

Join us for an information session on SNAP for Seniors Presented by the Coalition Against Hunger/SNAP Hotline

June 9th at 1pm

Preregister by calling 610-935-1515



SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) is a government program that helps people buy the food they need for healthy lives. SNAP helps many people stretch their budgets because the money they would use on food can go towards other needs like medical bills, utilities, and rent.

Monthly Income Eligibility Limits for Seniors 60+:

\$2,147 (single)

\$2,903 (couple)



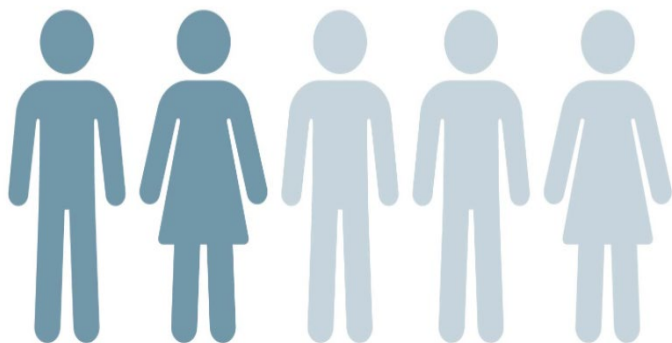
What is a Medical Expense Deduction?

If anyone in your house is age 60 or older or has a disability, you can count that person's medical expenses as a deduction on your SNAP application. If the medical expenses are over \$35, they will count as a deduction. This may help your household get a higher SNAP benefit amount.

What kind of medical expenses qualify for the medical deduction?

Health insurance premium payments • Co-payments for doctors or prescriptions • Dentures, hearing aids, and prostheses • Health care supplies and equipment • Home health aides • Eyeglasses, contacts • Any paid or outstanding medical bills • The cost of public or private transportation to health care appointments and pharmacies • **And more**

Too Many Seniors Miss out on SNAP



Nationally, only 42% (2 in 5)
eligible seniors participate in SNAP.

How does SNAP work?

People using SNAP receive monthly funds through a benefits card, similar to a debit card, to buy groceries at local stores or farmers' markets. The amount you receive each month depends on your income and family size.

How do you apply for SNAP?

To see if you qualify, please call the SNAP hotline at 215-430-0556. They have expert counselors waiting to guide you through the application process.