

# CalFresh Awareness Month

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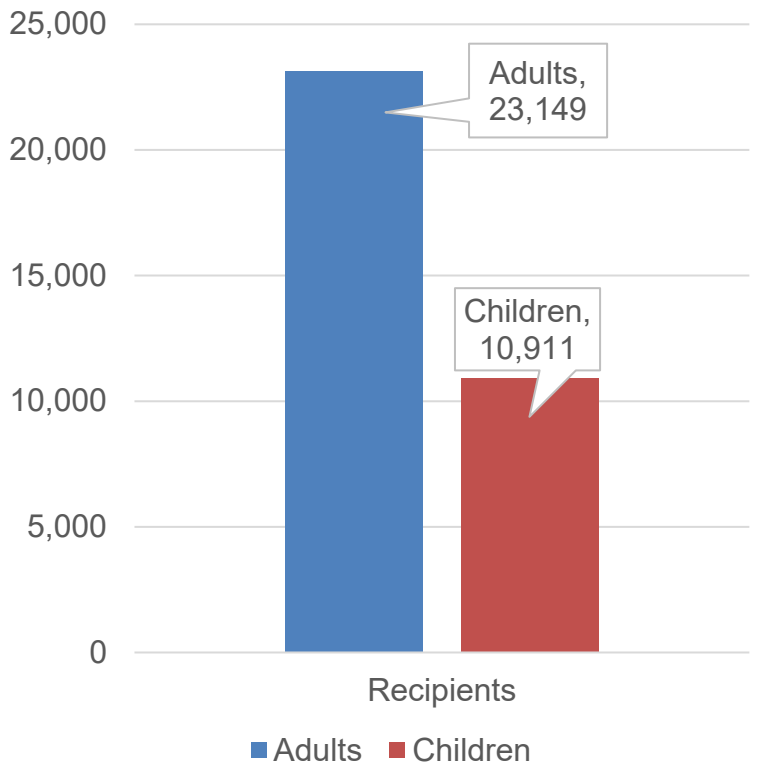
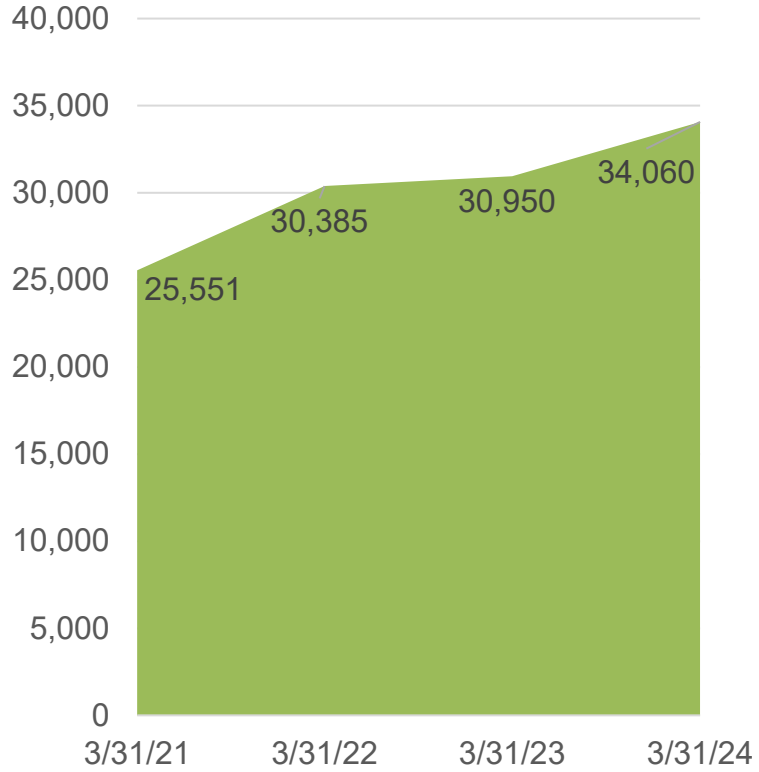


# County Caseload



CalFresh Recipients

March 2024



# Program Eligibility



- Generally, recipients must have gross income below 200% Federal Poverty Level (FPL) and net income below 100% FPL.
  - Example: Household of 4 must have a monthly gross income below \$5,000 and net income below \$2,500 to receive a maximum CalFresh allotment of \$973 upon determination.
- A household can get CalFresh if at least one household member is:
  - A U.S. Citizen
  - A lawful permanent resident (LPR) or is apply for LPR renewal
  - Other types of immigrant statuses may be eligible.



