

Transferring to a 4-year University

Do students need to transfer their CalFresh case?

The case will only be transferred to another county if the student moves. Attending school in another county, but not moving, does not require a case transfer. Benefits are received in the county of residence, not school.

If a student will be living in a different county, the student can contact their county caseworker to update their new home address. Their case will transfer over to their new county to reflect the student's new residence.

Will the students' benefits change if their case is transferred?

The county should not be reassessing eligibility when a case is transferred. The receiving county should accept the case as-is, other than the address change, and there should be no changes to benefits.

What about SAR 7's and Recertifications (RE)? How will they affect students' benefits during the time of their transfer?

If there is a SAR 7 or RE due around time of transfer, the client will need to complete it with the current county unless their case has already been transferred to their new county

If a student has a recertification due, they will need to meet at least one student exemption.

Please review the [student exemption checklist](#) to ensure the student continues to meet student eligibility requirements.

Where can students get help with CalFresh at their new school?

Many California public universities provide CalFresh application assistance. To search for your campus CalFresh Outreach Team, visit www.mycampuscalfresh.org.

