

# COLLEGE STUDENTS SNAP ELIGIBILITY HAS CHANGED!

## WHAT'S HAPPENED?

During the Public Health Emergency (PHE) college students were able to take advantage of SNAP exemptions.

### Pandemic Exceptions expiring:

- 1 Students with an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of \$0
- 2 Students eligible to participate in State or Federally funded work-study

These exemptions made it easier for students to get SNAP. **BUT**, because the pandemic has now ended there are new qualifications for SNAP.

## HOW TO KNOW IF I QUALIFY?

### Check your students status!

You are considered a student if you are enrolled at least half-time in an institution of higher education.

### This means you are enrolled in:

- ✓ A regular curriculum at a college or university, such as a bachelor's degree program ; or
- ✓ A business, technical, trade, or vocational school that normally requires a high school diploma or a General Education Degree (GED).

## STUDENTS QUALIFY FOR A STUDENT EXEMPTION IF THEY:

### (MUST MEET ONE OF THE FOLLOWING EXEMPTIONS)

- ✓ Are under age 18 or are age 50 or older.
- ✓ Have a physical or mental disability.
- ✓ Work at least 20 hours a week in paid employment.
- ✓ Have qualified for a state or federally-financed work study program.
- ✓ Participate in an on-the-job training program.
- ✓ Care for a child under the age of 6.
- ✓ Care for a child age 6 to 11 and lack the necessary child care enabling you to attend school and work 20 hours a week or participate in work study.
- ✓ Are a single parent enrolled full-time in college and taking care of a child under 12.
- ✓ Receive Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).
- ✓ Are assigned to, placed in, or self-placed in a college or other institution of higher education through certain employment and training programs, such as the SNAP Employment & Training program.

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*If you have questions regarding the renewal process.*

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