

Worried about immigration or public charge issues?

DO NOT BE AFRAID TO APPLY FOR CALFRESH

You can get CalFresh and still become a U.S. citizen.

What is a public charge?

A public charge is a person who depends on long-term government support. If an immigrant is a public charge, he or she may not get legal status in the U.S.

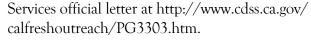
Some things to know about CalFresh:

- You will NOT become a public charge because you are getting CalFresh.
- If you get CalFresh, it will NOT hurt your chances of getting a green card.
- You will NOT lose your green card because you are getting CalFresh.
- Applying for CalFresh will NOT affect your (or your family's) immigration status.
- You will NOT be denied U.S. citizenship because you get CalFresh benefits.

Did you know?

 Public charge rules do not apply to programs like CalFresh, WIC and school lunch programs. See the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration

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- Immigration information is private and will NOT be shared.
- All children born in the U.S. can get CalFresh benefits if they qualify. It does not matter where their parents were born.
- Even if sponsored non-citizens refuse CalFresh benefits, the rest of their household can still get benefits.

Remember:

Non-citizens who are in the U.S. temporarily, such as those with a student visa, cannot get CalFresh.



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