

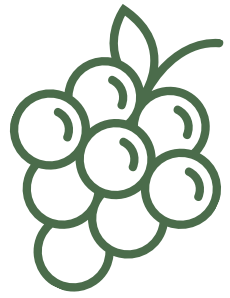


If you are a student taking 6 or more units, you **may qualify for CalFresh** if you meet **at least one** of the following exemptions:

- a. Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of \$0 *
- b. Been awarded or is eligible to work-study during the current academic year *
- c. Receiving Cal Grant A or B
- d. Be enrolled in a program that helps improve employability:
 - CalFresh Employment and Training Program, including Fresh Success
 - College Disabled Students Program and Services/Student Academic Support
 - Participating in CalWORKS or Welfare-to-Work Program
 - Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)
 - Chafee Educational Training Voucher Program
- e. OR be enrolled in one of the following programs that promotes student success:
 - Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS)
 - Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education (CARE) Program
 - Cooperating Agencies Foster Youth Educational Support (CAFYES)
 - Extended Foster Care (AB12 / AB212)
 - Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)
 - Foster Youth Success Initiative
 - Guardian Scholars Program
 - Mathematics, Engineering Science Achievement (MESA) Program

* These are temporary waivers due to the COVID-19 Pandemic

Please note: If you do not meet one of these exemptions provided, you are still encouraged to apply and work with a county worker to determine your CalFresh eligibility.



Determining Eligibility

1. A household must meet the below income guidelines
2. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident

Income Guidelines

Use the number of people in the household to determine which row to use on the chart.

October 1, 2021 – September 20, 2022

Household Size	Gross Monthly Income	Net Monthly Income	Food Allotment Range
1	\$2,148	\$1,074	\$16 - \$250
2	\$2,904	\$1,452	\$16 - \$459
3	\$3,660	\$1,830	\$16 - \$658
4	\$4,418	\$2,209	\$16 - \$835
5	\$5,174	\$2,587	\$16 - \$992
6	\$5,930	\$2,965	\$16 - \$1,190
7	\$6,688	\$3,344	\$16 - \$1,316
8	\$7,444	\$3,722	\$16 - \$1,504
*Add this amount for each additional member	+ \$758	+ \$379	+ \$188

Who counts as a member of my household?

A household is a person or group of people who buy and prepare food together.

- You may live with people who don't count as a household member, such as a roommate, who purchases and prepares their own food.
- If you are under the age of 22 and live with biological, adoptive, or stepparent(s) you must apply together, even if you purchase and prepare your own food.
- If you are married, you and your spouse must apply as one household.



- If you are unmarried living together with a common child, you must apply under one household

Will my immigration status affect my CalFresh eligibility?

Some noncitizens may be eligible for CalFresh. Even if you are not eligible for CalFresh, other members of your family may be eligible. Getting CalFresh won't count as a public charge if you are working toward citizenship.

If you are undocumented and facing food insecurity, check with your campus food pantry and food banks. An immigration status is not required to use their services.