



CalFresh (formerly known as food stamps)

What is CalFresh?

CalFresh is the California implementation of the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, formerly known as the Food Stamp program, which provides financial assistance for purchasing food to low-income California residents.

If you qualify, you are mailed a card that works like a debit card to pay for food. Each month your benefit amount is automatically loaded on your card for use. You can use the card at any store that accepts an EBT card. Your benefit amount is specific to you based on household size, income and expenses.

Monthly Gross Income Limit Chart

Family Size	Monthly Gross Income Limit
1	\$1,473
2	\$1,984
3	\$2,495



* Income limits subject to change. For more information on eligibility visit BenefitsCal.com.

How do I apply for CalFresh?

There are several ways to apply for CalFresh:

- Fill out an [online application](#) for CalFresh
- Download an application (PDF) in [English \(Large Print\)](#) or [Spanish](#).
- Drop it off at a [Community Service Center](#), or
- Fax it to 805-658-4530, or

Mail the completed form to:
County of Ventura
Human Services Agency L#5290
855 Partridge Drive
Ventura, CA 93003-9565

- Call 1-888-472-4463, TTY 1-800-735-2922 to request an application, which includes a postage-paid return envelope.
- Apply by phone 888-472-4463, TTY 800-735-2922 or 711, After dialing Press option #0-Press option #1-Press option #3- Press option #1, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday – Friday