



CalFresh Helps Families Buy Groceries

Here is what to
expect when
applying:



STEP 1: Complete the Application



In Person:

at a CalFresh office

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



Online:

CalFreshFood.org

(Link to apply can be found here)



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.

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Get help with your CalFresh application today.





Did you know?

If you have application questions, an expert at your local county office can get you answers!



STEP 2



Submit documents

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

Examples of documents you can submit:

- ✓ **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

STEP 3



Wait for 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



Benefits arrive within 30 days

The state must process applications within 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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