

USING CALFRESH

Those eligible will receive a monthly allotment on an Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) card. These benefits can be used to purchase most food items, except for hot and prepared food.

An EBT card can be used at:

- **Local Stores**
 - Zot 'N Go, Trader Joe's, Albertson's, Target, and more!
- **Online Stores**
 - Amazon, Walmart, Albertson's, and more!
- **Farmers' Markets**
 - **Market Match:** Doubles your CalFresh benefits at participating farmers' markets (up to \$15 depending on location)
- **Restaurant Meal Program (RMP):**
 - For CalFresh recipients registered as elderly, homeless, or disabled, RMP allows you to use benefits at participating restaurants.

VISIT US

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HOURS OF OPERATION

Check out our center and pantry's updated hours of operation on our website!



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WHAT IS



CalFresh is a nutrition assistance program sponsored by the USDA to help people purchase healthy foods.

If eligible and approved, the program issues monthly benefits on an Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) card that could be used at most grocery stores and farmer's markets.

CALFRESH ELIGIBILITIES

- 1 Student MUST be U.S. citizen, Legal Permanent Resident (LPR), or have someone in their household who is able to apply for CalFresh.
- 2 Monthly income (before taxes) must not exceed the allowed amount. Check our website for current limits.
- 3 Students must meet ONE of the following student eligibilities:

Student Eligibilities

- Parenting student (with child under 12)
- Working 20+ hours/week
- Working on campus (no hour requirement)
- Enrollment in Fresh Finances
- Enrollment in approved academic and professional programs
 - Visit bit.ly/LPIE-cf to see if your program is approved!

Student Eligibilities for Undergraduate Students

- Cal Grant A/B (TANF-funded)
- Accepted Federal Work-Study

Learn more about CalFresh eligibilities at bit.ly/eligibility-cf

READY TO APPLY?

Our team can support you with:

- Initial Application
- SAR-7/ Recertification Forms
- Existing Case Support
- Transferring your Case to OC
- Answering your Questions



Book an appointment to apply with us:



Zoom & In-Person Appointments Available

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