

If you have any questions about SNAP or about your eligibility, please contact us.

We can also give you valuable information about Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).

If you need further assistance, please call **DSS Connect** at 1-800-616-1309.

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, religious creed, disability, age, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotope, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: [http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint\\_filing\\_cust.html](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html), and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

- (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

You may also file a complaint of discrimination by contacting DSS. Write DSS Office of Civil Rights, P.O. Box 1520, Columbia, S.C. 29202-1520; or call (800) 311-7220 or (803) 898-8080 or TTY: (800) 311-7219.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

DSS Brochure 3333 (OCT 21) Edition of OCT 20 is obsolete.

# South Carolina Department of Social Services



Supplemental  
Nutrition Assistance  
Program (SNAP)  
CAN HELP!

Do You Qualify?  
You May Be Eligible!

# What is SNAP?

**SNAP** is a supplement program that helps you buy food for your household. SNAP is designed to promote the general welfare and to safeguard the health and well-being of the Nation's population by raising the levels of nutrition among low-income households.

## What is the benefit of receiving SNAP?

It permits low income households to obtain a more nutritious diet, through normal channels of trade, by increasing food purchasing power for all eligible households who apply for participation.

## How do I use SNAP benefits?

Your household will receive an Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) card to use at the grocery store to purchase approved food items only.

## Can I receive SNAP if I am working?

Yes, if you and/or any household member are working and the household income from work and other sources is below the income limit for the household size.

## Can I receive SNAP if I am *not* working?

Yes, if you and/or any household member are not working and the household income from other sources (if any) is below the income for the household size.

However, for an Able-Bodied Adult Without Dependents (ABAWD), SNAP eligibility is time limited to any three months in a 36 month period, in which the ABAWD is subject to, but not complying with, the ABAWD work requirement, or is otherwise exempt.

## What if I am elderly or disabled and cannot work?

Any household member who is age 60 or older or have a documented disability will meet an exemption from work requirements and may qualify for a medical deduction.

## What are the income limits?

Household Size	Gross Monthly Income Limit (130% of poverty)	Net Monthly Income (100% of poverty)
1	\$1396	\$1074
2	\$1888	\$1452
3	\$2379	\$1830
4	\$2871	\$2209
5	\$3363	\$2587
6	\$3855	\$2965
7	\$4347	\$3344
8	\$4839	\$3722

(add \$492 to "gross income" for each additional person) **Note:** For households which contain an elderly or disabled member, these income limits may not apply.

## How do I apply for SNAP?

1. Obtain a SNAP application from any DSS office. You may also apply online at [www.scmapp.sc.gov](http://www.scmapp.sc.gov).
2. If you need help, a DSS worker can assist you. If you do not speak English, you have a right to an interpreter.
3. Make sure you print your name, address and sign the application.
4. Mail, e-mail, fax or take the application to any DSS office.

