

CalFresh

Basic Information Guide

Information given is a general overview of the basic criteria for potential eligibility only-additional rules may apply



What Verifications Will I Be Expected to Provide?

Proof of Residency in Solano County

Social Security Number for all applicants Must register for work with EDD at time of application unless exempt.

Proof of Identity - Examples include: Picture ID, Pay Stubs, Birth Certificate

Permanent Residency or Green Card if not a US Citizen

Income - employment earnings and unearned

For most households there is no resource limit (bank accounts, vehicles, etc.)

-Currently Waived- What are ABAWDs?

An ABAWD is an Able-Bodied Adult without Dependents who is subject to certain work requirements as a condition of receiving more than three "free" months of CalFresh Benefits in a 36 month period.

ABAWD Work Requirements:

- ▶ Work at least 20 hour per week
- ▶ Verified hours worked in exchange for In-Kind Income (trade off work for housing, etc) count
- ▶ Hours must be verified
- ▶ Participate in an allowable work program.

Exemptions:

- ▶ Under 18 or over 50
- ▶ Pregnant
- ▶ A member of a CalFresh household which includes a dependent child
- ▶ Physically or Mentally Unfit for work-verified
- ▶ Receives CalWORKS
- ▶ Receiving UIB's
- ▶ Living in Drug/Alcohol Program
- ▶ Working 30 hours per week
- ▶ College Student enrolled 1/2 time & working 20 hr/wk

Who Can Get CalFresh?

Any person living in a household with a group of people, related or not, can get CalFresh if the individual buys and prepares their food separately.

If the group of people, living together, related or not, buy and prepare their food together, the entire group must be included in the CalFresh Household.

Exceptions:

Children under 22 years of age who live with their parents, must include their parents in the CalFresh Household.

Who Cannot Get CalFresh?

Include Individuals who are:

Ineligible Non-Citizens with no Documentation

Convicted of an **Intentional Program Violation**

SSI/SSP Recipients

Disqualified for not registering with EDD or meeting work requirements after three (3) months. (See ABAWD Rules) ⇒

Fleeing Felons and/or Probation Violators

After Hours Appointments are available for working participants

Where do I Apply for CalFresh?

QUESTIONS????

Call Solano County Health & Social Services Benefits Action Center
Monday-Friday 8 am-5 pm
707-784-3900

275 Beck Ave. Fairfield
365 Tuolumne Street Vallejo
1119 E. Monte Vista Ave., Vacaville
Online at www.benefitscalwin.org

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

To help process your application for **CalFresh**, you must provide the following verifications, if applicable. Photocopies are acceptable.

- ▶ □ Proof of all income: current pay stubs, Child Support and Alimony, Social Security Award Letters, Unemployment/Disability Benefits, V.A. Benefits.
- ▶ □ Proof of Residency
- ▶ □ Social Security Number or proof of application
- ▶ □ Proof of Identity
- ▶ □ Immigration Status: INS Registration Card (photo copy both sides), Citizenship Verification or Passport

PLEASE NOTE: This list is provided as an example of the minimum verifications an applicant may need to provide during the application approval process. **It should not be considered as the only verifications that may be needed.** Your Employment Resources Specialist/Eligibility Benefits Specialist will determine what additional verifications, if any, may be required for your specific situation during your initial and subsequent interviews. Applicants will have 30 days to provide verifications.