

IN THE NEWS: H.R. 1 Expands SNAP (CalFresh) Time Limits and Work Requirements Starting June 2026

New provisions included in H.R. 1 expand current time limit and work requirement rules for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, or CalFresh in California) beginning in June 2026. Under the changes, work requirements apply to a broader age range of adults and modify several existing exemptions. Some veterans, people experiencing homelessness, and former foster youth who are currently exempt may be subject to the new rules. [Learn more from the California Department of Social Services.](#)

SECOND HARVEST ON THE ROAD: CAFB Conference & Capitol Action Day

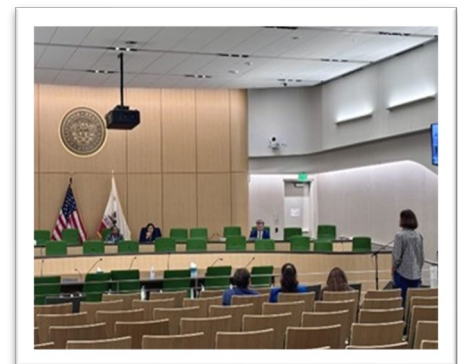


Last month, Second Harvest attended the California Association of Food Banks (CAFB) Food Access Conference and Capitol Action Day in Sacramento.

Alongside food banks across the state, we advocated for sustained CalFood funding in the state budget to continue providing fresh, California-grown food to neighbors in need. We also provided public comment during an Assembly budget hearing and met with Senate and Assembly representatives to discuss our CalFood budget request. Thank

you to our Orange County legislators who took time to meet with us.

With food insecurity rising in Orange County and more families seeking support, continued investment in food banking is critical to meeting growing community needs.



LEARN MORE: [Read CAFB's statement on the Governor's May state budget revision](#)

AT THE FOOD BANK: Community Voices Academy Applications Open

[Applications are now open](#) for the summer cohort of Second Harvest Food Bank's Community Voices Academy (CVA), a six-week virtual program for individuals with lived experience of food insecurity. Participants build skills in public speaking, storytelling, leadership, and advocacy through interactive weekly workshops.

By centering lived experience, the program strengthens local advocacy efforts and supports a more equitable food system. Second Harvest Food Bank encourages community members who want to make a difference to apply.



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Take Action: [Advocate for CalFood & CalFresh](#)

ON THE CALENDAR

June 1 – H.R.1 Time Limits go into effect
June 15 – CA State Budget Deadline