### What Happens If You Stop Participating?

There are no penalties if you decide to stop participating. You will continue to receive the entire amount of your General Assitance and/or CalFresh benefits if you are already receiving them, but only for as long as you are eligible.

However, we will close your CalFresh Employment & Training case and you will not be allowed to participate again until the next time you become eligible for GA or CalFresh benefits.



### "What Do I Need To Do Next?"

First you will be interviewed by a Social Worker or Eligibility Services Technician and given an opportunity to participate. If you choose to participate, you will attend an Orientation class where you will receive more information about the program and be assigned to your first activity.

### CalFresh Employment and Training Program

Don't miss out on this great opportunity!



# CalFresh Employment and Training Program

### Need Assistance Finding a Job?

### **Our Mission**

Alameda County

Agency

Social Services

To promote the economic and social well-being of individuals, families, neighborhoods, and communities.

### **Our Core Values**

- Respect
- Integrity
- Customer Service
- Initiative
- Responsibility

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## We're Here to Help!

Our goal for the CalFresh Employment & Training Program is to give you the tools to find employment.

### Services We Provide:

We work with you through each step in this job seeking process.

#### Assessment Testing and Interview

- This activity includes:
- Career Exploration & Job Search Attitude test
- Identifying your employment related strengths, weaknesses, skills
- Developing an Employment Plan

### Some Benefits to Participating:

- You will receive individual assistance.
- Learn to develop job search tools.
- Gain more confidence in your ability to answer questions at job interviews.



### Who Can Participate?

You must be able to work and must be receiving or applying for General Assistance/CalFresh or Transitional CalFresh in order to participate in this program. If you are receiving non-assistance CalFresh benefits and are an able-bodied adult without dependents then you can also participate in the program. This is not a mandatory program. Job Club – This workshop covers how to:

- Complete resumes/applications
- Interview
- Search for work
- Retain a job

**Job Search** – You will receive assistance with your job search efforts including:

- Job leads
- Individual assistance
- Job search tips

**Vocational Training** – Participants may be able to receive short-term training.

**Education** – This activity provides short-term education programs, or GED Preparation classes.

<u>Workfare</u> – This activity allows participants to work at non-profit organizations to gain work experience.

### Supportive Services:

The following supportive services may be available:

- Transportation
- Work or Training expenses (upon approval)
- Tuition, test fees, books, and school supplies

These services are only available to you while you are participating in this program and are to be necessary and directly related to participation in the program.

### Don't miss out on this!