

Apply for:

Medi-Cal Health Coverage

CalFresh / Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Food Assistance

California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs), Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA), and Trafficking and Crime Victims Assistance Program (TVCAP)

Cash Assistance

*Written requests for supportive services such as Child Care can also be submitted through BenefitsCal.



Interactive Voice Response System 877-410-8827

Do you need help because of a disability?

Please contact the ADA hotline at:

(951) 955-3510

TTY: 711

Fax: (951) 955-7954

E-mail: ADA@rivco.org

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm





Skip the line. Apply online.



Welcome to BenefitsCal!

BenefitsCal is a website for the California counties to allow customers to apply for, view, and renew benefits for health coverage, food and cash assistance through the website (www.BenefitsCal.com).

Key Features

- 1. Apply for benefits
- 2. Check eligibility
- 3. Renew benefits
- 4. Complete redetermination
- 5. Get information on your case
- 6. Upload documents
- 7. Report a change
- 8. Find nearby county offices
- 9. Access How-to videos





How-to Guide for BenefitsCal

Here we explain how to create a BenefitsCal account to manage benefits online. BenefitsCal provides the ability to upload documents, complete online renewals and periodic reports; report/send information about changes in households or circumstances, and check balances (if you have cash or food benefits).

ACCOUNT CREATION STEPS

- Visit BenefitsCal.com.
- Click on Create Account, and enter your personal information (An email ID is required to create an account).
- 3. Secure password and submit.

LOGIN STEPS

- Click on Log In.
- 2. Enter your Email and Password or click **Create Account**.

STEPS TO LINK BENEFITSCAL ACCOUNT TO A CASE

- 1. Go to Things to Do section.
- 2. Click on Link a Case hyperlink.
- Enter the Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) and Zip Code of the primary applicant.
- Select and enter either: 9 Digit SSN/EBT Number/ Case Number.
- Click Next.

Please Note- Case information is usually available 24 hours after the request to link a case. Delays may occur if there is a holiday, until the next business workday.

STEPS TO UPLOAD DOCUMENTS

- 1. On the user dashboard, select **Upload a Document**
- From the document center page, click on **Upload a Document**
- 3. Select the case/application number.
- 4. Select person and document type.
- 5. Click on **Select Files** and choose all the required documents.
- 6. Click **Upload** to upload the document.
- 7. A confirmation receipt will display on the screen.

STEPS TO RENEW BENEFITS

- From the dashboard, click on Start your Renewal.
- Review the renewal date and click on Start.
- Review the status of each section and click on **Start** the Next Section.
- 4. Follow the alerts on the screen to verify or change your personal information.
- Review the Rights and Responsibilities and Other Important Information section.
- For CalWORKs, select the **Welfare-to-Work**Informational Notice checkbox to confirm.
- 7. Enter information required.
- . Click the box to electronically sign the renewal.
- 9. Click **Submit Signature** to continue.





FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQS)

How do I reset my BenefitsCal password if I've forgotten it?

- 1. Visit the BenefitsCal login page to reset your password.
- 2. Click Forgot Password.
- 3. Enter your registered email.
- 4. Follow the instructions to verify your identity and set a new password.

How is my eligibility for BenefitsCal programs determined?

BenefitsCal has a pre-screening tool that helps you assess your eligibility for benefits programs based on factors like household income, size, and other criteria.

How do I report changes or submit documents through BenefitsCal?

- 1. Log in to your BenefitsCal account.
- 2. Navigate to the appropriate section.
- Follow the prompts to report changes or upload necessary documents.

I am registered on a non-functioning California welfare portal (Your Benefits Now, MyBenefits CalWIN, or C4Yourself). Should I sign up for something new?

Yes. For online access to information about your existing benefits, you need to create a new account with BenefitsCal and link your existing case.

How can I get more help with the BenefitsCal website?

Access help here:

https://benefitscal.com/Help/help-center/HCHCH.

