Illinois: SNAP Benefits

**Description of Program and Relief**

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or SNAP benefits (formerly known as food stamps) help people buy the food they need. These offerings were previously in place, and have not changed in response to COVID-19.

**Government or Lead Agency**

Illinois Department of Human Services

**Dates Available**

Available now

**Eligibility Requirements/Restrictions**

To qualify for SNAP benefits, a person must qualify as low-income under a formula that includes income, expenses, and number of people in a household.

Some boarders, non-citizens, strikers, and people who live in certain institutions may not be eligible.

**Application Deadlines (If Applicable)**

N/A

**Contact for More Information**

800-843-6154 or 800-324-5553 (NexTalk)

**List of Additional Information**

For more information, please visit:

https://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=30357

https://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=33698
To apply, please visit:

https://abe.illinois.gov/abe/access/