

SNAP BENEFIT QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Must have U.S. Citizenship (or have been a Legal Permanent Resident for 5 years)
2. Must meet Income Qualifications (*see chart below*)

Number of People in Your Household	Maximum Gross Monthly Income	Maximum Gross Month Income (Age 60 and Over or Disabled)
1	\$1,718	\$2,082
2	\$2,326	\$2,818
3	\$2,933	\$3,555
4	\$3,541	\$4,292
5	\$4,149	\$4,028
6	\$4,757	\$5,765
7	\$5,364	\$6,502
8	\$5,972	\$7,238
9	\$6,580	\$7,975
10	\$7,188	\$8,712
<i>Each additional person add</i>	\$608	\$737

SNAP FACTS:

You can still go to food pantries if you receive food stamps

You may still qualify even if you are receiving other benefits

SNAP benefits are provided through a LINK CARD that is used just like a debit card

If you have any questions or problems with current benefits, please contact me (*my information is on the back of this sheet*) and I will work to provide resolve.

SNAP APPLICATION PROCESS

You completed a SNAP application on _____

DATE

Household ID: WB _____

Password: _____

• **Today:** Submit application (apply online or with a paper application) to Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS)

**Apply online at: <https://abe.illinois.gov/abe/access/>
[Website Address is Case Sensitive]

• **2-3 Weeks:** receive a letter in the mail with the date & time of your interview with IDHS and a list of documents needed for your interview

• Interview with IDHS case worker and submit all necessary documentation

**Request a document receipt if items are turned in at local DHS Office

• **30 Days:** receive a letter explaining your eligibility status. If you are eligible, the letter will include the amount of your monthly benefit.

• **40-50 Days:** if you are eligible, a LINK CARD will be mailed to you. You must activate the LINK CARD before first use!

• **6 Months — 1 Year** after you receive the LINK CARD, you will need to renew your SNAP benefits. A letter will arrive in the mail with renewal instructions.

***Timeline above is approximate*

Questions? Contact

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