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## Important Notice: Federal Government Shutdown and Potential Impact on Benefits

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Berkeley Housing Authority (BHA) is aware of the ongoing federal government shutdown and understands the concern this may cause for families and individuals who rely on federal benefit programs. We are actively monitoring updates from our state and federal partners and will continue to share information as it becomes available.

The following message is shared directly from the **BenefitsCal** website <https://benefitscal.com/?lang=en>  
(Posted October 15, 2025):

### How the federal shutdown could affect your benefits

*CalFresh (SNAP) and CalWORKs (TANF) benefits will be provided through October 2025, but future benefits may be at risk if the federal government shut down continues. While no immediate disruptions to Medi-Cal are expected, an extended federal shutdown lasting past December 2025 could impact the program.*

At this time, **no immediate action is required** for BHA participants. If you experience a **pause or delay in receiving benefits**, there is **no need to report this to BHA right now**. However, if you receive a **letter or notice from BenefitsCal** showing a **change in your benefits**—such as an **approval, cancellation, or change in benefit amount**—please complete an **online Interim Change Form** through our website as soon as possible so we can update your file. We understand that this situation can create uncertainty, and we remain committed to supporting our community through any potential changes. Updates will be provided if the situation affects housing assistance programs administered by BHA.

**Thank you for your patience and understanding**