

APPLY FOR CALFRESH!

HOW CALFRESH HELPS

Over 60% of students enrolled in CalFresh receive more than \$200/month, and you can get up to **\$292 a month!**



FOOD INSECURITY AT UC SAN DIEGO

51% of undergrads experience food insecurity. Black and Hispanic/Latinx students experience food insecurity at even higher rates, 59% and 64%, respectively.



ELIGIBILITY BASICS

Students aged 18-49 enrolled at least half-time must meet income and citizenship guidelines and at least one exemption:

- Work 20+ hours/week, or have work-study, or enrolled in an LPIE, or work on campus.
- Receive Cal Grant A or B, or be a parent of a dependent.
- Responsible for a dependent child or household member

57% of students recently surveyed were eligible!

HOW TO APPLY

Check Eligibility

Use an online pre-screener like GetCalFresh.org.

Gather Documents

Collect proof of:

- Identity
- Income
- Student status
- Expenses (rent and utilities)



Refer to the Hub Basic Needs Center's [Sworn Statement form](#) for help!

Apply Online

Complete the application at benefitscal.com/r/ucsandiegocalfresh

Complete Phone Interview

A CalFresh worker will contact you via phone to review your application.

Get Your EBT Card

Once approved, you'll receive an EBT card ready to shop for food.

GET HELP APPLYING



The Hub Basic Needs Center can walk you through your CalFresh application. **CalFresh approval was 94%** when students received help from the Hub.

For help from the Hub, visit:

basicneeds.ucsd.edu/food-security/calfresh

Contact:

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Student Food Security
Outreach Assistant

How helpful was this information?
Please scan for a quick survey.



Apply Here!

