



Applying Is Easier Than You Think

Here is what to expect when applying



STEP 1: Complete the Application



In Person:

at a County or
CalFresh Outreach Office

<https://calfresh.dss.ca.gov/food/officelocator/>



Online:

CalFreshFood.org



By Phone:

1-877-847-3663

Application Tips



Household:

Your "household" is the number of people you buy and share food with.



Example:

If you live with two roommates, but you buy food and cook for only yourself, your household size is one. If you split the cost of groceries and share meals together, your household size is three.



Address:

List the address of the county you are currently living in. If you move temporarily (e.g., for break), reporting the temporary move is only necessary if it falls during a time when a recertification is due.

Application steps continued on back.

See if you're eligible. Get help with your CalFresh application today.

Did you know?

If you have application questions, an expert at your campus resource center can get you answers.



STEP 2



Submit documents

Documents can be submitted during your application or online within the next 30 days.

- ✓ **Photo ID:** state ID, student ID, driver's license
- ✓ **Income:** pay stubs or a statement from your employer
- ✓ **Immigration status (for non-citizens):** lawful permanent resident (LPR) or an I-94
- ✓ **Student status:** financial aid letter or class schedule

STEP 3



Complete an interview

Look out for a phone call from a CalFresh worker to confirm the details of your application. The call may come from an unfamiliar number, or it may be marked as potential spam.

STEP 4



Receive benefits within 30 days

The state must process applications in 30 days. If there aren't any issues or questions with your application, you can expect to have your CalFresh card within the month.



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