

Proclamation

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING MAY 2024 AS

CalFresh Awareness Month

WHEREAS, CalFresh Awareness Month began in May 2011 to increase public awareness of the Federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) called CalFresh in California; and

WHEREAS, the CalFresh Program provides supplemental food budget assistance to households who otherwise would be food insecure; and

WHEREAS, San Mateo County has a growing CalFresh caseload which currently totals 21,675 total households as of March 2024. This equates to 23,149 adults and 10,911 children under 18 which totals to 34,060 recipients; and

WHEREAS, participation in the CalFresh Program is a link to other resources such as free/reduced school meals, internet services, phone services; and

WHEREAS, CalFresh Awareness Month will focus on in-reach/outreach to our local San Mateo County residents with an emphasis on vulnerable populations such as elderly/disabled, students, unhoused and immigrant populations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors, State of California, hereby designates the month of May 2024 as CalFresh Awareness Month and urges all community partners to promote CalFresh and local food programs to address food insecurity in our county.

Dated: May 7, 2024

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