

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM INCOME REPORTING INFORMATION

There are limits on the amount of money you can earn each month to be eligible for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), the new name for the food stamp program, benefits. For October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2017, they are:

SNAP INCOME LIMITS (130 PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY INCOME GUIDELINES)

Number of people in your household	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Gross monthly income	\$1,287	\$1,736	\$2,184	\$2,633	\$3,081	\$3,530	\$3,980	\$4,430*

* If there are more than eight people in your household, add \$451 for each person to \$4,430.

If your total household income goes above the amounts listed for a month, you need to report it to your county caseworker. Once you report that your income exceeds the limit and your benefits have been adjusted, you will not need to report any additional increases in income until your semi-annual review (SAR) or your renewal, which ever occurs first. This reporting requirement is for SNAP benefits only. If you receive other benefits, such as cash or medical assistance, you may have other reporting requirements.

How to determine your gross monthly income:

You can figure out your total household income for the month by adding up all the paychecks you received, 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, court ordered support, voluntary support, 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 your county caseworker within 10 days.
- If the total is less than the amount listed, you do NOT need to contact your caseworker.

Remember:

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- Add up ALL the household income for each month.
- Use the household size that you last reported to your county assistance office.

Name: _____ **Case #:** _____ **Date:** _____

Our records show you have _____ /month gross wages or self-employment now.

Our records show you have _____ /month unearned income now.



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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).

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