

# ARE YOU A NON-CITIZEN AND WANT MORE MONEY TO SPEND AT THE GROCERY STORE?

You may be eligible for CalFresh if you are a qualified immigrant.

## Qualified Immigrants include:

- Permanent Legal Residents (Green Card Holders)
- Refugees/Asylees
- Cuban/Haitian Entrants
- T Visa, U Visa, VAWA.

**Is my immigration status reported to immigration authorities?** No, your immigration status information will only be used to check if you are eligible for CalFresh. Immigration authorities cannot use this information to deport you unless there is a criminal violation involved.

## Can my kids get CalFresh even if I don't have U.S. Immigration documents?

Yes, you may apply for CalFresh for your kids (under age 22) who were born in the United States, are permanent residents or qualify for special immigration status.

## Will receiving CalFresh make it harder to get a green card or become a citizen?

No, you will not be denied entry into the country, lawful permanent residence or denied a "green card".

## Is information about sponsorship required as a component of applying for CalFresh?

Yes, but only for certain adults. You can apply on behalf of children under 18 years of age without supplying ANY information about sponsors. Immigrants with sponsors can still get CalFresh if:

- Your sponsor's income is very low
- You would go hungry or homeless without assistance
- You are a victim of domestic violence
- You have credit for ten years of work history in the U.S.



**Call 211OC today to make an appointment for CalFresh Application Assistance.**

**Dial: 2-1-1**

**Text your zip code to: 898211**

**Visit: [ocfoodhelp.org](http://ocfoodhelp.org)**



## Required documents:

Id for all adults

Proof of income

Social security numbers

Proof of living expenses (such as rent, utilities, phone, childcare, and medical costs)

**If you do not have all of the required documents you can still apply!**

## Monthly Gross Income Limit

**(Effective Oct 1, 2023 – Sept 30, 2024)**

1 person: \$2,430 per month

2 people: \$3,288 per month

3 people: \$4,144 per month

4 people: \$5,000 per month

5 people: \$5,858 per month

6 people: \$6,714 per month

7 people: \$7,570 per month

8 people: \$8,428 per month

Each additional person: +\$858 per month

