

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

**CalFresh Disaster Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLA) for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2022 Effective 10/01/2021**

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**Effective Date:**

10/01/2021

**Background:**

The Food Stamp Act of 1977 provides annual Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLA) to allotments and eligibility standards for the CalFresh Disaster Program. The adjustments are effective every year on the first day of October.

**Purpose:**

This notice provides staff with the CalFresh Disaster Program gross income limit standards and maximum allotments for FFY 2022.

**Policy:**

The CalFresh Disaster Program gross income limits and maximum allotment amounts are used in the eligibility determination for disaster benefits. The CalFresh Disaster Program gross income limits and maximum allotment amounts included below may also be found on the [CalFresh Assistance Standards Chart](#) in the Eligibility Essentials SharePoint site.

| <b>Household Size</b>  | <b>Disaster Gross Income Limit</b> | <b>Maximum Allotment</b> |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1                      | \$1,848                            | \$250                    |
| 2                      | \$2,226                            | \$459                    |
| 3                      | \$2,604                            | \$658                    |
| 4                      | \$2,990                            | \$835                    |
| 5                      | \$3,399                            | \$992                    |
| 6                      | \$3,808                            | \$1,190                  |
| 7                      | \$4,187                            | \$1,316                  |
| 8                      | \$4,565                            | \$1,504                  |
| Each Additional Member | +\$379                             | +\$188                   |

**References:**

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**Sunset Date:**

This policy will be reviewed for continuance by 09/30/2022.

**Approval for Release:**



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