## Bring these to your intakeappointment for faster service

#### General Verification Checklist

Bring these items for each person in your household who needs assistance:

- ☐ Birth certificates or other proof of age and family relationship
- Social Security numbers or proof of application
- Copy of Driver's License or other picture I.D.
- Proof of residency—rent/mortgage receipt, utility bill
- □ Proof of all income, most current pay stubs, child support and alimony, Social Security award letters, unemployment/disability benefits, VA benefits. (Unemployment insurance benefits printout can be obtained by calling 1-800-300-5616)
- ☐ Verification of disability (if applicable)
- All current checking and savings account statements or passbooks brought up-todate by bank
- Savings bonds, stock certificates, credit union statements, money market certificates, and retirement accounts
- Current vehicle registrations: include cars, trucks, motorcycles, trailers, motor homes, or boats. Include verification of balance owed on each vehicle
- ☐ Pregnancy verification (if pregnant)
- Immigration status: INS Registration Card, citizenship verification or passport

Your worker will tell you exactly what proof is needed, but if you bring the above items with you, we may be able to grant your case more quickly. If you don't have this proof, we may be able to help you get it.

- Visit www.mybenefitscalwin.org to
  - Apply on-line for Cal Fresh,
     Medi- Cal, CalWORKs and CMSP
  - Complete your Quarterly (QR7) and Mid-Year reports and Annual Redetermination on-line.
- Apply for CalWORKs, CalFresh (Food Stamps), General Assistance, Medi-Cal, or CMSP at any of these offices:
  - Vallejo

     365 Tuolumne St.
     707-553-5000
  - Fairfield275 Beck Ave.707-784-8050
  - Vacaville

     1119 E. Monte Vista Ave.
     707-469-4500

#### Office Hours:

Monday through Friday 8 AM to 5 PM, or by appointment

http://www.solanocounty.com/ees

### Do you need more help?

If you have been unable to reach your worker or worker's supervisor, call 707-553-5828 for assistance.

Dial 2-1-1 for help finding child care, food pantries, volunteer services and more.



# Applying for Benefits



Answers to
common questions
about cash, food,
and medical
assistance

CalWORKs & Welfare to Work
CalFresh (Food Stamps)
Medi-Cal/CMSP
General Assistance

	CalFresh (Food Stamps)	Medi-Cal	CMSP	General Assistance	CalWORKs & Welfare to Work
What do I get if I qualify?	A debit card to help you purchase food	Insurance coverage for medical treatment and prescription medicines		Cash assistance	
Briefly, who can qualify?	Anyone, except those already getting SSI/SSP	People under 21 or over 65, people with disabilities, pregnant women, families with children	People age 21-64 who are not eligible for Medi-Cal	Adults without a dependent child	Families caring for children under age 18; pregnant women in their last trimester; pregnant teens
How do you decide if I qualify?	We review the income and resources such as bank accounts and investments of those applying to determine if you are eligible and if so, for how much				In addition to income and resources, we look at family structure
Does my car count?	No	No, one car is exempt. If you have more than one car, it may be counted toward your resource limit, depending on program rules			It may, depending on how much it's worth
Does my house count?	No	No, one house that you live in is exempt. If you have more than o counted toward your resource limit according to program rules			
How do I apply?	Apply on-line at <b>www.mybenefitscalwin.org</b> Or in person at one of our offices, by mail or telephone			In person	On-line or in person at one of our offices
What else should I know?	If you have an emergency, Expedited Services benefits may be available within 3 days	You may have to pay a co-pay toward your coverage		GA is considered a loan that you must repay	If you have an emergency, you may be eligible for Immediate Need or Homeless Assistance

This table provides a quick overview of programs, requirements, and benefits. There are many complex rules and exceptions that may apply to your situation. We apply each program's specific rules to each person/family, so please ask to see a worker for an individual eligibility determination. It can take 30-45 days to process your application (longer in certain circumstances), so please apply as soon as you realize you need help.