

# BenefitsCal strengthens the **security** to protect your data

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General Information

Monday – Friday

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Saturday

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## Case Linking Temporarily Disabled on Customer Dashboard

### What is Case Linking?

Case linking is a way for a BenefitsCal account user to view their case on BenefitsCal.

### Why is BenefitsCal case linking disabled?

We want to protect our customers. To keep customers safe, we have disabled case linking temporarily.

### Can I still log-in to BenefitsCal?

Yes. BenefitsCal now requires you to use Multi-factor Authentication (MFA) to log in to your account.

### What is MFA?

You get a code in your email to make sure it's really you who's trying to log in. See below on how to use it.

### It's easy to do!

Here's how to log in using MFA:

1. From the BenefitsCal homepage, in the top right corner, click **"Log in"** to get started.
2. Next, enter your email and password.
3. Then, click **"Log In"**.
4. You will receive a special code by email.
5. Check your email for this code.
6. After receiving the code, enter the code on the BenefitsCal screen and click **"Next"**.
7. You will now see the BenefitsCal Terms of Use. After reading and agreeing with the Terms of Use, click **"I Accept"** to access your customer dashboard.

### Who will not be able to link a case?

- Customers who have not used BenefitsCal to manage their benefits.
- People who applied through:
  - GetCalFresh.org
  - Community groups/CBOs
  - In-person
  - Over-the-phone
  - BenefitsCal without first creating a BenefitsCal online account.

### Who is Not Affected by disabled case linking?

- People who have their cases linked now
- People who applied after creating BenefitsCal account

### Where do I find the forms to fill out?

You can get them on the forms page to download and complete at <https://benefitscal.com/Help/forms/HCFDD?>

### Can I upload documents without an account?

Yes. Customers do not need to be signed into an account to do the following:

- Upload a periodic report
- Upload a renewal
- Upload other documents

### How do I upload documents without an account?

Go to the document upload page at <https://benefitscal.com/ApplyForBenefits/ABADD> and

#### Simply enter:

- Application or case number
- County
- First Name
- Last Name
- Date of Birth

*It's that easy!*

### If you need to check your EBT Balance

You can go to State of California EBT website (EBT.ca.gov) or use ebtEDGE mobile app.

### If you need to get a copy of your verification of benefits or check your case status

If your case is currently not linked, you will have to call your county office.

### If you need to see your Notice of Action (NOA)

Your notices are sent to you via postal mail. If you do not have your notice and want a copy, you will need to contact your county office.



**Remember, Robin says:**

**BenefitsCal is a new, simple, easy, and secure way for Californians to apply for the benefits they need.**

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