CalFresh

CalFresh Does Not Affect Immigration Status

Learn the facts about CalFresh.

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Who's eligible for CalFresh?

A household can get CalFresh if at least one household member is:

- A U.S. citizen
- A lawful permanent resident (LPR) or is applying for LPR renewal

☞ *Tip: Other types of immigrant statuses are eligible. Reach out to a County Eligibility Worker to learn more.*

People are unlikely to be eligible for CalFresh if they are:

- Here on a student, work, or tourist visa
- Here under Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)
- Here under Temporary Protected Status (TPS)
- Undocumented
- Here with an employment authorization card

Citizenship details continued on back.

Get help with your CalFresh application today.

What if people in my household have different citizenship or immigration statuses?

- If you're eligible for CalFresh but another member of your household isn't, **you can still apply.**

- A person who isn't eligible **can still apply on behalf of others in the household** who are. For example, it's common for undocumented parents to apply for CalFresh on behalf of their children who may be eligible.

Will using CalFresh affect the immigrant status of anyone in my household?

- CalFresh **does not affect immigrant status**.

- CalFresh **won't negatively impact** undocumented household members.

- **You aren't required** to show proof of immigration status for anyone who doesn't want to apply.

- Case workers aren't allowed to ask for proof of immigration status **for household members who aren't applying**.

- **CalFresh can't deny you benefits** just because you haven't shared other household members' immigration status.

Will you share any info with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement?

No. The CalFresh Food program does not share information with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement or with any U.S. immigration enforcement official.

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