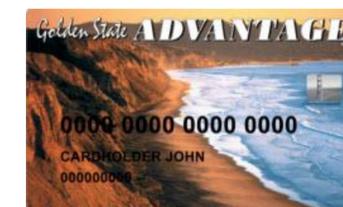
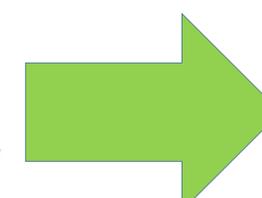


# Ask us about the **UCLA cal fresh Initiative!**

BETTER FOOD FOR BETTER LIVING



## What is cal fresh?

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The CalFresh Program, federally known as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or food stamps, issues monthly benefits that can be used to buy groceries. The amount of the benefit is based on the household size, income, etc., and is a great long-term asset to food insecure individuals. Though not widely known, students can be eligible for the benefits and can receive up to \$194/month if they meet any of the basic eligibility requirements under listed under "Are You Eligible?"

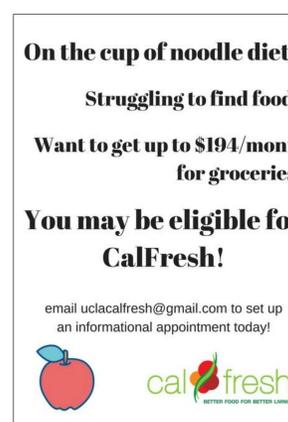
## Check out what we've been up to!

## Are You Eligible?

### Destigmatizing Food Insecurity



### Community Outreach



Students are worked into the state literature to qualify for CalFresh! Eligibility criteria include:

- Participate in a state or federally work study program
- Work at least 20 hours per week (Student petitions are available if a student doesn't work quite 20 hours.)
- Receive CalWORKs benefits
- Participating in an on-the-job training program



### Day Of CalFresh TBD Spring 2017

This quarter, we will be having a UCLA Day of Calfresh in order to support the food insecure communities on campus and raise awareness of this resource. Stay tuned for Weeks 8 or 9!

### Hiring Process Winter 2017



For parenting students:

- Have a child under the age of 6
- Have a child between age 6 and 12 with no child-care available
- Are a single parent enrolled full-time in college a child under 12

## Collaboration

The UCLA CalFresh Initiative has focused most of its time this year identifying partners for collaboration and doing outreach into our community. After hiring four interns, these five women have been getting the word out about CalFresh to students by creating outreach materials (Left), speaking to students groups and lectures, and attempting to create a long-term vision for CalFresh on campus. Interns listed left to right: Shelly Dieu, Tricia Tan, Madison Feldman, Selene Stacy Hernandez, and Savannah Gardner

Swipe Out Hunger at UCLA is a club whose mission is to fight food insecurity both on and off campus. Though we have many innovative ways in which we repurpose food, converting leftover meal swipes into vouchers and food for hungry Bruins is our most famous!



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