

SNAP Benefits Assistance

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is a nutrition program that helps stretch your food budget if you are in need of assistance.

SNAP Eligibility

- Do you live in Georgia?
- Are you 18 years old or older?
- Are you within the income eligibility range?

To assess eligibility and apply for SNAP, scan above QR code. For additional resources such as WIC, TANF, Medicaid or CAPS, please contact us for assistance with submitting an application.

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GEORGIA SNAP FAQS

DO I QUALIFY FOR FOOD STAMPS?

To figure out if you qualify for food stamps, Georgia needs to know your:

Household size: How many people you live and buy/make food with.

Income: How much money your household makes. This

includes both earned income (the money you make from jobs) and unearned income (cash assistance, Social Security, unemployment insurance, and child support, etc.).

WHO COUNTS AS A MEMBER OF MY HOUSEHOLD?

Anyone you live and buy/make food with counts a member of your household.

You may live with people who don't count as household members, like tenants who are renting a room, or adult children (22+) who buy/make their own food.

Children (under 22) always count as household members, even if they buy/make their own food.

Elderly (60+) and disabled people count as household members if you buy/make food for them, or you buy/make food together. If they live with you but buy/make food separately, they do not count as household members.

WHAT'S THE INCOME LIMIT FOR FOOD STAMPS?

The best way to determine whether you're eligible is to start the application process.

CAN I GET FOOD STAMPS IF I'M UNEMPLOYED?

Yes, as long as you aren't leaving a job or reducing your hours specifically so that you'll qualify.

You may be required to participate in an employment and training program if you aren't working or work fewer than 30 hours a week. Some exceptions apply.

Visit your local office or call the Georgia SNAP hotline to learn more: **1-877-423-4746.**

CAN I GET FOOD STAMPS IF I HAVE A DRUG FELONY CONVICTION?

Yes. If you're eligible for food stamps, Georgia won't disqualify you because of a drug felony.



CAN I GET FOOD STAMPS IF I'M NOT A CITIZEN?

Non-citizens who have qualified alien immigration status are eligible for food stamps.

Qualified aliens include refugees, victims of trafficking, Cuban and Haitian immigrants, Iraqi and Afghan immigrants with special status, and more.

CAN I GET FOOD STAMPS IF I'M HOMELESS?

Yes. You do not need a mailing address or housing to apply for food stamps. If you're currently living in a shelter that gives you free meals, you can still apply for food stamps.

CAN I GET MORE FOOD STAMPS IF I'M PREGNANT OR A NEW PARENT?

Once your child is born, your household size will increase. More household members = more benefits.

While you are pregnant, you can't get more food stamps, but you can apply for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) benefits.

WIC provides food and resources for pregnant women, new parents, and children up to 5 years old.



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