

*We Accept*  
**EBT**

## RESTAURANT RESPONSIBILITIES

Once approved as an authorized retailer, your restaurant must abide by all rules and regulations established by USDA Food & Nutrition Services (FNS).

- ◆ Cannot charge sales tax on CalFresh purchases
- ◆ Cannot charge gratuity on CalFresh purchases
- ◆ Must offer low-cost or discounted meals, a daily special meal, or a free food or beverage item to eligible CalFresh recipients during regular business hours.
- ◆ Must post the county's RMP signage informing the general public of participation in the program.
- ◆ Must participate in online, ongoing training for restaurant staff. This training is available on the FNS website.



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

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**RESTAURANT  
MEALS  
PROGRAM**



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## WHAT IS THE CALFRESH RESTAURANT MEALS PROGRAM?

The Restaurant Meals Program (RMP) allows specific CalFresh recipients to purchase hot, prepared meals from eligible stores and restaurants.

By participating in the RMP you will be expanding your customer base, while providing food access to one of the most vulnerable populations in our community.

Participants include:



Elderly (Age 60 and up)



Disabled



Homeless Individuals

If your restaurant is approved by the USDA and you sign a Memorandum with the county, your restaurant will be advertised on the SMC website.

## HOW TO APPLY

### START PARTICIPATING IN FIVE EASY STEPS

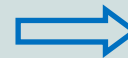
**Step 1:** Complete an application for Certification for the *USDA Food and Nutrition Services (FNS)*

- You will need to apply online
- You can find the application at this website: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/apply-to-accept>

\* The following documents will be required:

- Copy of government issued photo ID
- Copy of Social Security cards
- Security Number for all owners/partners
- Copy of valid health permit or business license for each location

**Step 2:** Receive your approval and FNS number from the USDA. This can take up to 45 days.



**Step 3:** Contact San Mateo County to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

**Step 4:** Add San Mateo County to your business liability insurance

**Step 5:** Prepare to receive eligible RMP participants by integrating EBT into your current Commercial Point-of-Sale (POS) equipment or by signing up for flat-rate EBT processing with goEBT

For more information on goEBT you can visit [www.goebt.com](http://www.goebt.com) or contact goEBT at Email: [info@goebt.com](mailto:info@goebt.com) or call (800) 277-5165

If you are interested in becoming a participating restaurant please contact us at (650) 802-6576 or email us at:

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