

Crystal Markytan

Social Services Director Public Guardian/Administrator

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE August 18, 2021

For more information contact: (707) 995-4290 SocialServices@lakecountyca.gov

LOWER LAKE, Calif. – August 18, 2021

The Lake County Department of Social Services (LCDSS) is able to assist households who experienced food loss due to power outages lasting four hours or more with CalFresh Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) replacement benefits and applications. CalFresh replacement benefits are available to households already in receipt of CalFresh who lost food due to power outages. The replacement request must be made within 10-days of the food loss. Expedited CalFresh applications are available to qualified low income households who do not already have benefits. At this time, Disaster CalFresh benefits are not available as a Presidential Disaster Declaration for Individual Assistance is required to operate, which we do not anticipate.

To request replacement CalFresh or to apply, contact Lake County Social Services:

Call or Click

Workers are available by telephone Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM at (800) 628-5288 toll free, or (707) 995-4200 locally.

The public can apply for CalFresh or request replacement benefits online at www.getcalfresh.org.

Applications and replacement requests do NOT need to be filed in-person.

Come-In

Our Eligibility department is located at 15975 Anderson Ranch Parkway, Lower Lake, CA 95457. To ensure public safety during the COVID-19 pandemic, the lobby will have limited capacity for social distancing, Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM until further notice. Masking will be required to enter the lobby. In-person services may be provided by lobby telephone, intercom, video chat or drop-box.
