

What is the...

SC COMBINED APPLICATION PROJECT (SCCAP)?

A project that makes it easier for seniors and disabled people who get Supplemental Security Income (SSI) to get food assistance.



WHO QUALIFIES?

You may receive food assistance if you:

- Get SSI;
- Are not working;
- Live alone or buy and fix your meals separate from the other people you live with; and
- Not married

HOW DO I APPLY?

- You can apply for food assistance at the same time you apply for SSI at the Social Security office.
- You don't have to go to a DSS office to apply.
- If you are already getting SSI and are not receiving food assistance through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), you can fill out a SCCAP application and mail it to the SCCAP office.
- Once you are approved, your SNAP benefits go on an EBT card for you to use to buy groceries. Your EBT card works just like a bank debit card.



HOW DO I GET AN APPLICATION?

- You can get an application and fill it out when you visit the Social Security office.
- You can call **1-888-898-0055** to request an application be mailed to you.
- You can print an application from our web site at www.dss.sc.gov and click on SCCAP.
- You can get an application at your local DSS office.

Applications should be mailed to:

SCCAP

S.C. Department of Social Services

P.O. Box 100229

Columbia, SC 29202-3229



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- You may be eligible for more food assistance benefits if you are getting SSI and you:
 - Pay more than \$442 a month for rent, mortgage and utility costs; or
 - Pay more than \$50 a month for out-of-pocket medical costs.
- If you are waiting for approval for SSI and need food assistance right away, you may apply at your local DSS Office.

TO FIND OUT MORE, CALL 1-888-898-0055

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Are you on Supplemental Security Income? Do you have enough money for food?

