

CHANGES TO CALFRESH

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN NON-CITIZENS



The House of Representatives (H.R.) 1 act was signed into law on July 4, 2025. H.R. 1 makes significant changes to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), known as CalFresh in California, including changes to eligibility requirements for non-citizens **effective April 1, 2026**.

Certain non-citizens, such as but not limited to asylees, refugees, parolees, individuals with deportation or removal withheld, conditional entrants, battered non-citizens, and victims of trafficking will no longer be eligible to receive CalFresh benefits. However, you may be eligible for CalFresh if your immigration status changes to Legal Permanent Resident (LPR) and you meet all other eligibility requirements.

If you are currently receiving CalFresh benefits, it will continue until your renewal if you meet all other eligibility criteria. Make sure to let your worker know at renewal if your immigration status has changed and provide verification.

New households applying for CalFresh on or after April 1, 2026, will be evaluated based on this policy change.



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