



SNAP for Students

Students may be **eligible for SNAP benefits** if they meet specific ...



Student Eligibility Requirements

*If a **person** is considered a student if ...*

- ✓ Enrolled at least **half-time** at an **institution of higher education** AND...
- ✓ Meets **all other** SNAP eligibility requirements OR...
- ✓ Meets **at least one** of the [exemptions](#)

*Then they **may be eligible** for SNAP benefits as a student.*



Important Considerations:

- ✓ **Financial aid** does **NOT** count as income that will affect benefits



Potential Disqualifications:

- ✓ Students who are **younger than 22 and live with their parents** while they attend school
- ✓ Students with a **meal plan** that covers half or more of their meals



Who to Contact?

For questions or concerns regarding the SNAP Assistance Program, please email
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SNAP Eligibility Criteria for Students

In order to **enroll in SNAP benefits**, students must be enrolled half-time or more and they must meet one or more **eligibility criteria**.

Common Student Eligibility Criteria

- ☐ Are **under age 18** or are **age 50 or older**
- ☐ Have a **physical or mental** disability
- ☐ Work at least **20 hours a week** in paid employment
- ☐ Participate in a state or federally financed **work study program**
- ☐ Participate in an **on-the-job training** program
- ☐ Care for a child **under the age of 6**
- ☐ Are a single parent **enrolled full-time** in college and taking care of a **child under 12**



The full list of criteria for students can be found [here](#).



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