

Need CalFresh Work Requirement Hours? Volunteer With Us

Beginning June 1, 2026, new CalFresh (SNAP) work requirements for Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWD) will take effect statewide in California. Individuals ages 18–64 without dependent children under age 14 may need to participate in work, training, or volunteer activities for at least 80 hours per month to continue receiving CalFresh benefits beyond 3 months within a 36-month period.

Pajaro Valley Loaves and Fishes is an authorized volunteer site and may be able to help individuals meet these requirements through volunteer service opportunities.

Volunteer tasks may include:

- Assisting in the food pantry
- Cleaning and organizing
- Laundry and sanitation support
- Outdoor cleanup and maintenance
- Assisting with deliveries and donations

We strive to provide meaningful volunteer opportunities in a welcoming and supportive environment.

Please note: Some individuals may qualify for exemptions from the ABAWD work requirements, including people who are pregnant, veterans, experiencing homelessness, physically or mentally unable to work, or caring for an incapacitated person.

For more information about volunteer opportunities, please contact or visit us at 831-319-4570 or 150 Second Street, Watsonville, CA 95076