



FEEDING MISSOURI



SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) Eligibility Requirements

In order to receive Food Stamps, you must:

- **Submit a SNAP application;**
- **Complete a quick telephone interview with a case worker;**
- **Meet basic eligibility rules and income limits.**

If you meet the following guidelines, you may be eligible for Food Stamps:

- **You are a U.S. citizen or legal permanent residents of at least 5 years;**
- **You are a Missouri resident;**
- **You meet gross monthly income guidelines:**

| Household Size(# in household) | Gross Monthly Income (\$) | Maximum Food Stamp Benefits |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | \$1,383 | \$204 |
| 2 | \$1,868 | \$374 |
| 3 | \$2,353 | \$535 |
| 4 | \$2,839 | \$680 |
| 5 | \$3,324 | \$807 |
| 6 | \$3,809 | \$969 |
| 7 | \$4,295 | \$1,071 |
| 8 | \$4,780 | \$1,224 |
| Each Additional Member | +\$486 | +\$153 |

You may qualify if your income and other resources are under certain limits. New changes to the food stamp program have increased the maximum income limits, allowed a higher utility deduction, and have eliminated some assets from the calculation.

You can have a car, a house, and/or some savings and still be eligible. If you are undocumented, and have children who are US citizens, you can apply for food stamps on their behalf.