

TAD Office Locations

Adelanto	10875 Rancho Rd.
Apple Valley	13886 Central Rd.
Barstow	1900 E. Main St.
Colton	1900 W. Valley Blvd.
Del Rosa	1895 Del Rosa Ave.
Fontana	7977 Sierra Ave.
Hesperia	9655 9th Ave.
Needles	1090 E. Broadway St.
Ontario	1647 E. Holt Blvd.
Ontario Medi-Cal Office	1627 E. Holt Blvd.
Rancho Cucamonga	10825 Arrow Rte.
Redlands	1811 W. Lugonia Ave.
Rialto	1175 W. Foothill Blvd.
San Bernardino	265 E. Fourth St.
San Bernardino	2470 Little Mountain Dr.
Twentynine Palms	73629 Sun Valley Dr.
Victorville	15010 Palmdale Rd.
Yucaipa	32353 Yucaipa Blvd.
Yucca Valley	56357 Pima Trl.

The mission of the Transitional Assistance Department (TAD) is to enhance the quality of life in the communities we serve by providing economic support to individuals and families. We are committed to working collaboratively to provide our services accurately and efficiently, with a high emphasis on integrity, respect and customer service.



**TRANSITIONAL ASSISTANCE
DEPARTMENT**

CalFresh for Students



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Transitional Assistance

What is CalFresh?

CalFresh is a benefit program that helps low-income individuals and families buy the food they need. CalFresh benefits are provided on an electronic card that is used like an ATM or bank card to buy food at most grocery stores.

Who qualifies for CalFresh?

Specific eligibility requirements for CalFresh consider citizenship, income, and other factors. Generally, benefits are available to low-income individuals and households who are:

- U.S. citizens
- Non-citizens who meet certain criteria

What are the requirements for CalFresh?

To receive CalFresh benefits, eligibility requirements must be met in the following areas:

- Citizenship/Non-citizen status
- Income
- Residency in California
- Providing a Social Security Number

Other requirements may apply based on individual/family circumstances.



Apply for CalFresh TODAY!



Who is a CalFresh student?

For CalFresh purposes, an applicant is determined a college student if the following qualifications are met:

- Between 18-49 years of age
- Physically and mentally fit
- Enrolled at least half-time in an institution of higher education

Are students eligible to CalFresh?

A student may be eligible to CalFresh by meeting an exemption. Exemptions include, but are not limited to, students who are:

- Employed an average of 20 hours per week or 80 hours per month
- The parent of a child under the age of six
- Enrolled in a Local Program that Increases Employability (LPIE)
- Receiving a Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funded Cal Grant A or B
- Approved for college work study and anticipates assignment during the term
- Receiving California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs)

How do I apply for CalFresh?

You can apply for CalFresh by:

- Completing an on-line application at www.BenefitsCal.com
- Calling the Customer Service Center at 1-877-410-8829 to request an application by mail
- Calling 2-1-1 to complete an application over the phone
- Visiting your local TAD office to complete an application in-person

Families and individuals can request Expedited Services (ES) when applying for CalFresh. Applications that meet ES qualifications are eligible to have benefits processed within three (3) days.

