

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](https://grownyc.org/greenmarket/ourmarkets) (grownyc.org/greenmarket/ourmarkets).

You must be a US citizen or have satisfactory immigration status to receive SNAP

HOW TO APPLY	DOCUMENTS YOU MAY NEED
1. Check eligibility: Visit https://access.nyc.gov or see second page of handout.	Identity and Age: Photo I.D., Driver's License, U.S. Passport, Birth Certificate Residence: Current lease, rent receipt listing the name and address of the renter, mortgage records, school records Immigration Status if applicable: USCIS Documentation (contact 1-800-342-3009). Income (if currently working): pay stubs, <u>letter from employer listing earnings</u> , frequency and hours worked. Current income tax returns Referral: Signed and dated letter or statement from doctor or employment service program School Attendance (for children under 18 years old in family applying): current school records, W-700E School Attendance Verification Letter, Letter or school records from college Shelter and/or Utility Expenses: current rent receipt, current lease, mortgage records, property and school tax records, water, gas, electric, telephone bills *Each person in your household that is applying for SNAP must show the appropriate documents*
2. Fill out an application: Online nyc.gov/accesshra or HRA app. For agencies offering in-person applications call 311 or contact Live On NY at 212-398-5045 . Receive emergency benefits in 5 days if the household has less than \$150 in the month, or if income is less than sum of rent and utilities, or if anyone is a destitute migrant. Call 718-557-1399 for more info.	
3. Schedule your appointment: Once you submit your application, call 718-SNAP-NOW (718-762-7669) to schedule an appointment.	
4. Go to your appointment: Bring required documents (see list to the right). *Once you qualify, you will receive an EBT Card to get food at SNAP authorized stores * For more information visit: nyc.gov/site/hra/help/snap-benefits-food-program.page	

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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. Call **212-398-5045** for help

SNAP Nearby Agencies: nyc.gov/site/hra/locations/snap-locations.page

ELIGIBILITY

When you apply, a SNAP budget is calculated for your household in order to determine SNAP eligibility and benefit amount.

	LIMIT FOR HOUSEHOLDS WITH EARNED INCOME BY MONTH		LIMIT FOR HOUSEHOLDS WITH DISABLED, ELDERLY (60+), OR WITH DEPENDANT CARE COSTS		MAXIMUM SNAP BENEFITS*
HOUSEHOLD SIZE	MONTHLY GROSS INCOME	ANNUAL GROSS INCOME	MONTHLY GROSS INCOME	ANNUAL GROSS INCOME	MONTHLY
1	\$1,699	\$20,388	\$2,265	\$27,180	\$281
2	\$2,289	\$27,468	\$3,052	\$36,624	\$516
3	\$2,879	\$34,548	\$3,839	\$46,068	\$740
4	\$3,469	\$41,628	\$4,625	\$55,500	\$939
5	\$4,059	\$48,708	\$5,412	\$64,944	\$1,116
6	\$4,649	\$55,788	\$6,199	\$74,388	\$1,339
Each additional household member	+\$590	+\$7,080	+\$787	+\$9,444	+\$211

SNAP Budget and Benefit Calculator: bplc.cssny.org/benefit_tools/snap_calculator

Once you are approved for SNAP, your case will be “active” for a certain period of-time (generally one year). This is called your “certification period.” Two months prior to the end of the recertification period, you will receive a recertification packet in the mail.

***Benefit calculation:** The monthly SNAP benefit equals the maximum benefit for that household size minus the household’s expected contribution of 30 percent of its net income. Check hungersolutionsny.org/snap-benefits-estimator