



IMPORTANT UPDATE: FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN

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The ongoing federal government shutdown is affecting some public assistance programs. Our goal is to keep you informed about how some public benefits may be impacted and where to find help.

CalFresh (Food Benefits) for November 2025 is delayed until further notice.

- California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) benefits are also delayed.
- Replacement benefits (for food lost due to a disaster) are on hold.
- Stolen benefits due to EBT card electronic theft or fraud will still be processed.

Programs NOT Currently Affected:

- Supplemental and Transitional Nutrition Benefits (SNB and TNB) have no current impact.
- CalWORKs is not expected to have any disruptions through **November 2025**.
- Medi-Cal is not expected to have an impact through **December 2025**.
- General Assistance has no current impact.

Need Food Assistance?

If you need additional food support, contact the **Alameda County Community Food Bank (ACCFB)**.

Food Helpline: 1 (510) 635-3663

Days and hours of operation: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Website: www.FoodNow.net

Stay Updated:

Visit the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) website at www.cdss.ca.gov or scan the QR Code to view the updates and Frequently Asked Questions.

