Applying for SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)

Description:

Benefits can be made use of to buy food at grocery stores, convenience stores, and also some farmers' markets and also co-op food programs. The money is given to you every month on a plastic card called an EBT (digital benefits transfer) card, which functions like a debit card. SNAP is the largest program in the domestic hunger safety net. SNAP is the federal name for the program. State programs may have different names. For more information click here.

Who is eligible?

SNAP eligibility takes into account a person's revenue, expenditures, and also various other non-financial points such as age, trainee standing, and migration condition. There is not one solitary standard that identifies an individual's qualification for SNAP.

To be eligible for this benefit program

- You must be a resident of the state of Florida and meet one of the following requirements
- You have a current bank balance(savings and checking combined) under \$2,001, or
- You have a current bank balance (savings and checking combined) under \$3,001 and share your household with one of the following:
- A person or persons age 60 and over or
- A person with a disability (a child, your spouse, a parent, or yourself).

How to Apply: Apply on the online application portal <u>here to get started</u>. Portal log in <u>found here</u>.

Documents required for Enrollment:

You may need the following information for all individuals for whom you are applying.

- Social Security number and date of birth.
- Income information such as job, child support or any other sources.
- Resource or asset information such as checking, savings accounts, vehicles, homes, land or life insurance.
- Housing expenses such as rent or utilities.
- Health insurance information.
- All U.S. citizens applying for, or receiving Medical Assistance, including children, are required to provide proof of U.S. citizenship and identity.

SNAP Office Contact

• Telephone: 1-866-762-2237

To find locations in your area where you may apply for Food Stamps, Cash or Medicaid: Click here