

Students - SNAP

Someone declares they are going to school

Determining if someone is an Eligible Student is a two-step process

STEP ONE

Are they *all* of the following?

- ✓ Between the ages of 18 - 49?
- ✓ In an institute of higher education (community college, university, trade school)?
- ✓ Attending half-time or more?



If you answered “Yes” to **all** of these, they *are* considered a Student for SNAP Eligibility.
Go to Step Two!



If you answered “No” to **any** of these, they *are not* considered a Student for SNAP Eligibility.
They are part of the household, their income will be considered.
Do not go to Step Two!



STEP TWO

Do they meet **one** of the following eligibility factors?

- Work/Employment
 - » Working average 20 hours/week (Average 80 hrs/mo)
 - » Self-Employed working 20 hrs/wk and earning Federal Minimum Wage @ 20 hrs/week (after allowable deductions)
 - » Awarded and receiving Work Study (job attached)
- Care/Control
 - » Two-Parent household: Student is responsible for Care & Control of a child under 6 (one adult per child)
 - » One-Parent household: Student is responsible for Care & Control of a child under 12
- Public Assistance Related
 - » Receiving TANF/CW Placed in On-the-job training program through Workforce
 - » Attending School through WIOA/WIA or JOBS
 - » Participating in Employment and Training program
- Physical or Mentally Unfit*
 - » Receiving SSI/SSDI
 - » Experiencing homelessness
 - » Recently released from an institution
 - » Persons impacted by domestic violence
 - » Client declares temporary or permanent disability

**This category may be at your discretion following the same guidelines as determining if an individual is physically or mentally fit for work requirements.*



If the student meets all of the factors in **Step 1** and verifies **one** of these factors in **Step 2**, they are considered an **eligible** student. They will be included in the household and their income will be considered.



If the student meets all of the factors in **Step 1** but *does not meet any factors* in **Step 2**, they are considered an **ineligible** student. They will become invisible to the SNAP household (they will not count in the household size and we will not consider their income).

Note: Students who receive a Meal Plan that provides 50%+ of their meals will be Ineligible even if they meet other qualifications.

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