



BASIC ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

Effective Oct. 1, 2022– TBD

Number of People in Household	Gross Monthly Income Limit	CalFresh Food Allotment Range*
1	\$2,266	\$23-\$281
2	\$3,052	\$23-\$516
3	\$3,840	\$23-\$740
4	\$4,626	\$23-\$939
5	\$5,412	\$23-\$1116

Household = a person living alone or a group of people living together who purchase and prepare food together.



Who does applicant purchase and prepare food with? Use number of people in household to determine which row to use on the chart to the left.



Is household under the gross monthly income limit? If yes, go to next question. If no, household is likely not eligible for CalFresh Food benefits.



Does household include at least one US citizen, a person with a Green Card, or lawful permanent resident (LPR)? If yes, go to next question. If no, household is likely not eligible for CalFresh Food benefits.



Does anyone in household receive the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)? If yes, household will not be eligible for CalFresh Food.



Is anyone in household provided less than half (10 or less) meals per week from another source (like a campus meal plan)? If yes, they may still likely be eligible for CalFresh Food benefits.



Is anyone in household physically/mentally unable to work and/or is receiving disability benefits from any source? If yes, skip the next student question and them apply. If no, go to the next question.



Is anyone in household a college student per CalFresh Food guidelines: enrolled at least half-time and between ages of 18-49? If yes, please see reverse side for additional student eligibility information.

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- **Working and getting paid for at least 20 hours per week** OR a total of 80 hours a month on average
- **Approved (or awarded or accepted) for federal or state work study**, anticipates working, and have not refused a work assignment (can still be eligible even if a work study job has not begun or is not currently available)
- Students attending CSU, UC or private university **receiving Cal Grant A OR B**, and that have received a letter from the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) noting that they might be eligible for CalFresh benefits
- Enrolled in **Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)** or in a **Local Program that Increases Employment (LPIE)**
 - **List of approved LPIE's: <https://bit.ly/LPIEs>**
- **Exerting parental control** over a dependent household member under the age of 6 OR between the age of 6 and 12 with no adequate childcare (as determined by the county on a case-by-case basis) OR are a single parent of a dependent household member under the age of 12
- **Participating in** the CalFresh Employment and Training Program (**CFET**) or Job Opportunities and Basic Skills (**JOBS**), or be a recipient of CalWORKs or Aid to Families with Dependent Children (**AFDC**)

Other Things to Consider

- International, DACA, and DREAM students will not be eligible, even with a work VISA/Social Security Number.
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