



READY TO APPLY?



How to Prepare your Income and Expense Documents

When applying for CalFresh, there are documents you may need to provide to finalize your application. We also recommend collecting as many receipts as possible: the more expenses you share with us, the higher your CalFresh benefit could be.

The information below includes the term "household." Your household is anyone who lives at the same address and purchases and prepares meals together.

CalFresh Eligibility Criteria

- Any household or individual (including homeless) based in San Francisco with low or no income
- Social Security Income (SSI) recipients starting in June 2019
- U.S. citizens and legal permanent residents
- Applicants must meet CalFresh income limits (available at sfhsa.org/calfresh).

Examples of Verification Documents You May Need

Proof of Income:

- Paystubs
- Social Security
- Veterans benefits
- Child or spousal support
- Unemployment
- Disability
- Any other source(s) of money

Proof of Expenses:

- Rent
- Mortgage statement
- Property tax
- Home insurance
- Utilities
- Medical
- Child care
- Dependent care
- Court-ordered child support

Other Verification Documents:

- Some form of verifiable identification, such as a California driver's license, birth certificate, etc.
- College class schedule and financial aid
- Employer termination letter with final pay stub
- Legal permanent resident card

If you need more information or are having trouble collecting proof, the San Francisco Human Services Agency (HSA) may be able to help. Call (415) 558-4700.