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CalFresh Program Guide**

Household Classification

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Background:

The classification of the CalFresh household determines numerous factors in the evaluation of eligibility, such as verification requirements and certification periods. Refer to [63-120](#) and [63-301](#).

Policy:

63-302.1 Non-Assistance CalFresh (NACF) Households:

A household is classified as a Non-Assistance CalFresh (NACF) household during any month in which **at least** one member;

- Does **not** receive federal CalWORKs benefits or
- Receives State CalWORKs benefits.

63-302.2 Public Assistance CalFresh (PACF) Households:

A household is classified as a Public Assistance CalFresh (PACF) household during any month in which **all** members are receiving;

- Federal CalWORKs benefits, including two-parent family benefits or
- Tribal TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) are also considered PACF households. [ACIN I-34-05]

For purposes of family reunification, parents, although ineligible for cash aid, will be considered a PACF household based on the children's temporary absence from the home and the parent's receipt of CalWORKs family reunification services.

63-302.3 Mixed CalFresh Households:

A household is classified as a Mixed CalFresh household during any month in which there are members receiving federal CalWORKs aid and members who receive non-federal CalWORKs cash aid or members receiving no aid. A mixed household is considered a NACF household. Refer to Sections [63-120.3](#) and [63-120.6](#).

63-302.4 Categorically Eligible (CE) and Modified Categorically Eligible (MCE) Households:
Categorical Eligibility (CE)

Refer to [63-120.2-6](#).

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Modified Categorical Eligibility (MCE)

Refer to [63-120.7-12](#)

63-302.5 Persons Who Do Not Affect Classification:

The presence of a non-household member, such as a Foster Care child, ARC, or an ineligible noncitizen, has no effect on the household's classification.

References:

[MPP 63-102](#), [63-301.7](#), [80-301. \(r\) \(3-7\)](#)

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