



Fresh Success Provider Application (Spring 2027 Cohort)

Basic Organization Information

Thank you for your interest in becoming a CalFresh Employment and Training provider through the Fresh Success program. Your responses to the following questions will help us better understand your program and its fit with CalFresh Employment & Training.

Participating in or reviewing a recording of a Fresh Success informational webinar is strongly encouraged before proceeding with the application. Recordings of the most recent informational webinars are available on the Fresh Success website.

* Please provide the following information about your organization.

Organization Name	<input type="text"/>
Website	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
Address 2	<input type="text"/>
City/Town	<input type="text"/>
State/Province	<input type="text"/>
ZIP/Postal Code	<input type="text"/>

* Primary Contact

(Note: must be an employee of the applicant organization)

Name	<input type="text"/>
Title	<input type="text"/>
Department	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number	<input type="text"/>

* Secondary Contact

Name

Title

Department

Email Address

Phone Number



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Screening Questions

* Organization type:

California Community College

K-12 adult school

501(c)(3) Nonprofit

Other government entity (specify):

* Does your organization have funding for employment and training services that meets all three of the following criteria: (1) non-federal; (2) not committed as match for another federal program; and (3) available throughout the federal fiscal year (October 1 through September 30)?

(Note: You must answer yes to proceed with the application.)

Yes

No

* Does your organization have the administrative capacity to manage the Fresh Success program, including the following:

(Note: You must answer yes to all questions to proceed with the application.)

Response

Adequate staffing to attend onboarding training and complete tasks in preparation for launch, estimated at 25-40 hours over six-months.

Capacity to manage record keeping, invoicing, and reporting, estimated at 10-25 hours per month, depending on program size.

The ability to track time and effort for staff time spent on the Fresh Success program.

A financial management system that can identify the source and application of funds (e.g., funding/project codes) relevant to Fresh Success activities.

* In which county/ies would you like to serve Fresh Success participants?

(Note: Only listed counties are currently partnering with Fresh Success. Review the [Fresh Success County Partnership](#) list for more information.)

- Alameda
- Contra Costa
- Fresno
- Los Angeles
- Marin
- Orange
- Placer
- Riverside
- Sacramento
- San Benito
- San Bernardino
- San Diego
- San Mateo
- Santa Clara
- Santa Cruz
- Solano
- Sonoma
- Stanislaus
- Yolo

* Have you participated in (or viewed a recording of) a Fresh Success informational webinar?

- Yes
- No



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Program Overview

We're looking for organizations that can provide high-quality employment & training services for CalFresh participants. These services should support participants toward the goals of increasing:

1. skills attainment and credentialing;
2. employability by removing barriers to employment; and
3. job placement, retention, and wages.

* Provide a brief overview of the program that will host Fresh Success participants and describe how your employment and training services help address the goals above.

For community colleges, please specify the primary department or program where Fresh Success will be housed (e.g., Basic Needs, CalWORKs, EOPS).

(Note: Response is limited to 5000 characters.)



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Program Services

* All Fresh Success providers are required to provide case management¹.

Indicate the case management services you will provide for your Fresh Success participants.

- Comprehensive intake assessments
- Individualized service plans
- Progress monitoring
- Academic counseling
- Career counseling
- Employability assessment
- Referrals to external service providers
- Other (please specify)

¹Case management in CalFresh Employment & Training (E&T) is a set of services to guide and support E&T participants as they engage with an E&T program. As a best practice, providers should provide case management services soon after referral to E&T and periodically, as needed, throughout a participant's progression through an E&T program. Regular engagement with case management services ensures the participant is well-supported to successfully complete the program.

* Select the employment and training components your organization will offer through Fresh Success (choose all that apply).

(Note: Component definitions available on the [USDA website](#).)

- Supervised Job Search
- Education - Basic/Foundational Skills Instruction (Literacy, Basic Math, High School Diploma or Equivalency)
- Education - Career/Technical Education or other Vocational Training
- Education - English Language Acquisition
- Education - Integrated Education and Training (Bridge Program)
- Education - Work Readiness Training
- Work Activity
- Self-Employment Training
- Job Retention Services
- Work-Based Learning - Apprenticeship
- Work-Based Learning - Pre-Apprenticeship
- Work-Based Learning - Internship
- Work-Based Learning - On-the-job training
- Work-Based Learning - Transitional jobs
- Work-Based Learning - Other (please specify)

* For Work-Based Learning only: Will you provide a subsidized wage to participants through the Work-Based Learning component?

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable

* Select the supportive services your organization will offer to your Fresh Success participants.

(Note: All providers must offer at least one supportive service to Fresh Success participants.)

- Dependent care
- Transportation (gas cards, public transit passes, parking permits, etc.)
- Emergency housing
- Internet/mobile service payments
- Interview/work clothing
- Testing fees
- Textbooks and course materials
- Other (please specify)



Populations Served - Nonprofits/Other Only

* Please select the primary population(s) you wish to serve through Fresh Success:

- People experiencing homelessness
- Veterans
- Students
- Single parents
- Returning citizens (i.e., justice involved, ex-offenders)
- Underemployed
- People residing in rural areas
- Older disconnected youth
- English as a Second Language/English Language Learners
- Other (please specify)

* How many total clients does your organization currently serve each year?

* How do clients qualify for your services? Briefly describe any minimum criteria or the application/selection process for clients.

(Note: Response is limited to 2000 characters.)

* What is the approximate age² distribution (percentage) of the clients your organization serves?

Children under 16

Children ages 16-17

Adults ages 18-64

Adults ages 65+

²Participation in E&T for CalFresh recipients aged 16 or 17 is limited to those who are considered the head of household or are not attending school and are subject to work requirements.)

* Approximately what percentage of your adult clients/students receive federally funded [CalFresh food benefits](#) (SNAP/food stamps)?

(Note: Excludes clients receiving state-funded [California Food Assistance Program](#) benefits.)

* How many Fresh Success participants do you anticipate serving each year once your program is fully operational?

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- <25
- 26-50
- 51-100
- 101-150
- 151-200
- >200



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Current Funding

* Only non-federal funds are eligible to draw down reimbursement under Fresh Success. What is your estimated annual, **non-federal** budget for providing the services described above to Fresh Success eligible participants?

(Note: Consider organizational costs such as personnel, direct operating expenses, participant wages, supportive services, and indirect costs.)

- Less than \$50,000
- \$50,000 to \$99,000
- \$100,000 to \$300,000
- \$300,000 to \$500,000
- \$500,000 to \$750,000
- \$750,000 to \$1,000,000
- Greater than \$1,000,000

* What are the sources of your non-federal funding? Please check all that apply.

- Student Equity and Achievement
- Basic Needs Center (State funded)
- Student Support Block Grant
- Strong Workforce
- EOPS
- California Adult Education program
- College/district general fund
- Philanthropic funding/individual donations
- Organization's unrestricted general fund
- Social enterprise revenue
- Other funding sources (please specify)

* Does your organization have experience working with federal funding?

- Yes
- No
- Not Sure

* How much experience does your organization have in allocating expenses for programs with multiple funding streams?

	None	Moderate	Extensive
Experience level	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



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Disqualification

Based on your responses to the screening questions, your organization does not currently qualify to become a Fresh Success CalFresh Employment & Training provider. If you would like to learn what kind of changes you could make to be in better alignment with CalFresh Employment & Training program requirements, please contact freshsuccess@foundationccc.org.