



# Could I Be Eligible?

Effective Oct. 1, 2017 – Sept. 30, 2018

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1	\$2,010	\$192
2	\$2,708	\$352
3	\$3,404	\$504
4	\$4,100	\$640
5	\$4,798	\$760
6	\$5,494	\$913

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 To find a Farmers' Market, visit [www.FMFinder.org](http://www.FMFinder.org)  
 To find a WIC office, visit <https://m.wic.ca.gov/Clinics/ClinicSearch.aspx>

**What is applicant's living situation? Who does applicant purchase and prepare food with?** *Use this to determine household.*  
**Does household meet the income eligibility to the left?** *If so, go to next question.*  
**Does household include US citizens and/or lawful permanent residents (LPRs)?** *If so, go to next question.*  
**Does anyone in household receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) in California?** *If so, they are NOT eligible for CalFresh benefits (others in household still may be).*  
**Is anyone in household provided more than half (11 or more) of their meals per week from another source?** *If so, they may NOT be eligible for CalFresh.*  
**Is anyone in the household a college student?** *If so, please see back for additional eligibility requirements.*  
**Does anyone in the household have a child 0-5 years of age?** *If so, also let them know about the WIC program.*  
**Is anyone in the household over 60 or disabled?** *If so, let them know that the county may be able to determine special deductions.*

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**If you are a college student between the ages of 18 and 49, and are enrolled in at least 6 units (or half-time as defined by your campus), you also need to meet AT LEAST ONE of the following student eligibility bullet points:**

- Working and getting paid for at least 20 hours per week OR a total of 80 hours a month on average
- Approved (or awarded or accepted) for federal or state work study, anticipates working, and have not refused a work assignment (can still be eligible even if a work study job has not begun or is not currently available)
- Students attending CSU or UC, receiving Cal Grant A OR B, and falling within the following qualifications: un-married; **AND** 25 years of age or younger; **AND** household income less than \$50,000
- Enrolled in a **state funded program that increases employability** (EOP, EOPS, WIOA, DSPS, CARE, UC McNair, Puente Project, or ME-SA)\*\*\*
- Enrolled in a program that **increases employability for current and former foster youth** (Guardian Scholars, FYSI, CAFYES, ETV or Extended Foster Care) \*\*\*
- Exerting parental control over a dependent household member under the age of 6 OR between the age of 6 and 12 with no adequate childcare (as determined by the county on a case-by-case basis) OR are a single parent of a dependent household member under the age of 12
- Participating in the CalFresh Employment and Training Program (CFET) or Job Opportunities and Basic Skills (JOBS), or be a recipient of CalWORKs or Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)

Other things to consider:

- If 17 or younger or 50 or older OR enrolled in less than 6 units, students only need to meet basic eligibility
- Students who live with their parents must be 22 years of age or older in order to apply as an individual household
- International, DACA, and DREAM students have been shown to not be eligible, even with a work VISA/SSN
- Out-of-state students can still be eligible for CalFresh if they are residing in California for the school year
- Students who are deemed disabled by the state, a doctor, or the Social Security Administration, only need to meet basic eligibility

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