

Student Eligibility for CalFresh

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Speakers

- Jessica Bartholow, Western Center for Law and Poverty
- David Badal, California Department of Social Services
- Kevin Aslanian, Coalition of California Welfare Rights Organizations
- Sarah Palmer DeFrank, California Association of Food Banks



County Advocate Program (CAP) Update

- Goal: Drive **statewide excellence** within **CalFresh** at the **county level**
 - **Trained advocates:**
 - 14 advocates participated in the Southern CA Regional Training
 - 27 advocates participated in the Central Valley Regional Training
 - 20 advocates participated in the Greater Bay Area Regional Training
 - **CalFresh Excellence Pledge** has over 30 signatures representing 20 counties!
 - **Supported CalFresh Excellence** through our statewide CAP Network:
 - peer to peer convenings
 - CalFresh Excellence webinars
 - new coms platform for better networking & information sharing
 - 1-on-1 telephone meetings & strategy session
 - Upcoming Individual/Group Training Sessions to target counties with capacity and need. **Please contact Sarah at sarah@cafoodbanks.org if you are interested!**
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