

SNAP Expansion: What You Need to Know

The rules for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly known as food stamps) have changed, making over 25,000 families newly eligible for food assistance.

See the changes listed below along with resources to see if you're eligible.

The SNAP Eligibility Test

- This test used to have three parts: gross income test, net income test, and the resource test.
- Now there are only two parts: gross income test and net income test.
 - The resource test was removed.
 - Your savings accounts will no longer make you ineligible for SNAP.
- The gross income test increased from 130% to 200% of the federal poverty guideline. The net income test remained the same at 100% of the federal poverty guideline. Here's what that looks like:

200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines			100% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines		
<i>Family Size</i>	Annual	Monthly	<i>Family Size</i>	Annual	Monthly
1	\$25,760	\$2,147	1	\$12,880	\$1,073
2	\$34,840	\$2,903	2	\$17,420	\$1,452
3	\$43,920	\$3,660	3	\$21,960	\$1,830
4	\$53,000	\$4,417	4	\$26,500	\$2,208
5	\$62,080	\$5,173	5	\$31,040	\$2,587
6	\$71,160	\$5,930	6	\$35,580	\$2,965
7	\$80,240	\$6,687	7	\$40,120	\$3,343
8	\$89,320	\$7,443	8	\$44,660	\$3,722
<i>Each Add'l</i>	\$9,080	\$757	<i>Each Add'l</i>	\$4,540	\$378

See if you're eligible for SNAP and get an estimate of how much you could receive in benefits:
vplc.org/snapcalculator/

Call our Helpline to Apply: 866-753-SNAP

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