

## CALFRESH STUDENT EXEMPTION PROOF OF PARTICIPATION

Housed within the Division of Undergraduate Education, Student Success Initiatives (SSI) aim to provide students the personal, academic, and professional support and development to thrive and succeed at UCI and beyond. SSI is a learning community that empowers students to be productive and engaged in their academic careers and personal endeavors. SSI is dedicated to serving and assisting with the transitions of low-income students, first-generation students, undocumented students, former foster youth, transfer students, adult-learners, students with dependents, and students with disabilities.

Student Success Initiatives is committed to:

- Supporting students with their successful college transitions.
- Increasing student awareness of the skills needed to be successful at the university.
- Increasing student academic and social self-confidence.
- Informing students of campus resources.

The following Student Success Initiatives (SSI) programs below are approved state funded programs that increases employability for first generation college students, students from low-income households, current and former foster youth, and with educational disadvantaged backgrounds.

- Foster Youth Resilience in Education (FYRE) Scholars Program**
- Summer Bridge Scholars Program**
- TRIO Scholars Program**
- The Gateway Initiatives**

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_ is an active \_\_\_\_\_ Program participant  
(Student Name) (Program Name)  
and meets all requirements to qualify for the Federal regulation 7 CFR Section 273.5 (b)(11) to receive the CalFresh Student Exemption.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me via email or phone.  
Thank you,

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