

# Invest in Safe Water for Struggling Californians

Calling on state leaders to fund an initiative to alleviate hardship through supplemental CalFresh assistance in the 2017-18 Budget

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## CALL TO ACTION!



Let state leaders know that safe drinking water is a priority! CFPA is calling on partners to urge the Legislature to **adopt the Assembly proposal for a \$5 million CalFresh initiative** to provide temporary assistance to low-income households in disadvantaged communities that have been living for years without safe water. **It only takes a few minutes to make your voice heard. Once you've taken action, spread the word and share with others!**

Let key legislators know you support this investment!

### Sample Calls or Emails

**Assemblymember Phil Ting, Chair, Assembly Budget Committee**

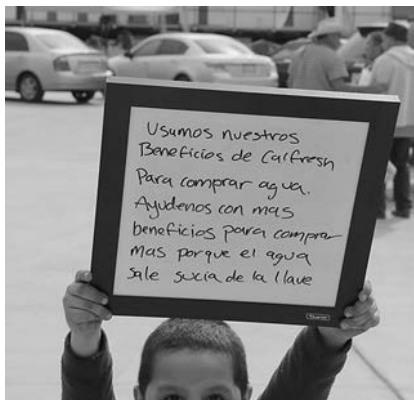
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**Senator Holly Mitchell, Chair, Senate Budget Committee**

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I'm *calling/writing* to support the Assembly version of a \$5 million CalFresh Safe Water budget initiative to provide temporary, supplemental nutrition assistance to residents without safe drinking water. CalFresh would deliver temporary benefits to alleviate the cost of buying water when the public water system is consistently unsafe.

People shouldn't have to choose between buying water or food. We need effective temporary solutions when residents wait years for permanent infrastructure improvements that bring safe water.



### Sample Tweets

Support Asm CalFresh-#FundSafeH20 \$5m Req! [bit.ly/2nHcL6K](https://bit.ly/2nHcL6K)  
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