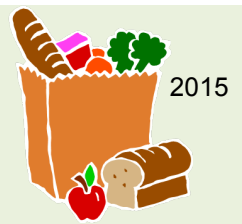


Students: Could you use help paying for food each month?



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+ do not need to meet additional criteria, only income.
1	\$21,780	\$1,815	\$419	
2	\$29,484	\$2,457	\$567	
3	\$37,188	\$3,099	\$716	

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



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.



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