drug-related felony conviction and live in a household with other people receiving benefits, your household may be eligible for additional CalFresh food benefits starting April 1, 2015. There is no need to contact the County as you will be automatically added to your family's existing case effective April, 1, 2015.



If You Live Alone or No One in Your Family Currently Receives CalFresh

If you are complying with your probation or parole or you are no longer on probation or parole, you may now be eligible for CalFresh and should apply.

- Apply in person at the Santa Clara County Social Services offices.
- Call the Social Services Agency at (408) 758-3800
- Apply online at www.mybenefitscalwin.org
- Call Second Harvest's Food Connection Hotline at 1-800-984-3663.

If you've never applied for CalFresh or if you have been denied in the past due to your drug-related felony conviction, you may consider applying in March, 2015. If you are in compliance with or have completed probation and meet income requirements, you could benefit from CalFresh!