



Memorandum

To: Disability And Aging Services Commission

Through: Kelly Dearman, Executive Director

From: Cindy Kauffman, Deputy Director
Esperanza Zapien, Director of Contracts

Date: October 7, 2026

Subject: Review and approval of California Department of Aging
CalFresh Outreach Contract (CF-2627), Budget and any
subsequent amendments

The San Francisco Department of Disability and Aging Services (DAS) requests approval to enter into contract with the California Department of Aging (CDA) to provide CalFresh Outreach for two more years. The California Department of Aging has allocated \$110,928 to the City and County of San Francisco for CalFresh Outreach during the period from October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2028.

Presentation of this standard contract document before the Disability and Aging Services Commission for your approval is a required step in the California Department of Aging's contract certification process.

Program Focus

Prior to the year 2019, people receiving SSI were ineligible for CalFresh Benefits (federally known as Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or SNAP). In 2019, the eligibility rules for the CalFresh Program changed and benefits expanded to include Californians receiving SSI. Outreach aimed at informing SSI recipients about the change in eligibility has been conducted at the state, county, and local levels; however, more targeted outreach focused on older adults living in San Francisco is needed to help address gaps in enrollment and to support equitable access.



DAS has received CalFresh Outreach funding from the California Department of Aging since 2022 and has been awarded additional funds to support two more years of outreach efforts focused on older adults, including SSI recipients.

Recommended Action

Approve the California Department of Aging Contract (CF-2627), associated budgets and all subsequent California Department of Aging Contract amendments for the period from October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2028.

Funding

Funding for this grant is provided through Federal and State Funds.

ATTACHMENTS

Appendix A-1, CDA CalFresh Outreach Contract (CF-2627) Documents