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CalFresh Program & Basic Needs Communication Coordinator

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University of California, Santa Barbara

The CalFresh Program & Basic Needs Communication Coordinator has the primary responsibility for the day to day implementation of UCSB's CalFresh Program, Basic Needs Peer Advisors, and the Food Security & Basic Needs Communications Team. This role will act as the main point of contact for internal and external partners and advise faculty and campus administration on a variety of student issues related to CalFresh and basic needs services. Collaborates with partners to identify ways to continue to improve and grow the program and provides recommendations to the UCSB Food Security and Basic Needs Task Force on changes to policies, practices, and procedures related to CalFresh and basic needs and maintains a strong active working relationship with the Santa Barbara County Department of Social Services and stays abreast of all state and local policies and protocols related to CalFresh.

Minimum Requirements:

- 2 years professional experience in social work, crisis support, and/or food security.
- Knowledgeable about CalFresh.
- Coordinator must recognize and be proficient in understanding and accommodating the intersectional and layered needs of a diverse client base.
- Must have good self-care practices in place to work through the emotional burden of handling crisis cases regularly.
- Be comfortable speaking with students experiencing crisis situations, be empathetic, and a good listener.
- Proficient in Microsoft office suite and google drive.

Notes: Satisfactory criminal history background check.

Salary Range/Pay: \$59,000 to \$66,000 yr.

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