

63-508 Special Situations

63-508.1 Shelter Residents

A household residing in a temporary shelter providing all meals during the disaster benefit period is ineligible to Disaster CalFresh. However, the household is eligible to Disaster CalFresh if they leave the shelter before the end of the application period.

63-508.2 Pending CalFresh Application

If a Disaster CalFresh applicant has an application pending for regular CalFresh, the applicant is NOT an ongoing recipient for purposes of determining eligibility or amount of disaster benefits.

63-508.3 Reimburse- ments

If the household has received or is reasonably certain it will receive reimbursement during the disaster benefit period, for all or part of the disaster related expenses(s), only the net expense to the household will be deductible.

If reimbursement for the disaster related expense(s) is expected but the household is not reasonably certain it will be received during the disaster benefit period, the full expense will be deductible.

63-508.4 SSI Recipients

SSI/SSP recipients are eligible to apply for Disaster CalFresh as individuals or as part of a household. The SSI/SSP payment must be counted in the calculation of Disaster CalFresh benefits. All other eligibility requirements must be met.

For example, an SSI recipient applying as part of a CalFresh household of four shall receive, if otherwise eligible, the maximum allotment value for a CalFresh household size of five. Refer to [63-1101.2, CalFresh Maximum Allotment Table](#).

63-508.5 Indian Reservations

Any benefits received from the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) prior to the implementation date of Disaster CalFresh will not be considered in determining a household's eligibility for Disaster CalFresh benefits. The household may apply and be eligible for Disaster CalFresh if all other eligibility requirements are met.

Households cannot participate in FDPIR and regular CalFresh or Disaster CalFresh in the same month ([63-166](#)). When a household has received its regular FDPIR benefit allotment for the month (after the occurrence of the disaster), the household would not be entitled to receive Disaster CalFresh benefits in the same month.

**63-508.6
Medi-Cal
Application**

Medi-Cal applications will be provided to applicants at the LAC to be processed as a mail-in. Applications returned to staff at the LAC must be accompanied by a completed SAWS 1.
