

What is SNAP?



SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)

Provides low-income households with nutrition assistance by increasing the household's food purchasing power.

Who can benefit?

You may be able to get SNAP benefits if you are:

- Homeless
- Unemployed
- Elderly or disabled and are low-income
- Receiving welfare or other public assistance payments
- Working for low wages or working part-time



SNAP FAQ



SNAP Portal



When is it available?

Qualified applicants for SNAP will receive benefits no later than 30 days from the date they applied. Some families and individuals may qualify for expedited services and will receive benefits no later than 7 days from the date they applied.

To check the status of your SNAP application call 1-800-616-1309.

What are the eligibility and application requirements?

If your household passes the program's eligibility tests, the amount of SNAP benefits you get will depend on the number of people in your household and how much monthly income is left after certain expenses are deducted.

Visit the FAQ page and the SNAP portal for more eligibility information. You may apply for SNAP benefits online through the benefits portal, in person, by mail, or fax.

Did you know?

Online SNAP benefits applicants can now receive real time application and case status notifications? South Carolina DSS has made accessing benefit information even easier. Visit the DSS Benefits Portal for detailed instructions on how to use your email address and/or phone number to subscribe to application and case status notifications, including interview updates.