

SNAP COLLEGE STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

SNAP helps college students focus more on their studies and less on where their next meal will come from

3.3 million

college students were potentially eligible for SNAP in [2020](#)

67%

of those college students reported **not receiving** benefits



Think you might qualify?

All college students must meet the [SNAP eligibility criteria](#) to receive food assistance.

If you're enrolled half-time or more, you must also meet **at least ONE** of the following [conditions](#):

- Work 20+ hours per week
- Participate in a federal or state work-study program
- Have a physical or mental disability or condition that prevents you from working
- Care for a young dependent child
- Receive Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Enrolled in college through certain employment & training programs, such as SNAP E&T, Workforce and Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA), and others
- Participate in an on-the-job training program
- Be under age 18 or over 49

Need more info?

Contact your state or local SNAP office:
fns.usda.gov/snap/state-directory

