

# NEED HELP APPLYING FOR PUBLIC BENEFITS?

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Redwood City

(650) 780-7500

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El Granada

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**JOBTRAIN**

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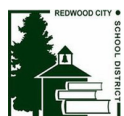
Menlo Park

(650) 330-6571



LIBRE is a collaboration of trusted community partners which aims to help immigrant families and individuals access the following public benefits: Medi-Cal, CalFresh/ Food Stamps, CalWORKs, CAPI, Unemployment Insurance, State Disability and Social Security. LIBRE provides free legal advice and representation related to issues with public benefits and immigration. To schedule an appointment with a LIBRE attorney, contact the Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County at (650) 517-8936.

## Partners:



# PUBLIC BENEFITS

## What to know before applying



There are different types of public benefits that could help you and your family meet your basic needs. You must meet all of the eligibility requirements to be able to apply.

### SSI (SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME):

Is a Federal cash benefit for those who are 65 and older, Blind or Disabled. You need to have limited income and resources, be a U.S. Citizen or "qualified" immigrant.

#### What should I have when I apply?

- Social Security Number
- Verification of valid immigration status or U.S. citizenship
- Medical Records showing disability, if not 65+
- Proof of all income and resources (savings, property anywhere, etc.)

### HEALTH COVERAGE

Medi-Cal is a low cost health insurance for low income children, families, and individuals.

#### What should I have when I apply?

- Identification with Photo
- Social Security Card
- Immigrants: Proof of satisfactory immigration status unless only applying for Emergency Medi-Cal
- Proof of Income (Last 30 Days) or tax returns
- Proof of Expenses (Child Care, Child Support, etc.)
- Car Registration
- Proof of any property (Bank Statements, real property, investments, etc.)



### FOOD ASSISTANCE

CalFresh (Food Stamps) provides extra money each month to buy food through an EBT card.

#### What should I have when I apply?

- Identification with Photo
- Social Security Card
- Immigrants: U.S. Citizen or "qualified" immigrant.
- Proof of Income (Last 30 Days)
- Proof of Expenses (Utilities, Rent, Mortgage, Child Care, Child Support, etc.)
- Car Registration

### \*STATE DISABILITY (FAMILY LEAVE)

Cash Assistance for individuals who stopped working because of a non-work-related injury, disability or pregnancy.

### \*UNEMPLOYMENT

Cash Assistance for individuals who lost their job or are unable to find a new one.

#### What should I have when I apply?

- Identification with Photo
- Social Security Number
- Work History (last 18 Months)
- Worker's Compensation Info, Doctor's Certification—Only

\* LIBRE only helps with applications, not with legal advice or representation.