Code for America is a state outreach contractor that focuses on digital outreach and app assistance.
Just like other CBOs, we focus on

1. Getting more people through the door
2. Supporting clients through the eligibility process
3. Ensuring clients don’t churn for administrative reasons
Where we work

County partners (36)

- Alameda
- Butte
- Colusa
- Contra Costa
- Del Norte
- El Dorado
- Fresno
- Glenn
- Humboldt
- Los Angeles
- Lassen
- Marin
- Modoc
- Monterey
- Nevada
- Placer
- Plumas
- Orange
- Sacramento
- Santa Cruz
- San Benito
- San Diego
- San Francisco
- San Luis Obispo
- San Mateo
- Santa Barbara
- Santa Clara
- Sierra
- Siskiyou
- Sonoma
- Solano
- Tehama
- Trinity
- Tulare
- Ventura
- Yolo
Get help putting food on the table

Apply for food stamps in 10 minutes

Apply now

CalFresh is California’s food stamps (SNAP) program. Most households get more than $200 a month.

Learn more

An official State of California CalFresh outreach partner.
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Remember, your CalFresh app is not done until you submit proof to your county.

Easily submit proof with your phone or computer at: www.getcalfresh.org/docs
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We added personalized guidance so clients know what to submit.
Remember, your application isn't done until you submit proof.

The checklist below is based on your answers.

**IDs for everyone on the application**
This can include driver's licenses, ID cards, passports, or birth certificates / verifications (for children).

**All pay stubs from the last 30 days**
If you are paid in cash, you can submit a letter from your employer.

**Proof of income not from a job**
This can include statements from unemployment, retirement benefits (SSA), or Social Security Disability Income (SSDI).

**Proof of your housing expenses**
Examples include rent receipts or lease agreements.

**Proof of immigration status**
For eligible immigrants who choose to apply, submit any immigration cards, papers, or notices that prove their status.

**Proof of medical expenses**
Only include medical expenses for

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with examples of the types of documents
We saw a 29% increase in the average number of documents submitted with applications.
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Making it easy for clients to tell us where they get stuck
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policies & regulation
operations
client interface
It’s not about solutions. It’s about building feedback loops.
Thank you!

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