

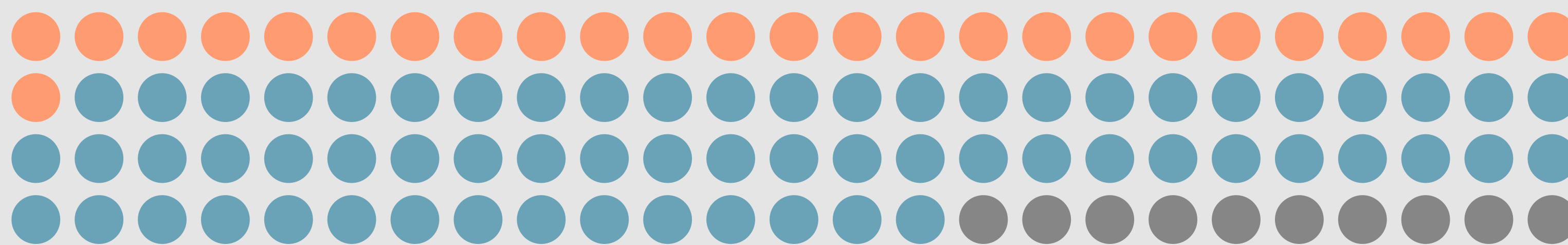
# CalFresh Data

## 2022-23 Survey (Baseline)



The UC Basic Needs Research & Evaluation team administered an online survey to all students who accessed Basic Needs services during Fall 2022, at nine participating University of California campuses. Survey respondents provided feedback on the Basic Needs services offered on their campus, as well information regarding their housing status, food security, financial security and mental health. The following is an infographic report on the CalFresh portion of the survey.

### Prior to attending UC, were you or your parent/guardian enrolled in the National School Lunch Program or CalFresh? (n=1543)



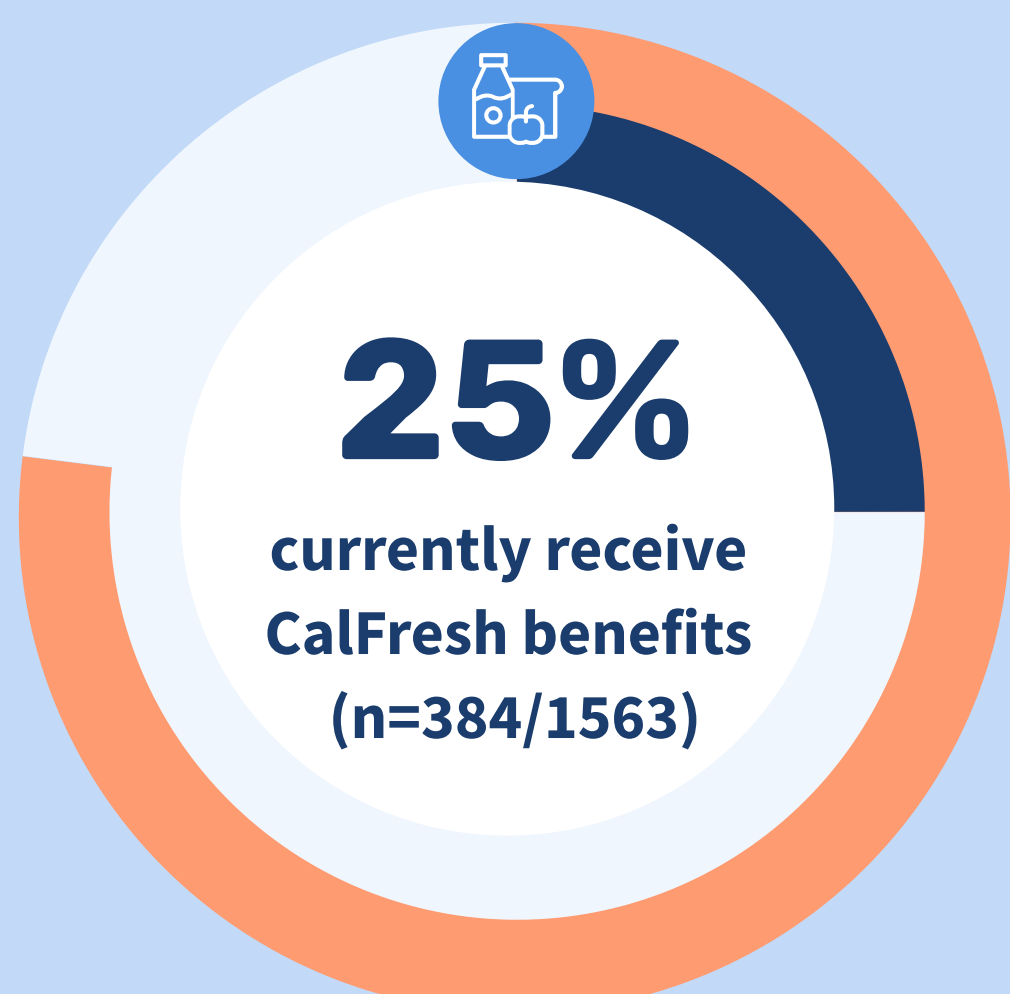
Yes (26%) No (64%) \*I don't know (10%)

