

Local Actions

Take Action in Your Community On Food Stamp Phone Interviews

Interested in taking action in your community to increase access to nutrition assistance through phone interviews? Here are 5 actions YOU can take in your community:

- 1. Know the Facts!** Educate yourself about the facts on this new policy that will remove access barriers to food stamps for working families in your community by visiting our website, www.cfpa.net/phoneinterviewscalifornia.
- 2. Ask About Your County's Policy!** Call your county food stamp program to ask if they have implemented this recent waiver of the face-to-face interview. Here are some [sample questions](#) that you can ask.
- 3. Spread the Word!** Update your local nutrition and food insecurity coalitions, food banks, and relevant community partners about this policy.
- 4. Talk with Your Local Food Bank!** Call or visit the policy folks at your local food bank to talk about how they can support phone interviews in your community.
- 5. Get Your County Supervisor's Support!** Urge your county Board of Supervisors to recognize the importance of this phone interview policy in your county by passing a resolution and/or urging your local county food stamp office to implement the policy.

