



CalFresh Noncitizen Eligibility

Starting April 1, 2026 certain noncitizen individuals are no longer eligible for CalFresh. This is due to the enactment of H.R.1 or the One Big Beautiful Bill.

Still eligible for CalFresh if you are:

- A citizen of the U.S.
- A Noncitizen U.S. National
- A Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR)
- A Cuban and Haitian Entrant (CHE)
- An individual who resides in the U.S. in accordance with a Compact of Free Association (COFA) agreement- Federate States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau

No longer eligible for CalFresh if you are:

- An Asylee
- A Refugee
- A Parolee (unless with CHE)
- An individual with deportation or removal withheld
- A Conditional Entrant
- A Victim of Trafficking
- A Battered Noncitizen
- A SIV holder
- Certain Afghan Nationals granted parole between 7/31/2021 - 11/30/2023
- Certain Ukrainian Nationals granted parole between 2/24/2022 - 11/30/2024

If you are on already on CalFresh, you will continue to receive your benefits until your next recertification.

For help with CalFresh contact
us at 916-233-4075