*\*It is possible that students reporting "I don't know" (10%) attended a public school with Title I status, where all students qualified for free/reduced school meals.*

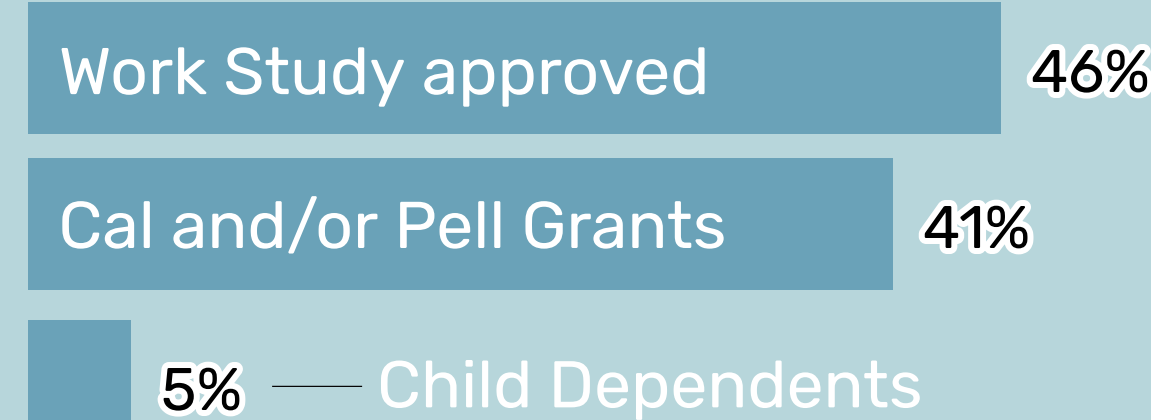
### Reported CalFresh eligibility, at the time of the survey (n=1551)



**77%** of those eligible are currently receiving benefits

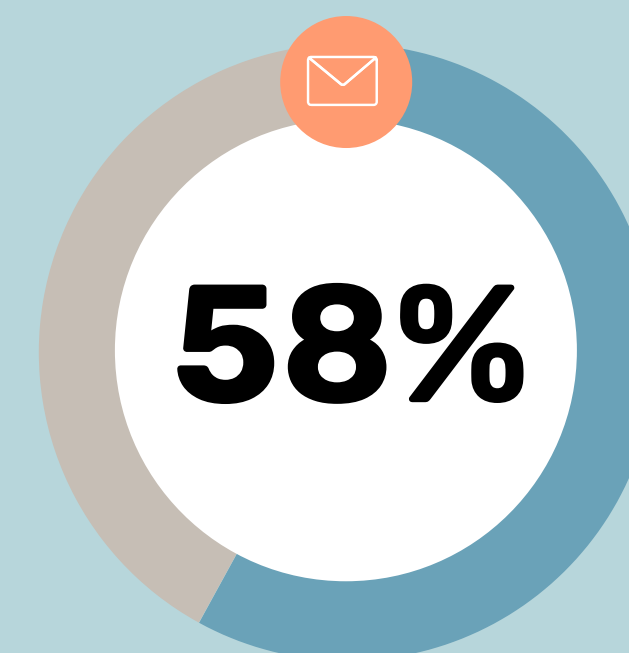


62% of unique participants met a CalFresh exemption (n=1257)



*\*Students may have reported more than one exemption; percentages are not independent*

Of these students



reported receiving an email or letter regarding their CalFresh eligibility

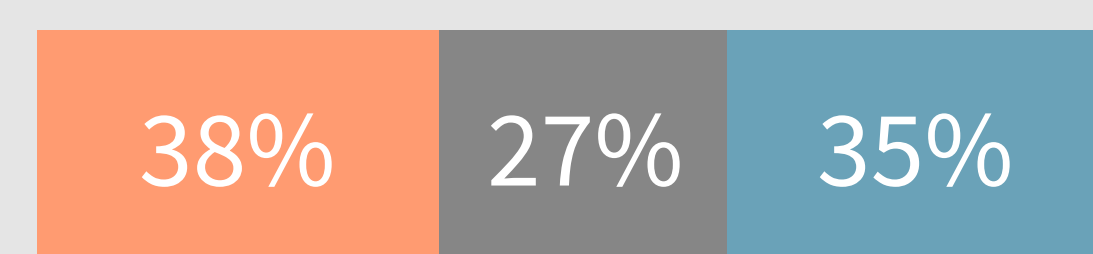
*Most eligible students reported receiving an email regarding eligibility status, which highlights the role of financial aid in delivering critical information to students.*

**n=191 were eligible to submit a SAR-7 form**

**53%** missed the deadline for submitting their CalFresh recertification



**How easy or difficult was renewing CalFresh benefits?**



Difficult  
Neutral  
Easy