



Elderly Simplified Application Program (ESAP)

Help maximize benefits for Senior Citizens!



Did you know?

Recent studies estimate that only **about 42% of eligible seniors** participate in SNAP¹



ESAP can help!

ESAP **streamlines the SNAP enrollment process** for households with no earned income and contain only senior and/or disabled individuals

How does ESAP benefit Senior Citizens?

Under ESAP, citizens age 60+ will be granted several **waivers** including:

- ✓ **Extending the certification period** to 24 months from the current 6- or 12-month time frame
- ✓ Waiving the **full interview for recertification**
- ✓ Waiving the **requirement to verify unearned income, household size, residency, and shelter expenses** through data exchanges

Several **process changes** are intended to increase SNAP enrollment among eligible seniors:

- ✓ Consolidation of cases to a central processing unit that has **specialized training to work exclusively with elderly and disabled households**
- ✓ Creating a **simple and short SNAP application** tailored to older adults
- ✓ **Rebranding SNAP** as a nutrition program just for seniors

¹The Elderly Simplified Application Process (ESAP) is making it easier for seniors to access SNAP benefits (eligibility.com)



Who to Contact?

For questions or concerns regarding the SNAP Assistance Program, please email famsupportkynectors@ky.gov

