

INFORMATION YOU MUST REPORT TO YOUR CASEWORKER

Because your household contains an Able-Bodied Adult Without Dependents*, your household has two reporting requirements:

1. You must report when your household's total gross monthly income exceeds 130 percent of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines for your household size. Count the amount of your income before any taxes or deductions are taken out. Compare this amount to the amount on the chart below. These amounts are effective for October 1, 2009 to September 30, 2010.
2. You must report to your caseworker when your work hours fall below an average of 20 hours per week or 80 hours per month.

You must report and verify these changes by the 10th day of the following month. For example, if your January work hours fell from 30 hours per week to 15 hours per week, you must report and verify this change by February 10. Changes may be reported **by my COMPASS account, by telephone, by fax, or at your local county assistance office.**

* Able-Bodied Adult Without Dependents means you are:

- Able to work.
- Between the ages of 18 and 49.
- Have no children under 18 including other dependents such as nieces, nephews or grandchildren who live with you.

It is important that you report work hours. Your work hours may determine how long you are able to receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits.

Number of people in your household	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Gross monthly income	\$1,174	\$1,579	\$1,984	\$2,389	\$2,794	\$3,200	\$3,605	\$4,010**

** If there are more than eight people in your household, add \$406 for each person to \$4,010.

Determine your gross monthly income:

You can figure out your total household income for the month by adding up all the paychecks you received by using the gross amount (the amount before any taxes or deductions are taken out). You also need to include in the total any unearned income, such as Social Security, Supplemental Security Income, unemployment compensation or other benefits received for the month. Compare the total to the monthly amounts listed in the table above. If the total is more than the amount listed above for the number of people in your household, call and verify with your county caseworker by the 10th day of the following month. If the total is less than the amount listed, you do NOT need to contact your caseworker. Contact your local county assistance office for more information or apply online at www.compass.state.pa.us.



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT SNAP BENEFITS!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION about the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or SNAP, the new name for the food stamp program..
If you need help translating it, contact your county assistance office.

INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE sobre el Programa de Cupones de Alimentos.
Si necesita una versión en otro idioma, comuníquese con la Oficina de Asistencia del Condado (CAO).

关于粮食券服务的重要通知。

您如果需要翻译协助，请联络您所在地区的郡协助办公室。

ВАЖНЫЕ СВЕДЕНИЯ о программе продовольственных талонов (Food Stamps).
Если вам нужна помощь при переводе этих материалов, обращайтесь в Бюро помощи
вашего графства (County Assistance Office).

ព័ត៌មានសំខាន់អំពីកម្មវិធី Food Stamp។

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THÔNG TIN QUAN TRỌNG về Chương Trình Phiếu Thực Phẩm.

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