

CalFresh Cheat Sheet

- After the application is completed, the eligibility worker will contact the applicant for an interview and ask for any verifications needed.

Verifications that may be requested:

- Income
 - Immigration Status (non-citizens)
 - Identity
 - Residence
 - Housing and Utility Costs
 - Medical Expenses
 - Child care expenses
 - Child Support/Spousal support expenses
- The worker will evaluate both gross income and net income to make the eligibility determination.
 - Responsibilities of the applicant:
 - Complete an application (eApp on BenefitsCal.com or GetCalFresh.org)
 - Participate in interview
 - Complete any additional required forms
 - Provide all information and verifications requested
 - The worker has 30 days to process, (approve or deny), the application.
 - If eligible to Expedited Services, the application will be processed within 3 business days
 - Benefits will be issued via Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) Card.

CalFresh Program Income Limits (effective October 1, 2020)

Household Size	Gross Income Limit (200% FPL)	
1	2148	
2	2904	
3	3660	
4	4418	
5	5174	
6	5930	
7	6688	
8	7444	
9+	+758	

*FPL = Federal Poverty Level

*Note: This limit does not apply to elderly (60 years or older) or disabled (as determined by social security) households