



## ARE YOU A COLLEGE STUDENT AND WANT MORE MONEY TO SPEND AT THE GROCERY STORE?

CalFresh can help you buy healthy foods on a Student Budget!

**Part-Time Students** – May qualify under other CalFresh regulations

**Full-Time Students** – Must be employed a minimum of 20 hours per week and get paid (or participate in one of the following programs)

In addition, Full Time students may qualify for a work exemption if they participate in ONE of the following programs:

- Eligible or have been awarded work-study
- Enrolled in EOP/EOPS
- College Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSPS)
- In an on-the-job training program
- Receiving CalWORKs and/or CARE benefits
- Guardian Scholars Program
- Have a child under age 6 or between 6 and 12 and no childcare is available
- A single parent who attends school full-time and has a child under age 12
- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)
- Cal Grant A or B recipient
- Puente Project
- Cooperative Agencies Resource Education (CARE) program
- Mathematics, Engineering Science Achievement (MESA) program
- Chafee Educational training voucher program

*You cannot get CalFresh if you have a meal plan that provides more than 50% of your meals*



**NOTE:** Student Financial Aid is not counted as income for CalFresh

**NOTE:** Students under age 22 living with their parents must apply with their parents as a household

### 3 ways to schedule an appointment to apply

1. Call **2-1-1**
2. Text your zip code to **898211**
3. Visit **[ocfoodhelp.org](http://ocfoodhelp.org)**



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## Required Documents:

ID for all adults

Proof of income

Proof of student eligibility

Social Security numbers

Proof of living expenses (such as rent, gas bill, electric bill, water bill, telephone/cellphone bill, childcare expenses)

(Military veterans and others who are taking advantage of the [GI Bill program](#) are sometimes curious if GI Bill money or BAH income is counted towards the income requirements for CalFresh. The answer is yes, BAH income is typically counted towards your gross income when determining if you are eligible for CalFresh.)

## Monthly Gross Income Limit

**(Effective Oct 1, 2021 – Sept 30, 2022)**

1 person: \$2,148 per month

2 people: \$2,904 per month

3 people: \$3,660 per month

4 people: \$4,418 per month

5 people: \$5,174 per month

6 people: \$5,930 per month

7 people: \$6,688 per month

8 people: \$7,444 per month

Each additional person: +\$758 per month

**If you have any questions just dial 2-1-1**

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