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NEWS BRIEF: CalFresh Emergency Allotments Set to End March 2023.

The temporary increase to CalFresh (federally known as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or SNAP) benefit amounts enacted at the beginning of the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic are set to expire in March 2023 per the End of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023. A final CalFresh Emergency Allotment will be issued in March 2023, and recipients will return to their original CalFresh benefit amount in April 2023.

In March 2020, Congress authorized Emergency Allotments to help individuals and families meet food needs, providing between \$95 - \$400 in additional financial benefit per family each month. In Colusa County, approximately 1,430 households (2,827 individuals) will be impacted by the upcoming decrease in benefit, touching more than 12 percent of the county's population. This will result in a total monthly decrease of \$305,000 in financial support to our local economy.

CalFresh benefit amounts are based upon individual circumstances, including household size, income, and deductions. Colusa County residents enrolled in the CalFresh program are encouraged to research additional resources and support available to them to offset this financial deficit.

Local Food and Nutrition Resources

1. [Women, Infants, and Children \(WIC\)](#)
2. [Family Action Centers of Colusa County](#)
3. [Emergency Food Assistance Program](#)
4. [Ministerial Association of Colusa County](#)

CalFresh is a federally mandated, state-supervised, and county-operated government entitlement program that provides monthly food benefits to assist low-income households in purchasing the food they need to maintain adequate nutritional levels. In general, these benefits are for any food or food product intended for human consumption and can add to your food budget to put healthy and nutritious food on the table. If you are finding it difficult to afford the nutritious food that you and your family needs, the CalFresh Program may be able to help you. Details on the CalFresh program can be accessed [here](#).