

Call the Governor Today and Ask Him to Sign AB 191 into Law Strengthening the Connection between CalFresh and Medi-Cal

| 3 Simple Steps |

Step 1: Prepare your short statement. Use the script below or write up your own using your personal narrative about why **AB 191 (Bocanegra)** is important to you.

“Hi, my name is (name) and I live in (city), California. I’m calling to urge Governor Brown to sign AB 191, which would improve alignment between CalFresh and Medi-Cal and help ensure that low-income households with a Medi-Cal recipient also receive CalFresh nutrition benefits”

Choose one of the following or add your own:

- ▶ AB 191 strengthens the state’s safety net and helps to ensure that California families have enough nutritious food to ward off hunger and food insecurity.
- ▶ With the implementation of the Affordable Care Act underway there is no better time to connect low-income Californians with a comprehensive package of benefits that includes CalFresh.
- ▶ Improved alignment between CalFresh and Medi-Cal has the potential to increase CalFresh participation, boost administrative efficiency and increase the likelihood that low-income households have access to both CalFresh and Medi-Cal.
- ▶ AB 191 increases the impact of nutrition benefits for families and the state and local economies. A small state investment will result in hundreds of millions of dollars in federal nutrition benefits provided directly to low-income Californians.

Thank you for your time.

Step 2: Dial (916) 445-2841. This is the line to the Governor’s office.

Depending on how busy the phone lines are, you will either give your prepared message (Step 1) to a live person or leave your message in response to a pre-recorded answering service.

Step 3: Ask 5 friends to make calls and tweet about your action ([@CAFoodPolicy](https://twitter.com/CAFoodPolicy))

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