

Maternal and Child Health Access – Monthly Meeting - September, 2023

What I want for SEPTEMBER



**September is Hispanic Heritage Month! Childhood Cancer Awareness Month,
Ovarian and Gynecological Cancer Awareness Month
October is Breast Cancer Awareness Prevention Month**

1. Welcome – Happy Fall!
2. Review of materials sent and mailing
3. 10:15 - Guest speaker – Krystal (KR) Redman, DrPH, MHA Executive Director, Breast Cancer Action - Updates on Breast Cancer, Breast Cancer Action work around intersectionality and - Think Before You **Pink!**
4. **Updates:**
Health Coverage Renewals
Medi-Cal Extension for Undocumented 26-49 year-olds January 1
Medi-Cal Managed Care
5. Announcements

Resumption of free COVID tests through the mail: <https://www.covid.gov/tests>

October CalFresh benefits will be available to customers as usual. CA will not issue October benefits early, even if there is a Federal government shut down. USDA changed their accounting process so that now they will “obligate” the benefits when the states send their issuance files to the EBT vendors instead of when the benefits are loaded onto the EBT cards. You can [read more about it in the ACWDL issued today.](#)

CAFB is tracking updates on our website at <https://www.cafoodbanks.org/shutdown/>