

2. CalFresh Charts

2.1 CalFresh Program Monthly Allotment and Income Eligibility Standards Chart

The chart below is effective 10/01/2020 to 09/30/2021 and provides the CalFresh (CF) maximum monthly allotment. This chart also provides monthly income limit amounts based on household size.

Household Size	CalFresh Maximum Monthly Allotment	Gross Monthly Income Eligibility Limits / IRT for SAR Households (130% FPL) ^a	Net Monthly Income Eligibility Limits (100% FPL) ^b	Gross Monthly Income Limits for Households Where Elderly/Disabled Are A Separate Household (165% FPL) ^c	Gross Monthly Income Eligibility Limit for Modified Categorical Eligibility (MCE) Households (200% FPL) ^d
1	\$204	\$1,383	\$1,064	\$1,755	\$2,128
2	\$374	\$1,868	\$1,437	\$2,371	\$2,874
3	\$535	\$2,353	\$1,810	\$2,987	\$3,620
4	\$680	\$2,839	\$2,184	\$3,603	\$4,368
5	\$807	\$3,324	\$2,557	\$4,219	\$5,114
6	\$969	\$3,809	\$2,930	\$4,835	\$5,860
7	\$1,071	\$4,295	\$3,304	\$5,451	\$6,608
8	\$1,224	\$4,780	\$3,677	\$6,067	\$7,354
9	\$1,377	\$5,266	\$4,051	\$6,683	\$8,102
10	\$1,530	\$5,752	\$4,425	\$7,299	\$8,850
Each Additional HH Member	+ \$153	+ \$486	+ \$374	+ \$616	+ \$748

a. Equal to 130% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). Income of Households ineligible for MCE must be at or below the gross monthly income eligibility limit for the HH size.

b. Equal to 100% FPL. If a household is eligible under the gross monthly income eligibility limit, then the HH's NET monthly income must be at or below the monthly income limit for the household size.

c. Equal to 165% FPL.

d. Equal to 200% FPL. Effective 07/1/2014, Non-Assistance CalFresh (NACF) HHs must meet the 200% FPL to be eligible for MCE.

Note: The resource limit for non-MCE HHs is \$2,250. The resource limit for non-MCE HHs containing at least one elderly (60 and older) or disabled person is \$3,500.

2.2 Deductions and Allowances

DEDUCTIONS AND ALLOWANCES	AMOUNT	EFFECTIVE DATE
STANDARD DEDUCTIONS BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE	\$167 for households of 1 to 3 persons	10/01/19
	\$181 for households of 4 persons	10/01/20
	\$212 for households of 5 persons	10/01/20
	\$243 for households of 6 or more persons	10/01/20
DEPENDENT CARE	NO Dependent Care Maximum limit	10/01/08
MAXIMUM SHELTER DEDUCTION	\$586	10/01/20
STANDARD UTILITY ALLOWANCE (SUA)	\$438	10/01/20
LIMITED UTILITY ALLOWANCE (LUA)	\$139	10/01/20
TELEPHONE UTILITY ALLOWANCE (TUA)	\$ 18	10/01/17
HOMELESS HOUSHOLD SHELTER DEDUCTION	\$157	10/01/20
EXCESS MEDICAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under \$35 a month-not eligible for deduction • \$35.01 to \$155 a month-eligible for \$120 SMD • \$155.01 a month and over-eligible to deduct actual medical expense in excess of \$35 	10/01/17
EARNINGS	20%	05/01/86

2.3 CalFresh Maximum Resource Limits

The chart below is effective 10/01/2020 to 09/30/2021.

Household Type	Maximum Amount
Households with at least one member who is age 60 or older or is disabled*	\$3,500
All other households	\$2,250

*The resource limit for elderly or disabled households also serves as the threshold for substantial lottery or gambling winnings.

2.4 Benefit Issuance Table

The Benefit Issuance Tables display the benefit issuance amounts based on household size and monthly net income for each Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) from October 1 - September 30.

[Current Benefit Issuance Table](#)

[Archived Benefit Issuance Tables](#)

2.5 Disaster CalFresh (D-CalFresh)

D-CalFresh Income Eligibility Standards and Allotments

Disaster Gross Income Limit (DGIL) and Maximum Allotment by household size for the period of **FFY 21 October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021**.

Household Size	Disaster Gross Income Limit	Maximum Allotment
1	\$1,817	\$204
2	\$2,190	\$374
3	\$2,563	\$535
4	\$2,951	\$680
5	\$3,355	\$807
6	\$3,759	\$969
7	\$4,133	\$1,071
8	\$4,506	\$1,224
Each Additional Member	+ \$374	+ \$153

DGIL Computation Table

The following computation table shows how FNS computes the DGIL for a one-person household for FFY 2021.

