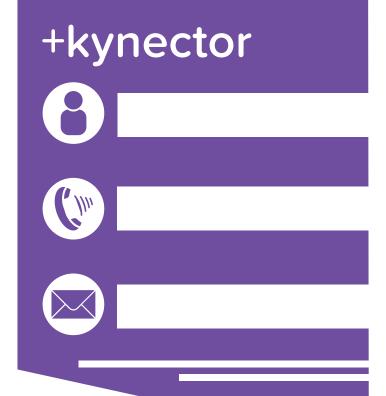
## WHAT COMES NEXT?

The Head of Household must be interviewed with DCBS over the phone or in person.

Common documents that you may need to provide include, but are not limited to:

- Proof of Zero Income (PAFS-702)
- Verification of Employment and Wages (PAFS-700)
- Residency Verification
- Utility Bills
- Information Request Landlord (PAFS-76)
- Verification of Resources (Bank Statements)





## DID YOU KNOW?

Some kynectors only help with **SNAP** applications, but many kynectors can also help you apply for **Medicaid**!

Nearly every individual who is eligible for SNAP is also eligible for Medicaid.

The application can be submitted along with your **SNAP** application and take **no extra time!** 

# Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program SNAP





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### Save the DATE!

Applying or re-certifying with a kynector starts the process, but it protects the date and starts the clock on the whole process. This can mean the difference in hundreds of dollars of benefits by the time of application approval!

#### **E**LIGIBILITY

Any household meeting basic income and other requirements may be able to receive **SNAP** benefits.

A household is any person, family or group of people who live and buy and eat food together. Adult children over the age of 21 who live with their parents may qualify for their own **SNAP** benefits if they buy and prepare their meals separately from the household. Adult siblings living together, but not with their parents, who purchase and prepare meals separately may also have separate **SNAP** benefit accounts.

## What are the basic eligibility requirements?

- **1. Citizenship** Only U.S. citizens and some legal foreign residents of the United States may receive food benefits.
- 2. Work Registration Anyone in a household who is 18 to 59 years old and can work must register for, look for, and accept work. There are some exceptions to this requirement.
- **3. Resources** A household may have no more than \$2,250 in cash and bank account assets. If a member of the household is **60 or older**, the household may have no more than \$3,500 in resources. Some resources not used to calculate household assets include the dwelling, its contents, and personal belongings. Vehicles are also excluded.
- **4. Income** The amount of money a household can receive and still be eligible to receive **SNAP** benefits depends on household size. Money from wages or other payments to any household member is counted as income.

| SNAP Income Requirements |                                   |                                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Household Size           | Gross Monthly Income <sup>1</sup> | Net Monthly Income <sup>2</sup> |
| 1                        | \$2,510                           | \$1,255                         |
| 2                        | \$3,408                           | \$1,704                         |
| 3                        | \$4,304                           | \$2,152                         |
| 4                        | \$5,200                           | \$2,600                         |
| 5                        | \$6,098                           | \$3,049                         |
| Each additional member   | + \$898                           | + \$449                         |

<sup>1</sup>Gross income means a household's total, non-excluded income, before any deductions have been made. Some households have a lower gross limit.

<sup>2</sup>Net income means gross income minus allowable deductions.