

# Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)



SNAP is a program that helps families, the elderly, and the disabled afford fresh and healthy food. SNAP provides a debit card that you can use at many groceries and farmers markets.

HOW CAN I APPLY FOR SNAP?	EXAMPLES OF DOCUMENTS NEEDED FOR YOUR APPLICATION
<p><b>1. Fill out an application</b> by one of the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Online: apply using <a href="#">ACCESS HRA</a></li> <li>b. In Person: Pick up an application at a <a href="#">SNAP center</a></li> <li>c. Drop Off: <a href="#">Print Out</a> an application and drop it off at a SNAP center.</li> <li>d. Telephone: call the information line. Monday – Friday from 8AM-5PM at <b>(718) 557-1399</b></li> </ul> <p>*Public Charge rule may apply if seeking a green card.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Identity and Age:</b> Photo I.D., Driver’s License, U.S. Passport, Birth Certificate</li> <li><b>2. Residence:</b> Current lease, rent receipt listing the name and address of the renter, mortgage records, school records</li> <li><b>3. Immigration Status <i>if applicable</i>:</b> USCIS Documentation (green card, stamped visa). *Public Charge rule for green card may apply</li> <li><b>4. Social Security Card</b></li> <li><b>5. Income (if currently working):</b> pay stubs, letter from employer listing earnings, frequency and hours worked. Current income tax returns</li> <li><b>6. Referral:</b> Signed and dated letter or statement from doctor or employment service program</li> <li><b>7. School Attendance (for children under 18 years old in family applying):</b> current school records, W-700E School Attendance Verification Letter, Letter or school records from college</li> <li><b>8. Shelter and/or Utility Expenses:</b> current rent receipt, current lease, mortgage records, property and school tax records, water, gas, electric, telephone bills</li> </ul> <p style="color: red;">*Each person in your household that is applying for SNAP must show the appropriate documents*</p>
<p><b>2. Schedule your appointment.</b> Within 5 days of submitting your application, you will receive a call to schedule an appointment. If you need to change the interview or if you missed the interview you can reschedule by calling (718) 923-6044.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> If you apply at a local <a href="#">SNAP center</a>, you can be interviewed the same day. *The able-bodied-adults-without-dependents rule which limits benefits time, does not apply to parents*</p>	
<p><b>3. Go to your appointment, and bring required documents</b> (see list to the right).</p>	
<p><b>4. If you are eligible for SNAP, you will receive it within 30 days.</b> If you qualify for expedited processing, interview within 2 days and benefits within 5 days.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Check the status of application by going to ACCESS HRA <a href="http://nyc.gov/accesshra">nyc.gov/accesshra</a></p>	

Learn more at <http://otda.ny.gov/programs/snap/qanda.asp>






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## DO YOU QUALIFY FOR SNAP BENEFITS (FOOD STAMPS?)

SNAP can help put nutritious food on your table. Many working people and some immigrants with children are eligible. A representative will let you know if you may qualify and can help you apply

Contact **Denise Fernandez** at Metropolitan Hospital outside WIC office 97th and 99th St on Second Ave 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Thursdays - 10am-4pm **646-350-1104**  
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HOUSEHOLD SIZE	MONTHLY INCOME LIMIT {BEFORE TAXES}	LIMIT FOR HOUSEHOLDS WITH EARNED INCOME	LIMIT FOR HOUSEHOLDS WITH DISABLED, ELDERLY {60+}, OR WITH DEPENDANT CARE COSTS	MAX. MONTHLY SNAP BENEFITS
1	\$1,316	\$1,518	\$2,023	\$192
2	\$1,784	\$2,058	\$2,743	\$353
3	\$2,252	\$2,598	\$3,463	\$505
4	\$2,720	\$3,138	\$4,183	\$642
Each additional household member	+\$468	+\$540	+\$720	+\$144