

# Improving CalFresh to Increase Food Access

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#### **CalFresh Strategic Goals**

- 1. Streamlined Service
- 2. Accuracy
- 3. Participation
- 4. Healthy Changes
- 5. Job Opportunities





## What are the Hot Topics?





#### **Streamlined Service**

- Same Day Service/Interviews
- Electronic Verification (Work Number)
- Churn at Reporting and Recertification





#### **Accuracy**

Quality Control Review





#### **Participation**

Children with WIC & School Meals

Seniors

College Students

Link to Medi-Cal





#### **Healthy Changes**

SNAP-Ed Connection to CalFresh





#### **Job Opportunities**

 Expansion of Employment and Training (E&T)





## Questions???





### **Thank You**

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