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For more information about Valley Fire resources:
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Disaster CalFresh Enrollment Period is Sept. 29-Oct. 5

LAKEPORT, Calif. - Thousands of Lake County residents are starting down a long and challenging road to recovery. The Lake County Department of Social Services (DSS) wants survivors to know we're here to help.

One of many programs and services available to fire survivors is Disaster CalFresh. A seven-day enrollment period begins next week, and DSS will offer extended hours, including weekend hours, to help individuals and families access the program.

Disaster CalFresh is assistance to meet the temporary nutritional needs of disaster victims within a 30-day period following a natural disaster such as the Valley Fire. The program provides a month's worth of benefits on an Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) card, which can be used to purchase food at authorized retailers.

You may be eligible for Disaster CalFresh if your family:

- Lived in or worked in the disaster area at the time of the Valley Fire
- Had a disruption in income
- Has damage to your home or self-employment property
- Has disaster-related expenses
- Has inaccessible liquid resources

In some cases, approvals may cover lost food, even though the household had no other disaster-related expenses. Purchase of hot food may also be available through the benefit.

Apply for Disaster Cal Fresh Sept. 29 through Oct. 5, including Saturday, Oct. 3, and Sunday, Oct. 4, at two locations:

Lake County Department of Social Services
15975 Anderson Ranch Parkway, Lower Lake (707)
995-4200
Hours: 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

Local Assistance Center (LAC)
Middletown Senior Center
15975 Washington St., Middletown
(707) 987-3113
Hours: 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

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