

SAVE TIME AND SKIP THE LINE!

Apply for CalFresh, CalWORKs, Medi-Cal, and General Assistance benefits and Save Time by skipping the line using the Self-Service Options below.



Submit an Application Online At:

- www.benefitscal.com
- www.GetCalFresh.com
- www.coveredca.com



Call to Apply or Have Application Mailed:

- (877) 410-8812 – **Contact Center**
- (661) 631-6062 – **CalFresh**
- (661) 631-6000 – **All Other Programs**



Mail or Fax Application:

- Mail to: P.O. Box 511, Bakersfield, CA 93302-9985
- Fax to: (661) 633-7342



Visit Your Nearest DHS Office:

- Pick-up an application
- Drop-off an application in the Customer Drop-Box located outside of offices main entrance
- Apply at an office. Visit www.kcdhs.org for a list of office locations

Department Hours:

Monday-Friday

Lobby: 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Phone: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

CalFresh Expedited Services

- *If you are without money for food, you may qualify for Expedited Services.*
- *Eligible applicants can get CalFresh benefits within three days from the date we receive your CalFresh application.*
- *Complete as much of the application as you can. The application must provide the applicant's name, address (unless homeless), and signature.*
- *Providing a telephone number will help us contact you.*