

NOTICE TO ALL CALFRESH RECIPIENTS

IMPORTANT — PLEASE READ

Effective October 1, 2019, State and Federal laws provide for the following:

Maximum CalFresh Allotments: These are benefit amounts your household would receive if your household had no income.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Each Additional Person
\$194	\$355	\$509	\$646	\$768	\$921	\$1018	\$1164	+\$146

- Additionally, the maximum excess shelter deduction has increased from \$552.00 to \$569.00.
- The homeless shelter allowance has increased from \$143.00 to \$152.06.
- The standard deductions have changed as follows:

Standard Deductions for FFY 2020:

1 to 3 persons	\$167.00
4 persons	\$178.00
5 persons	\$209.00
6 or more persons	\$240.00

The Standard Utility Allowance (SUA) of \$415.00 increased to \$432.00.

The Limited Utility Allowance (LUA) of \$130.00 increased to \$135.00.

The Telephone Utility Allowance (TUA) of \$18 remains at this level.

If the SUA/LUA is used as part of your shelter deduction and if you have had no changes in your CalFresh case, your CalFresh benefits may be changed. With the changes in your CalFresh benefits, the amount you will get depends on other household changes. These changes will be included in any notice you get that tells you about other changes in your CalFresh benefits.

If you think we made a mistake in figuring your October CalFresh benefits due to the new amounts for allotments and SUA/LUA you may ask for a state hearing, **within 90 days of when you got this letter** by writing to:

Placer County Health and Human Services
 Attn: State Hearings Unit
 1000 Sunset Blvd., Ste 220
 Rocklin, CA 95765-3702

or you may call toll free: 1-800-952-5253. If you are deaf and use TDD, call 1-800-952-8349. When you ask for a state hearing, you must tell us why you think we made a mistake. You can speak for yourself at the hearing or you can have a friend, attorney, or other person speak for you, but you must get these people to help you. You may ask for free legal aid at a legal aid office in your area.