



Simplified Assistance for the Elderly (SAFE)

SAFE is a **simplified version** of the regular Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and provides a standard amount of food benefits to **Supplemental State Income (SSI) eligible** households consisting of one or two members (spouses) who are **age 60 or older**.

Application and Recertification Benefits:

- Application is mailed to identified eligible households
- No interview is required to qualify
- Certification is for 3 years (36 months)

Household Description	SAFE Allotments
1 person, rent/mortgage \leq \$275/month	\$80/month
1 person, rent/mortgage \geq \$276/month	\$122/month
2 persons, rent/mortgage \leq \$275/month	\$146/month
2 persons, rent/mortgage \geq \$276/month	\$187/month



Important Considerations

A person should **apply to SNAP** instead of SAFE if:

1. A one-person household has shelter (rent/mortgage) expenses that exceed **\$275 per month**
2. The household (1 or 2 persons) has medical expenses greater than **\$35 per month**



Who to Contact?

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

