



More South Carolina residents now Qualify for Food Stamps

You too may now qualify!

South Carolina recently revised the income levels for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). South Carolina no longer uses a resource limit test for most households—contact a caseworker to see which resource or income limits apply.

Revised Gross Monthly Income <u>and</u> SNAP Benefits		
Number in Household	Monthly Gross Income Limit	Maximum Monthly Paid Benefit
1	\$1,180	\$200
2	\$1,594	\$367
3	\$2,008	\$526
4	\$2,422	\$668
5	\$2,836	\$793
6	\$3,249	\$952
7	\$3,663	\$1,052
8	\$4,077	\$1,202
Each Additional Household Member	(+414)	(+150)

To apply for Food and Nutrition Services benefits:

- Call or go to the local social service office for an application. They can mail it to you.
- Fill out the application. You only need to put your name, address and signature on the form.
- Return the application to the local office.
- Have an interview over the phone, in person or send someone you trust in your place.
- You may have to show documents such as pay stubs, rent/mortgage receipts, utility bills, child/elder care bills, or child support court orders.

You can determine if you may be eligible from a computer:

South Carolina residents can now use an online pre-screening tool called SC MAPP. Simply enter your income and other data to determine if you may be eligible.

<https://scmapp.sc.gov/>

There is a Social Services office in each county; for a **Directory** of offices:

<https://dss.sc.gov/content/about/counties/index.aspx>

OR

call: (800) 616-1309

NOTE: Individuals **residing together**, but **purchasing and preparing** their meals **separately**, **may** qualify as separate households; talk with a representative to determine the specific qualification guidelines.