

Exemption:	Verification	More Info:	Preferred words/phrases:
Age: under 18 or over 49	Known to county		
In a CalFresh household with a child under 18	Know to county	CalFresh household: those that purchase and prepare more than half of their food together. Adult does not need to be related to the child and the child does not need to be receiving CalFresh.	
Responsible for caring for a incapacitated person or a child under 6	Client statement is sufficient.	The incapacitated person and the child do not have to be in the household	Are you responsible for taking care of a person who needs help taking care of themselves or is sick?
Pregnant	Client statement is sufficient	If questionable, statement of medical worker	
Applied for or receiving disability benefits; temporary or permanent	Receiving: known to county Applied: receipt or copy of application	Private or government benefits qualify	
Unable to work 80 hours a month due to chronic homelessness	Client statement or caseworker observation is sufficient		Are you unable to work because you are without a home or regular place to sleep, for example staying in a car or in someone else's home?

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Unable to work 80 hours a month due to alcohol or drug use or in a recovery program	Client statement or caseworker observation is sufficient		Are you unable to work due to alcohol or drug use OR in a drug or alcohol treatment program?
Unable to work 80 hours a month due to experiencing or escaping domestic violence	Client statement is sufficient		
Unable to work 80 hours a month due to medical reasons	Statement of medical or mental health worker		
Obviously unable to work 80 hours a month for mental or physical reasons	Eligibility worker observation.		
Receiving or applied for unemployment benefits	Receiving: known to county Applied: copy of application		
Expected to return to work in the next 60 days	Client statement is sufficient		
Earning \$217.50 or more a week	If not known to county, client statement is sufficient		

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Migrant or seasonal farmworker to begin work in the next 30 days or will earn \$217.50 a week or work more than 30 hours a week	If not known to county, client statement is sufficient.	If they are working more than 20 hours a week they are meeting the ABAWD work requirement	
Participating in an Office of Refugee Resettlement training program at least half-time	Statement from the Office of Refugee Resettlement or collateral contact		
Student enrolled at least half time	Registration or class schedule	Includes high school. May be subject to student work requirement	
12% exemption	County discretion.	Bridge month (Dec. 2019), error protection, foster youth age 21-26	