



Steps to Apply for CalFresh

<u>Step 1</u> Bring the following items to the Financial Aid Office: Copy of valid State Issued Identification/Military Card or School Identification Card **Proof of Income** Last Paystub Proof of Child Support orders Copy of Financial Aid Award Letter (can be obtained on your MyVCCCD student portal) | Proof of any other income you receive Proof of Expenses Lease Agreement/Rent Receipts/Mortgage Statement or Proof of Shelter Expenses (if applicable) Utility Bills (telephone, heat, gas/electricity, water/sewage/garbage, etc.) (If applicable) Child Care Receipts Child Support Payments Proof of any other expenses Step 2 Go to the Financial Aid Office (located in the Fountain Hall Building) to complete the CalFresh application.

See If I am Eligible: This allows you to answer a few questions without creating an account or completing an application.

<u>Step 3</u> Complete the online CalFresh application.

Any questions or for CalFresh application assistance, please contact:





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Household Members	Gross Monthly Income	Maximum CalFresh
1	\$2,011	\$192
2	\$2,708	\$352
3	\$3,405	\$504
4	\$4,100	\$640
5	\$4,797	\$760
6	\$5,494	\$913

Household = a person living alone or a group of people living together (they do not have to be related) who buy food and make meals together. *Minimum amount is \$16/month



Could I Be Eligible?

Yes/No Does your household meet the income eligibility to the left? Yes/No Is anyone in the household a US citizen or LPR (lawful permanent resident)?

Yes/No Does anyone in the household receive Supplemental Security Income?

Yes/No Is anyone in the household a student? *If yes, please see back for eligibility.*

Yes/No Is anyone in the household aged 60 or over OR have a disability? *If yes, special deductions may apply to increase benefit amount from \$16.*

Yes/No Does anyone in the household have a child 0-5 years of age?

Depending on your answers to the above questions, you may be eligible to receive extra money for food each month. (Special eligibility rules may apply)

Funded by USDA SNAP, known in California as CalFresh, an equal opportunity provider and employer, and the California Department of Social Services.

If you are a student between the ages of 18 and 49, enrolled in at least 6 units, have no meal plan (or have a meal plan that provides ten or less of your meals/week), <u>you must also meet any ONE of the following:</u>

- Working and getting paid for an average of 20 hours per week OR a total of 80 hours a month
- Approved (or awarded or accepted) for federal or state work study, anticipates working, and has 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 community college, receiving Cal Grant A and falling within the following qualifications: unmarried; **AND** 25 years of age or younger; **AND** household income less than \$50,000
- Students attending CSU or UC, receiving Cal Grant A OR B, and falling within the following qualifications: unmarried;
 AND 25 years of age or younger; AND household income less than \$50,000
- Ben enrolled in a state funded program that increases employability (EOP, EOPS, WIOA, DSPS, SAS, CARE, US McNair, Puente Project, or MESA)
- Be enrolled in a program that increases employability for current and former foster youth (Guardian Scholars, FYSI, CAFYES, Chafee (ETC), or Extended Foster Care)
- Be 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)
- Be a single parent of a dependent household member under the age of 12 AND enrolled full-time (6 units)
- Participating in the CalFresh Employment and Training Program (CFET) or be a recipient of CalWORKs or JOBS

Other things to consider:

- Unpaid internships or volunteer work do not count towards the work requirement
- Students who live with their parents must be 22 years of age or older to apply as an individual household
- International, DACA, and DREAM students may not be eligible, even with a work VISA/SSN