

County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency (HHS) Agency (HHS)
CalFresh Program Guide Letter

Updates to Student Chapter 63-162

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Purpose:

To update CalFresh Program Guide 63-162 with clarifications received regarding student eligibility.

Background:

It is the responsibility of the Human Service Specialist (HSS) to determine if a student is ineligible or satisfies any of the exemptions which would potentially make them eligible to CalFresh.

Policy Change:

Reporting Student Status

A student's status is to be reported at application and at recertification. Student eligibility is not a mandatory mid-period reporting requirement and not considered VUR (Verified Upon Receipt). If a household reports student information mid-period, document in case comments but do not take action until recertification or application.

Dormitory Meals

CalFresh cannot be used to pay for college cafeteria meal plans. Students who receive more than half their meals from a meal plan are not eligible for CalFresh. Students who receive less than half their meals from a meal plan are potentially eligible to CalFresh as long as they meet one of the student exemptions and other eligibility requirements.

Summary of Changes:

63-162 Updated to clarify student eligibility

Impact/s:

Automation: None

Forms and Document Capture: None

Programs Affected: CalFresh

Quality Control: Quality Control will cite the appropriate error when the regulations cited in this program material have not been followed.

Management Reporting: None

References:

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Sunset Date:

This letter will be reviewed for continuance by 03/24/19

Approval for Release:



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