October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021

Maximum Monthly Net Income Limit for household size of one (100% of FPL)	+ \$1,064
Maximum Standard Income Deduction	+ \$167
Maximum Shelter Expense Deduction	+ \$586
Disaster Gross Income Limit	= \$1,817

2.6 Minimum Wage in Santa Clara County

	Minimum Wage	Effective Date	Next increase	Amount	Notes
City of Mountain View	\$16.05	1/1/2020	1/1/2021	Based on CPI	Minimum wage is adjusted based on the regional Consumer Price Index
City of Palo Alto	\$15.40	1/1/2020	1/1/2021	Based on CPI	Minimum wage is adjusted based on the regional Consumer Price Index
City of San Jose	\$15.25	1/1/2020	1/1/2021	Based on CPI	Minimum wage is adjusted based on the regional Consumer Price Index
City of Santa Clara	\$15.40	1/1/2020	1/1/2021	Based on CPI	Minimum wage is adjusted based on the regional Consumer Price Index
City of Saratoga	\$13.00	1/1/2020	1/1/2021	Based on State Minimum wage	Will increase annually based on the new state minimum wage created by SB 3 (located in the State of California)
City of Sunnyvale	\$16.05	1/1/2020	1/1/2021	Based on CPI	Minimum wage is adjusted based on the regional Consumer Price Index
City of Campbell	\$13.00	1/1/2020	1/1/2021	Based on State Minimum wage	Will increase annually based on the new state minimum wage created by SB 3 (located in the State of California)
City of Cupertino	\$15.35	1/1/2020	1/1/2021	Based on CPI	Minimum wage is adjusted based on the regional Consumer Price Index
City of Gilroy	\$13.00	1/1/2020	1/1/2021	Based on State minimum wage	Will increase annually based on the new state minimum wage created by SB 3 (located in the State of California)
City of Los Altos	\$15.40	1/1/2020	1/1/2021	Based on CPI	Minimum wage is adjusted based on the regional Consumer Price Index
City of Milpitas	\$15.00	7/1/2019	7/1/2020	Based on CPI	Minimum wage is adjusted based on the regional Consumer Price Index
City of Monte Sereno	\$13.00	1/1/2020	1/1/2021	Based on State minimum wage	Will increase annually based on the new state minimum wage created by SB 3 (located in the State of California)

City of Morgan Hill	\$13.00	1/1/2020	1/1/2021	Based on State minimum wage	Will increase annually b for the new state minim created by SB 3 (locate
Town of Los Altos Hills	\$13.00	1/1/2020	1/1/2021	Based on State minimum wage	Will increase annually b for the new state minim created by SB 3 (locate June City Agenda
Town of Los Gatos	\$13.00	1/1/2020	1/1/2021	Based on State minimum wage	Will increase annually b for the new state minim created by SB 3 (locate

State of California Minimum Wage (effective January 1, 2020):

Employers with 25 employees or less: \$12.00 per hour.

Employers with 26 employees or more: \$13.00 per hour.

*This minimum wage chart should only be used to determine required Workfare hours for ABAWDs.

2.7 Supplemental Nutrition Program (SNB) Chart

The chart below is effective 6/1/2019 for the SNB Program based on household size.

Supplemental Nutrition Benefit (SNB) Program Table

New Household Size	(Previously Excluded SSI Recipients) 1	(Previously Excluded SSI Recipients) 2	(Previously Excluded SSI Recipients) 3+
1	\$70		
2	\$70	\$135	
3	\$96	\$135	\$191
4	\$116	\$172	\$191
5	\$130	\$205	\$265
6	\$144	\$234	\$306
7	\$147	\$259	\$343
8	\$144	\$280	\$376
9	\$135	\$297	\$405
10	\$120	\$300	\$430
11	\$110	\$308	\$451
12+	\$84	\$312	\$468

2.8 Transitional Nutrition Program (TNB) Chart

The chart below is effective 6/1/2019 for the TNB Program based on household size.

Transitional Nutrition Benefit (TNB) Table

New Household Size	(Previously Excluded SSI Recipients) 1	(Previously Excluded SSI Recipients) 2	(Previously Excluded SSI Recipients) 3+
1	\$115		
2	\$115	\$192	
3	\$123	\$192	\$192
4	\$136	\$258	\$192
5	\$146	\$282	\$352
6	\$162	\$287	\$395
7	\$179	\$292	\$438
8	\$179	\$309	\$439
9	\$179	\$309	\$440
10	\$179	\$309	\$440
11	\$179	\$309	\$440
12+	\$179	\$309	\$440

**Note:**

If on a continuing CalFresh household's effective date, the previously excluded SSI member, who holds the case number (i.e., is the primary payee), becomes the only household member (i.e., all the previously included members are reported to have left the household at the same time) and no additional members are added, it is possible to have an SNB Program household of one.

