

CalFresh Forum 2019



"All In, All Together!"

California Food Policy Advocates (CFPA) and the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) would like you to join us at the 2019 CalFresh Forum on March 6, 2019 in Sacramento!

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 2019 CalFresh Forum 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 a special focus on the upcoming expansion of CalFresh eligibility to SSI recipients and opportunities for administrators and stakeholders to work together to ensure a smooth and successful rollout in summer 2019. Workshops and panels will be led by speakers with varied and extensive policy and programmatic expertise.



1970 Broadway, Suite 760
Oakland, CA 94612

Wednesday, March 6, 2019 9:30am–3:30pm

Crest Theatre 1013 K Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

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

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Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-calfresh-forum-tickets-52729135263>

Forum Agenda

- 8:30 Registration**
- 9:30 Welcome and Opening Remarks**
George Manalo-LeClair, Executive Director, California Food Policy Advocates
- 9:50 State of SNAP: A National Perspective**
Dottie Rosenbaum, Senior Fellow, Center on Budget & Policy Priorities
- 10:15 Special Focus: SNAP, Seniors & SSI Recipients**
Ty Jones Cox, Senior Advisor, Food Security, AARP Foundation
- 10:30 State of CalFresh 2019**
Kim McCoy Wade, Chief, CalFresh Branch, California Dept. of Social Services
- 11:00 Break: Transition to Morning Breakout Sessions**

Morning Breakout Sessions

- 11:10 Main Theatre**
2019 CalFresh Legislation
Empress Cafe
Implementing the ABAWD Time Limit: Lessons Learned from Counties and Outreach Partners
- 12:10 Main Theatre**
2019 Freshy Awards Presentation
Kim McCoy Wade, Chief, CalFresh Branch, California Dept. of Social Services
Jared Call, California Food Policy Advocates
- 12:30 Crest Theatre**
Lunch and Networking
- 1:30 Break: Transition to Afternoon Breakout Sessions**

Afternoon Breakout Sessions

- 1:45 Main Theatre**
All In, All Together: Ensuring a Successful SSI CalFresh Expansion Through Planning and Partnerships
Empress Cafe
Food for All: Protecting and Expanding Food Access for Immigrants
- 3:00 Closing Remarks**
- 3:30 Event Closes**