

# Pennsylvania Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

## Quick Info



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## What is this program?

The United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as the Food Stamp Program, provides food benefits, access to a healthy diet, and education on food preparation and nutrition to low-income households. Recipients spend their benefits (provided on an electronic card that is used like an ATM card) to buy eligible food in ...

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## Who is eligible for this program?

To be eligible for this benefit program, you must be a resident of the state of Pennsylvania and meet one of the following requirements:

- You have a current bank balance (savings and checking combined) under \$2,001, or
- You have a current bank balance (savings and checking combined) under \$3,001 who share their household with one of the following:
  - A person or persons age 60 and over or
  - A person with a disability (a child, your spouse, a parent, or yourself).

**To be eligible, you must have an annual household income (before taxes) that is below the following amounts:**

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Maximum Household Income per year .....

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\*For households with more than eight people, add \$6,136 per additional person. Always check with the appropriate managing agency to ensure the most accurate guidelines.


Check if you may be eligible for this benefit 

## How do I apply for this program?

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To apply online, please visit the [COMPASS](https://www.compass.state.pa.us/compass.web/CMHOM.aspx) (<https://www.compass.state.pa.us/compass.web/CMHOM.aspx>) online application portal.

For additional application information, visit the [Pennsylvania Application for Benefits](https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Assistance/Documents/Benefits%20Applications/PA%20600%20%E2%80%94%20App%20Benefits.pdf) (<https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Assistance/Documents/Benefits%20Applications/PA%20600%20%E2%80%94%20App%20Benefits.pdf>) page.

 [Apply for Pennsylvania SNAP](https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Assistance/Pages/SNAP.aspx) (<https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Assistance/Pages/SNAP.aspx>).


## How can I contact someone?

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For more information, please visit the [PA SNAP](https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Assistance/Pages/SNAP.aspx) (<https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Assistance/Pages/SNAP.aspx>) page.

You may also use the [County Assistance Office Contact Information](https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Assistance/Pages/CAO-Contact.aspx) (<https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Assistance/Pages/CAO-Contact.aspx>) to find a service center near you.

Or visit [SNAP's Contact Us page](https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/contact-us) (<https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/contact-us>) to find many ways to get in touch with your local SNAP office.

 1-800-692-7462 (tel:1-800-692-7462)

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**Answer these questions to see if you may be eligible for this benefit**

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1 Choose the option that best describes your citizenship status: .....



2 In which U.S. State or Territory do you live?

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3 How many people live in your household (including yourself)? .....



4 What is your household's annual income before taxes? .....



5 Are you disabled?



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