

On June 27, 2019, the Napa/Solano Area Agency on Aging received notification that the FY2019/20 CalFresh Expansion contract was available. Assembly Bill 1811, the FY2018/19 Human Services Omnibus Trailer Bill, reversed the CalFresh eligibility policy known as “cash-out” under which SSI/SSP recipients were ineligible for CalFresh. Beginning Summer 2019, individuals receiving or authorized to receive SSI/SSP are eligible for CalFresh, provided all other eligibility criteria are met. To account for the increased questions and applications, the California Department of Aging provided the CalFresh Expansion contract to local area agencies on aging to provide outreach to older and disabled adults who may be eligible for these services.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Board may choose not to approve the revenue contract; however, the CDA funds are available to the N/S AAA to assist older and disabled adults in accessing CalFresh which, in turn, provides monthly food benefits.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

None.

CAO RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION