

## **SNAP Medical Expense Deduction**

The SNAP Medical Expenses Deduction is established to **maximize SNAP benefits** for eligible elderly adults and individuals with disabilities.



## WHAT?

What is the SNAP Medical Expense Deduction?

A deduction on reportable gross income when applying for SNAP based on out-of-pocket medical expenses



## WHO?

Who qualifies for the SNAP Medical Expense Deduction?

Older adults over the age of 60 and individuals with disabilities who spend more than \$35 per month on out-of-pocket medical costs



## WHY?

Why should applicants apply for the SNAP Medical Expense Deduction?

The deduction on reportable gross income may result in higher

monthly SNAP benefit payments





How do we gather this information for applicants?
Ask applicants about their monthly **out-of-pocket medical expenses** to include in their application



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

