



FRESNO REGIONAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

**Community and Stakeholder Forum on:
Collaborating with CalFresh Employment and Training Programs**

October 24, 2018 at 2:30 p.m.

**Workforce Connection
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Fresno, CA 93726**

Mission Statement: The Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board exists to oversee the optimal administration of Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act funds in the Fresno region. In serving both the business community and the individual job seeker with the provision of human capital development services, we hope to foster the economic vitality of the Fresno region.

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Item #	Description
2.	Local Workforce Planning and the Biennial Updates
3.	What is the CalFresh Employment and Training Program?
4.	Overview of Local Plan Guidance on Workforce Partnerships with CalFresh and CalFresh Employment and Training Programs
5.	Objectives of this Community Forum
6.	For Your Consideration and Input
6a.	Are CalFresh Employment and Training programs currently available in the local area? If so, what services are provided and which are the organizations providing them?
6b.	What types of workforce services are needed to help people receiving CalFresh succeed in the local labor market?
6c.	What barriers to employment are faced by CalFresh recipients and what resources are available to help assist them to overcome those barriers?
6d.	What partnerships currently exist or could be developed among the local workforce system, the county agency that manages CalFresh, and other organizations that provide or could provide services to CalFresh recipients? How do the partners work with one another and how do they share information?
6e.	Are CalFresh recipients being referred to programs that prepare them for high demand jobs in the region's priority sectors? What services or systems are in place that could help CalFresh recipients succeed in such programs and on the job?

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