Little Tokyo Service Center

COMMUNITY UPDATE

Federal Government Shutdown and Your Benefits (as of November 4, 2025)

The federal government shutdown is still ongoing. On October 31st, a federal court ordered the government to continue paying CalFresh (SNAP) benefits. On Monday, November 3rd, the federal administration has said it will issue partial payments for November 2025. This means CalFresh benefits will not stop, but some households may receive smaller amounts than usual. It still is not clear when these payments will be processed.

- CalFresh (SNAP) and CalWORKs (TANF): Benefits are delayed or reduced because of the government shutdown.
- Medi-Cal: No immediate disruptions are expected, but an extended shutdown past December 2025 could eventually affect funding.
- What you can do:
  - Keep your EBT card active and check your balance regularly.
  - Submit CalFresh and Medi-Cal renewals as usual, but you do not need to submit a new application. Continue to submit Semi-Annual Reports (SAR7) as well.
  - Stay updated through www.BenefitsCal.com or call the CalFresh Info Line: 1-877-847-3663 (FOOD).
  - LTSC staff can assist residents with benefit questions or renewal notices. Speak with a staff member at: 213-473-3035
  - Let your Member of Congress know how important benefits are to you by calling the U.S. Capitol switchboard at (202) 224-3121 to be connected to your member's office.
  - **If you need food assistance:** Visit www.LAFoodBank.org/find-food or call **2-1-1** for free referrals to local food pantries and meal programs across Los Angeles County.

We'll continue to monitor official updates from the state and federal government and share new information as it becomes available.

Questions?

Call Little Tokyo Service Center if you need support: (213) 473-3035

支援が必要な場合は、(213) 473-3035 にお電話ください。

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