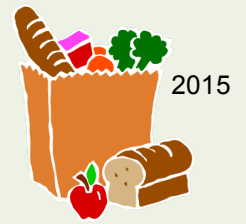


# Students: Could you use help paying for food each month?



**Students 18-49 who attend higher education at least half time may be eligible for SNAP – Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program – by meeting income guidelines *and* additional criteria.**

**1. INCOME:** Those who fall below Oregon’s Income Guidelines may be eligible for SNAP:

Persons in family	Annual	Monthly	Weekly	Students attending class less than half time and those age 50+ <b>do not</b> need to meet additional criteria, only income.
1	\$21,978	\$1,832	\$422.65	
2	\$29,637	\$2,470	\$569.94	
3	\$37,296	\$3,108	\$717.23	

Monthly amounts go up \$642 for each additional person.

**2. ADDITIONAL CRITERIA:** Students must *also* meet at least one of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Paid employee working an average of 20 hours each week  | <input type="checkbox"/> Receiving TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) cash assistance     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self employed at least 20 hours each week and have countable monthly income of at least \$1247 after business costs | <input type="checkbox"/> In a Workforce Investment Act (WIA) training program                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Working in a federally funded work-study position – any number of hours   | <input type="checkbox"/> Receiving Unemployment Compensation  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Responsible for the care of a child (specific age requirements apply)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Participating in at least one of the Employment Department training programs |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to work due to physical or physiological difficulties                 |

Other factors affecting eligibility:

- Students cannot be participating in any school meal plan.
- Students on a break from school must still meet student criteria.
- Students under the age of 22, still living at home, must apply with their family.
- Financial aid received through the Veterans Administration or private scholarships count as income.

## How to Apply for SNAP

1. You have options:

- Complete and submit an application online at <https://apps.state.or.us/onlineApplication>, or
- Walk into a DHS SNAP office and pick up, fill out, and turn in a paper application. Most offices are offering same day or next day service. Find your nearest SNAP office by calling 2-1-1 or visiting [www.oregon.gov/DHS/assistance/Pages/localoffices.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/assistance/Pages/localoffices.aspx)



2. A SNAP eligibility worker will meet with you either in person or over the phone. You will need:

- Identification (such as a drivers license)
- Social Security numbers for everyone applying (original cards not required)
- Proof of income for the last 30 days (such as check stubs)
- A copy of your work study award letter, if applicable.



**Questions?** Contact 2-1-1, or Partners For a Hunger-Free Oregon SNAP Outreach Manager - 503.595.5501 x308  
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