Temporary Changes to the Student Eligibility Rule

Effective Immediately

Students are encouraged to apply for CalFresh IF they are eligible for state or federally financed work study, as determined by the campus financial aid office, OR if they have an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of $0, as determined by the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC).

What verifications are recommended?

**For Work Study:**
- A letter from the financial aid office confirming work study eligibility, OR
- A completed work study verification form confirming work study eligibility

**For $0 EFC:**
- A California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) verification letter, for the current school year
- A copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR), OR
- A copy of the Financial Aid Offer letter.

Find out if you’re eligible, apply today:

- Click [GetCalFresh.org/s/ucmerced](http://GetCalFresh.org/s/ucmerced)
- Call **1-877-847-3663** (FOOD)
- Find an office at [CalFreshFood.org](http://CalFreshFood.org)

For other languages, or reasonable accommodations, find an office at CalFreshFood.org. For speech and/or hearing assistance call **1-877-847-3663** (FOOD) or 711 Relay

1 [GetCalFresh.org/Students](http://GetCalFresh.org/Students)