



Putting Healthy Food
Within Reach

Expedited Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

This is a set of rules that can help you get the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits right away.

How can I get expedited service?

- Have \$100 or less in liquid assets (cash or bank accounts) and less than \$150 per month in gross income; *or*
- Have liquid assets and monthly gross income that are less than your monthly rent or mortgage and utilities; *or*
- Be a migrant farm worker household and have \$100 or less in liquid assets (cash or bank accounts) and meet SNAP rules.

Who decides if I get expedited service?

The county or tribal office will see if you get expedited service when you apply. You can apply online, in person or by telephone. You will be interviewed right away if you appear to qualify.

What do I have to prove when I apply for SNAP?

Identity	Income	Social Security number
Minnesota residency	Other eligibility factors	

What do I have to prove if I qualify for expedited service?

If you qualify for expedited service, you must prove who you are, but other proof can wait until after you get your SNAP benefits. Before you can get SNAP benefits for a second month you must provide all proofs.

When will I get my SNAP?

You will receive your SNAP benefits within five working days of when you apply, if you are eligible and give us proof of who you are.

What happens if I can't give proof of who I am within five working days?

We will process your application as quickly as possible.



Discrimination is against the law.

You have the right to file a complaint if you believe you were treated in a discriminatory way by a human services agency. You can contact any of the following agencies directly to file a civil rights complaint.

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Minnesota Department of Human Services
Equal Opportunity and Access Division
P.O. Box 64997
St. Paul, MN 55164-0997
651-431-3040 (voice) or use your preferred relay service

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For any other information dealing with Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) issues, persons should either contact the USDA SNAP Hotline Number at 800-221-5689, which is also in Spanish or call the **State Information/Hotline Numbers** (click the link for a listing of hotline numbers by State); found online at http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/contact_info/hotlines.htm.

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