

# CALFRESH STATEWIDE RESTAURANT MEALS PROGRAM VENDOR TRANSITION STEPS

## Background

The CalFresh Restaurant Meals Program (RMP) is offered statewide as of September 1, 2021. You are receiving this notice because the county where your restaurant is located has chosen to transition administration of the RMP to the California Department of Social Services (CDSS). Vendors located in transitioning counties must complete the action items outlined in this document to maintain their status as an authorized RMP vendor. Please use this notice as a guide for completing these steps to allow for a smooth transition. CDSS, counties, and restaurant vendors will work together to ensure that the CalFresh clients do not experience any gaps in service.

1

Review the RMP Vendor Requirements and Permanent Single Agreement (PSA). The PSA is a new, binding, agreement between RMP restaurant vendors and CDSS that must be signed by RMP restaurant vendors to continue participating in the program.

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Sign the PSA and complete the additional Restaurant Vendor Intake Form. Send both forms to [CDSSRMP@dss.ca.gov](mailto:CDSSRMP@dss.ca.gov). CDSS will email the completed PSA back to you for your records.

3

Post the new required vendor signage in the storefront of the restaurant. RMP restaurant vendors are required to post the English version, and may also post other languages as needed (see the RMP website for the signage in other languages, coming soon). This signage may be complimented with generic "WE ACCEPT EBT" style signage.

## VENDOR RESOURCES

[CDSS RMP Website](#)

[CDSS RMP Partners Website](#)

[USDA-FNS RMP Resources Website](#)

[RMP Vendor Requirements and PSA](#)

[Restaurant Vendor Intake Form](#)

[CDSS RMP Signage](#)

**Do you have questions or concerns?**  
**Contact the CalFresh RMP Unit at [CDSSRMP@dss.ca.gov](mailto:CDSSRMP@dss.ca.gov).**

