

HUNGRY?

Hunger can't wait, SNAP can help!

Are you a college student who is struggling to afford food? SNAP is here to help. SNAP provides monthly benefits on a debit card that can be used for groceries.

Due to the pandemic, recent changes in SNAP policy have expanded SNAP eligibility to thousands of low-income CUNY students. **Many more students are now eligible!**

Do you meet the qualifications for SNAP?

Students who meet at least one of two can qualify:

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The student is between the ages of 18 and 49 and is enrolled in an institution of higher education

- Must be enrolled full time or at least halftime (based on school qualifications)
- Attend a CUNY community, comprehensive or technical college

OR

Eligible to participate in work study or have an expected family contribution (EFC) of \$0.

- Note: students receiving the maximum Pell grant have an EFC of \$0.
- Must still meet state income guidelines based on household

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State Income Guidelines

Income Guidelines for Households without Earned Income (no elderly or disabled member)

Family Size	Monthly Gross Income*	Annual Gross Income*
1	\$1,383	\$16,596
2	\$1,868	\$22,416
3	\$2,353	\$28,236
4	\$2,839	\$34,068
5	\$3,324	\$39,888
6	\$3,809	\$45,708
7	\$4,295	\$51,540
8	\$4,780	\$57,360
Each additional person	\$486 +	\$5,832 +

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I am interested but how do I apply?

- Apply for SNAP online at myBenefits.NY.gov
1. Submit your application through mybenefits.ny.gov.
 2. Schedule an interview
 3. Submit supporting documentation.
 4. Once approved, wait for your SNAP card in the mail!



Tip: You can check your eligibility and SNAP card balance on the website!

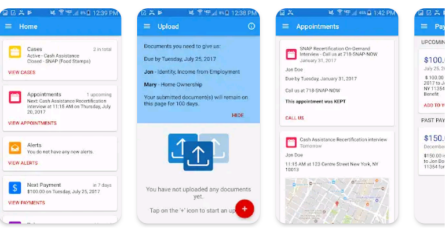
The screenshot shows the myBenefits.NY.gov website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Services', 'News', 'Government', and 'Local'. Below this is a warning banner: 'IF YOU HAVE A HOUSING, FOOD, UTILITY, OR HEATING EMERGENCY, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES IMMEDIATELY. IF YOU HAVE A LIFE THREATENING OR MEDICAL EMERGENCY, PLEASE CALL 911.' The main navigation bar includes 'myBenefits', 'Instructions', 'Programs', 'Resources', 'Select Language', and 'Sign In'. There are three main content areas: 'AM I ELIGIBLE?' with a list of programs (HEAP, SNAP, Assistance Programs, Health Insurance, Tax Credits); 'EBT BALANCE' with options for SNAP and Cash Account, Transaction History, Change Your PIN, and Report Card Lost or Damaged; and 'NEW USERS' with options to Apply for HEAP, Apply for SNAP, Apply for Public Assistance, Recertify, Report Changes, and View Case Details.

Click on **APPLY FOR SNAP** to create an account and enroll

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Helpful Links

For more information about SNAP eligibility for CUNY students, please visit: <https://www.cuny.edu/snap/>

For more information about enrollment and accessing funds, please visit: <https://a069-access.nyc.gov/accesshra/> or download the Access HRA Mobile App on your Android or Apple device today!

To connect with a fellow CUNY student about to SNAP application process and other food security resources, fill out a contact form here: <https://www.swipehunger.org/cuny-food-navigator-program/>

