Contra Costa County, California

Employment & Human Services

You have four (4) options when applying for benefits.

On Line	You can access the "on line" application from any computer in any location 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Go to www.benefitscalwin.org and select Contra Costa County as your county of residence to begin the process. Applicant will be contacted within 5 days of receipt of application to schedule an interview.
Walk In	Give the completed and signed application to the receptionist (LOCATION?). Applicant will be given an appointment for an interview.
Drop Off	Drop off application in drop box at any time during our office business hours: (8:00 – 5:00 Mon-Fri) **OR** in the drop box outside when the office is closed. Applicant will be contacted within 5 days regarding interview.
Mail In	Mail completed and signed application to: Contra Costa County Employment and Human Services Dept, 40 Douglas Drive, Martinez, CA 94553 Applicant will be contacted within 5 days of receipt of application to schedule an interview.

Start the application process for Medi-Cal and CalFresh (formerly Food Stamps) **TODAY** by filling out at least your name, address and signature on the DFA 285-A1 application form below and giving it to the receptionist or putting it in the drop box at the counter or the drop box outside.

Prepare and gather information about resources, income and expense:

- ID, Social Security number, proof of Contra Costa County residency,
- Income verification
- Copy of your pay stub
- Bills you pay, like rent, utilities, childcare

Important Note: You may be able to get CalFresh benefits in 3 days if:

- Your household's income is less than $150 a month AND your resources are less than $100, or
- Your income is less than your shelter and utility costs, or
- You are a migrant or seasonal farm worker.