# Program Facts



- ✓ Applying for or getting **CalFresh does not affect immigration status** for you or your family.
- ✓ **All children born in the U.S. may get CalFresh benefits if they qualify.** It does not matter where their parents were born.
- ✓ If you're eligible for CalFresh but another member of your household isn't, **you can still apply.**
- ✓ A person who isn't eligible can still **apply on behalf of others in the household** who are. For example, it's common for undocumented parents to apply for CalFresh on behalf of their children who may be eligible.
- ✓ Eligibility workers are **not allowed to ask for proof of immigration status** for household members who aren't applying.
- ✓ CalFresh program does **not share information with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement** or any U.S. immigration enforcement official.
- ✓ The federal government will **no longer consider CalFresh as part of the public charge decision.** If you get CalFresh, it does not hurt your chances of getting a green card or becoming a US Citizen.



# Perks & Benefits

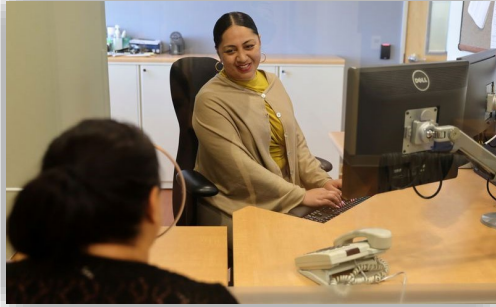


## Eligibility for Special Programs:

- National School Lunch Program (NSLP)
- Sun Bucks Program
- Mariposa Program (Parks)
- Low-cost internet service
- Double CalFresh dollars at participating Farmers Markets
- Amazon Prime discounted rate
- PG&E discounted rate
- Free/reduced museum admission



# Outreach & Retention



- ❖ Year-round CalFresh Support by HSA Teams
- ❖ Specialized outreach activities for countywide hard-to-reach populations



# May Community Outreach Events

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Navigation Center (RWC)	2 Cañada College (RWC)	3 Economic Advancement Center (SSF)	4 Chavez Supermarket Outreach (Menlo Park)
8 Farmers Market (EPA)	9	10 Economic Advancement Center (SSF)	11 Chavez Supermarket Outreach (RWC)
15 Navigation Center (RWC)	16 - CF in a Day w/ SHSV (San Mateo) - SSFUSD (SSF)	17 Economic Advancement Center (SSF)	18 StarVista Mental Health Event (San Mateo)
22 - YMCA Food Distribution (SSF) - SSFUSD (SSF)	23	24 Economic Advancement Center (SSF)	25 Chavez Supermarket Outreach (San Mateo)
29 Farmers Market (EPA)	30	31	

**ÚNETE A NOSOTROS PARA**

**CalFresh Awareness Month**

**¿ES USTED ELEGIBLE PARA OBTENER DINERO EXTRA PARA COMIDA?**

Vea cómo una pequeña ayuda hace una gran diferencia

**¡Visite un próximo evento cerca de usted para descubrir si puede ser elegible!**

- Mayo 4**  
9am - 2pm  
**Chavez Supermarket**  
3282 Middlefield Rd.  
Menlo Park CA 94025
- Mayo 11**  
9am - 2pm  
**Chavez Supermarket**  
46 5th Ave.  
Redwood City CA 94063
- Mayo 25**  
9am - 2pm  
**Chavez Supermarket**  
500 S Norfolk St.  
San Mateo CA 94401

COUNTY OF SAN MATEO HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

**Chavez Supermarket**



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## Questions?

Human Services Agency

Service Center

M-F, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

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