Unaccompanied Youth

**Unaccompanied youth** = minors (under age 18) who are living separately from their parents or guardians

Unaccompanied youth may be living with others (friends), homeless, or couch surfing.

You are NOT under parental control if you are...

1. Married;
2. In the US Armed Forces;
3. Emancipated by a court order; OR
4. Financially independent and self-sufficient

You can apply for CalFresh on your own if you are...

- Under 18 years old;
- Not living in the same home as your parents or guardians;
- Living where no adult has parental control/authority over you;
- Determined to be purchasing, preparing, and eating food separately from others*; AND
- Not in Foster Care

*If you are living with a group of people and sharing food with them, you must apply for CalFresh with everyone in that household.

What is CalFresh?

**CalFresh** provides you with money to help you buy food each month.

Apply Here!