



## VERIFICATION OF TEMPORARY CALFRESH ELIGIBILITY BECAUSE OF COVID-19

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic emergency, eligibility for CalFresh food benefits has been temporarily expanded to college students who are eligible for work study. This change is effective until the COVID-19 pandemic emergency is over.

**Step 1:** Fill out this form.

**Step 2:** Obtain signature below.

**Step 3:** Apply for CalFresh at [www.getcalfresh.org/students](http://www.getcalfresh.org/students) or call 1-877-847-3663.

**Step 4:** Upload a copy of this form with your application or give a copy to your county or CalFresh worker.

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Student Name (First and Last)

Student ID Number

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School Name

City

**This form may be used to determine if the student can get CalFresh food benefits.**

**To be Completed by School:**

**1. Enrollment Status (check one):**

Half-time or more

Less Than Half-Time

**2. Eligible for Work Study (check one):**

This student is eligible for a federal or state work study program for the following:

Academic School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Specific School Term(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of School Official

Date

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Print Name

Title

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Phone Number

**Attention County Social Services Partners:** This letter serves as acceptable verification that the student listed above is eligible for work study and may be exempt from the CalFresh student eligibility rule. Students who are eligible for work study are exempt from the student eligibility rule per the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021. This applies to all eligible work study positions whether on campus, remote, or off campus.