



SIMPLIFIED CALFRESH BENEFITS FOR SENIOR AND DISABLED PERSONS

Two New Changes



Stretch your dollar for Healthy Foods

- It is easier now for Senior and Disabled people with no earned income to apply for CalFresh benefits.**
- Fewer verifications required.
 - Interviews are conducted over the phone, unless an in-person interview is requested.
 - No annual recertification's. Certification periods have been extended to every 3 years.
 - After 3 years a recertification application is due, but a recertification interview is not required.
 - A status report will be due at 12 and 24 months.

Medical Deductions for All Senior and Disabled Households

All Senior and Disabled households regardless if they have earn and/or unearned income may be eligible to receive a standard medical deduction of \$155.00 a month.

Medical Expenses	Eligibility
Under \$35 a month	Not eligible for medical deduction
\$35.01 to \$155 a month	Eligible for the standard medical deduction (\$155)
\$155.01 a month and over	Eligible to a deduction of actual verified expenses over \$35.00