

CalFresh Forum 2018



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Each year, CFPA's CalFresh Forum brings together hundreds of key stakeholders from across the state to identify opportunities and discuss strategies to improve the reach and impact of CalFresh.

The 2018 CalFresh Forum, in collaboration with the California Department of Social Services CalFresh Branch and the Alliance to Transform CalFresh, will focus on upcoming opportunities to improve how CalFresh serves vulnerable populations as we look to the future and continue to work toward improving access and participation across the state. This year's program will feature workshops and panels led by speakers with varied and extensive policy and programmatic expertise.



1970 Broadway, Suite 760
Oakland, CA 94612

Wednesday, March 14, 2018,
9:30am–3:30pm

Tsakopoulos Library Galleria

828 I Street, Sacramento, CA

Co-sponsors: California Food Policy Advocates (CFPA)
California Department of Social Services (CDSS)

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Forum Agenda

9:30 Welcome and Opening Remarks

George Manalo-LeClair, Executive Director, CFPA

9:45 State of CalFresh 2018

Kim McCoy Wade, Chief, CalFresh Branch,
California Department of Social Services

10:15 State of SNAP: A National Perspective

Ed Bolen, Senior Policy Analyst, Center on Budget & Policy Priorities

10:45 Break

Transition to Morning Breakout Sessions

Morning Breakout Sessions

11:00 2018 CalFresh Legislation, Main Hall

Implementing the Time Limit-ABAWDs for Counties and Outreach Partners, East Room

Focus on Nutrition: Increasing Access to Healthy Food, West Room

12:00 2018 Freshy Awards Presentation, Main Hall

Jared Call, CFPA

12:30 Lunch and Networking, Main Hall

1:00 Break

Transition to Afternoon Breakout Sessions

Afternoon Breakout Sessions

1:15 Federal Spotlight: Ensuring a Farm Bill that Works for California, Main Hall

Session Opening Plenary: Secretary Karen Ross,
California Department of Food & Agriculture

Not IF, but WHEN? How to be Better Prepared for the Next Disaster, East Room

Modernizing Access: Leveraging Technology for Success, West Room

2:30 Break. Reconvene in Main Hall

3:00 Closing Remarks

3:30 Event Closes