

SNAP Benefits Guide

Program	What is it?	Eligibility	How Can You Use it?
Georgia SNAP Program	The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is a government program that used to be called food stamps. SNAP helps low-income people buy food. SNAP is a federal program that is run by state agencies.	Applicants must live in the state in which they apply and meet certain income limits. A household with an elderly (over 60) or disabled household member may have a higher income limit.	You can use SNAP benefits to buy grocery items like those listed below as well as access discounts at local Georgia parks. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fruits and vegetables. • Meat, poultry, and fish • Dairy products • Breads and cereals • Other foods such as snack foods and non-alcoholic beverages • Seeds and plants, which produce food for the household to eat. • Discounts at the zoo, aquarium, museums, and theme parks Etc..
Georgia TANF Program	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) also known as welfare, is the monthly cash assistance program, with an	To be eligible for Georgia TANF, you must be:	Those receiving TANF can use TANF funds to help in numerous ways including paying for childcare,

	<p>employment services component, for low-income families with children under age 18, and children age 18 and attending school full-time.</p>	<p>A resident of Georgia, and a U.S. citizen, legal alien or qualified alien.</p> <p>You must be unemployed or underemployed and have low or very low income. You must also be one of the following:</p> <p>Have a child 18 years of age or younger, or</p> <p>Be pregnant, or</p> <p>Be 18 years of age or younger and the head of your household.</p>	<p>utilities, food, and even for regular house hold items.</p>
<p>Georgia WIC</p>	<p>Women Infants, and Children (WIC) was established to safeguard the health of low-income women infants and children. WIC provides nutrition education and counseling at WIC clinics and screening and referrals to other health, welfare, and social services.</p>	<p>Applicant must be pregnant, breast-feeding, or has recently been pregnant.</p> <p>Has an infant or child less than 5 years old</p> <p>Applicant must also have a low or moderate income AND have a special need that can be helped by WIC foods and nutrition counseling</p>	<p>WIC is limited to purchasing WIC approved foods. Such as baby food, formula, and other grocery food items.</p> <p>In most grocery stores these foods can be located by the WIC approved label.</p>
<p>Georgia Medicaid</p>	<p>Medicaid provides health coverage to eligible low-income adults, children, pregnant women, elderly adults and people with disabilities.</p>	<p>Applicants must be pregnant or be responsible for a child 18 years of age or younger.</p>	<p>Medicaid health coverage will pay for most services from State approved health care providers and numerous services such as:</p>

		<p>Blind, or have a disability or a family member in your household with a disability.</p> <p>Have a financial situation that would be characterized as low income or very low income.</p> <p>Be 65 years of age or older.</p> <p>Valid US Citizen</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prescription drugs • Inpatient hospital services • Preventive dental care, fillings and oral surgery for children • Nursing facilities (nursing homes) • Non-emergency transportation (to get to and from medical appointments) • Birthing center services • Dialysis and services for end-stage renal (kidney) disease • Durable medical equipment
<p>Georgia CAPS Program</p>	<p>The CAPS program provides scholarships that help some low-income working families in Georgia afford childcare.</p>	<p>Applicants must be a resident of the State of Georgia.</p> <p>Their child must be 12 years of age or younger, or 17 years of age.</p> <p>Their child must be a U.S. citizen or authorized immigrant.</p> <p>Their child must be up to date on immunizations.</p> <p>The parent must meet the state-approved activity requirements, such as employment or education.</p>	<p>Once approved , families will interact with two main units of the CAPS program. The Scholarship Administration unit, based in Atlanta, works with new applicants to determine eligibility for the program and help select high quality childcare.</p> <p>Applicants are also assigned a Family Support Consultant. Family Support Consultants will work with and advocate for families, help families if their situation changes, and will connect families with resources to</p>

		The family's gross applicable income cannot exceed 50% of the state median income.	help overcome obstacles to training or employment.
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