

CalFresh Eligibility for Seniors and Disabled

Households with members who are 60 or older or have a recognized disability may be eligible for CalFresh if:

- The gross household income falls at or below 200% FPL
- OR**
- The gross household income is above 200% FPL, BUT the household has less than \$4,250 in resources and assets.

What’s Counted as a “Resource or Asset”?

Resources include:

- cash-on-hand or in the bank
- stocks and bonds
- money from insurance settlements
- personal injury claims
- inheritances
- state tax refund

The following are **NOT** counted as resources:

- tax-preferred “savings vehicles,” such as Keoghs, IRAs, pension plans, etc.
- home being lived in by CalFresh household and household property
- the household’s personal things and household goods such as clothes, tables, chairs, beds and appliances
- earned income tax credit (EITC)
- burial plots
- federal tax refund
- ANY funds or assets of, or payments to Native American tribal members
- cars/vehicles of ANY value
- **additional exceptions apply to individuals who are self-employed or a victim of domestic violence

When talking to seniors and disabled applicants, be sure to remind them that **they can still own their own home, car, and retirement plan and be eligible for CalFresh.** The resource and asset test will only be applied IF the applicant’s gross income is above 200% FPL.

ALL 1 or 2 person senior or disabled households will be eligible for at least the minimum allotment of CalFresh if they pass the 200% FPL gross income test, regardless of whether or not they pass the net income test.

Number of persons in household	Gross Monthly Income Limit 200% (to avoid resource asset test)	Net Monthly Income Limit 100%	Maximum Benefit Allotment
1	\$2,266		\$281
2	\$3,052		\$516
3	\$3,840	\$1,920	\$740
4	\$4,626	\$2,313	\$939
5	\$5,412	\$2,706	\$1116
6	\$6,200	\$3,100	\$1339

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