



## BASIC ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

Effective Oct. 1, 2018 – Sept. 30, 2019

Number of People in Household	Gross Monthly Income Limit	CalFresh Allotment Range*
1	\$2,024	\$15-\$192
2	\$2,744	\$15-\$353
3	\$3,464	\$15-\$505
4	\$4,184	\$15-\$642
5	\$4,904	\$15-\$762

Household = a person living alone or a group of people living together who purchase and prepare food together.  
\*Average allotment amount: \$100/month



**Who do you purchase and prepare food with?** Use this number of people in household to determine which row to use on the chart to the left.



**Using this row, is household under the gross monthly income limit?** If yes, go to next question. If no, your household is likely not eligible for CalFresh benefits.



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



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



**Is anyone in your household provided more than half (11 or more) meals per week from another source (like a campus meal plan)?** If yes, they likely won't be eligible for CalFresh benefits BUT others in your household still may be.



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

**Please note:**



- Anyone over 60, on SSI, or with disabilities can claim medical deductions on their application



- Participants in the WIC (Women Infant Children) program can also be eligible for CalFresh

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**Students (as defined on the front) also need to meet AT LEAST ONE of the following:**

- **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 are potentially eligible for CalFresh benefits
- Enrolled in a **state funded program that increases employability (EOP, EOPS, WIOA, DSPS, CARE, McNair, Puente Project, or MESA) or ADDED exempted programs \***
- Enrolled in a program that **increases employability for current and former foster youth (Guardian Scholars, FYSI, CAFYES, ETV or Extended Foster Care) or ADDED exempted programs\*\***
- **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**

- Students who live with their parents must be 22 years of age or older in order to apply as an individual household.
- International, DACA, and DREAM students will not be eligible, even with a work VISA/Social Security Number.
- Community College students participating in the Baccalaureate Degree Pilot Program will be charged tuition and may receive TANF funded Cal Grant. TANF funded Cal Grant recipients will have received notification from CSAC.
- Out-of-state students can still be eligible for CalFresh if they are residing in California for the school year.
- Student eligibility is based on enrollment at higher education institution, which are either: business, trade, technical or vocational schools normally requiring a high school diploma or GED to enroll; or a junior, community, two-year or four-year college or university, or graduate school, regardless whether a high school diploma or GED is required.
- Veterans and foster youth may have many different forms of income—the applicant's eligibility worker will help them determine what income counts and what doesn't—all will need to be reported on the application.

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