

**County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA)
CalFresh Program Guide**

Delivered Meals

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Background:

When a CalFresh applicant or recipient is getting their meals delivered through a Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) authorized program, such as Meals on Wheels, they may pay with CalFresh when they meet the criteria outlined below.

Policy:

To be eligible to use CalFresh to buy delivered meals, a person must meet the following criteria:

- The recipient must be otherwise eligible for CalFresh and:
 - Living alone or only with a spouse; and
 - At least sixty years of age; or
 - Housebound, physically handicapped, or otherwise disabled to the extent that they are unable to adequately prepare all their meals.
- The recipient may not be a resident of a boarding house or institution;
- The meals must be purchased from a non-profit meal delivery service authorized by FNS to accept CalFresh.

If one member of a married couple qualifies for delivered meals, the spouse of the eligible individual may also purchase delivered meals with CalFresh, regardless of their age or disability.

Procedure:

Households must meet all other CalFresh Eligibility Criteria as stated in [63-250](#)

Other Program Impacts:

No impacts

References:

[MPP 63-604.2](#)

[CFR 274.7\(g\)\(1\)](#)

Sunset Date:

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