

# SNAP TOOLKIT

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# Welcome

First and foremost, thank you for your interest in helping to encourage the State's most economically disadvantaged individuals and families to apply for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly referred to as Food Assistance or Food Stamps. We look forward to creating an amazing change in the lives of Colorado residents. SNAP helps individuals and families increase their food purchasing power and puts healthy and nutritious food on their tables!

## Help Someone Apply for SNAP

You can educate Colorado residents about SNAP, and help individuals and families apply. This is why we have created this toolkit for you! Inside you will find information and practical tools to help you provide accurate information about SNAP and complete the application process.

We have also included:

- *Tips for Completing SNAP Applications*
- *SNAP Outreach Partner Locations*

## Most Common Reasons Individuals Do Not Apply for SNAP:

- Not aware of the SNAP program or how to apply.
- Thinking they would not be eligible.
- Wanting to avoid dependence on government assistance.
- Thinking the SNAP application or participation requirements are too burdensome and that they would receive too little assistance.
- Feeling social stigma associated with SNAP participation.
- Fear that receiving government assistance may have a negative effect on their/families' opportunities toward citizenship

# About This SNAP Toolkit



## Why was this SNAP Toolkit developed?

- We all share a common goal to improve the ability of low-income individuals/families to access nutritious food.
- The information and materials in this outreach toolkit will help you share information about SNAP benefits with those who are eligible but may not be participating.
- The toolkit will also help you let potential partners and the public know how SNAP participation helps the local economy and addresses the national health problem of obesity.

## What is SNAP Outreach?

SNAP Outreach is providing information or assistance to someone who might be eligible for SNAP.

- The goals of SNAP Outreach are to help individuals make an informed decision about whether to apply for the program and to increase participation for eligible individuals and families.

## What is in the SNAP Toolkit?

- Introduction to SNAP
- Eligibility requirements
- Completing applications
- Additional resources

## How do I use the SNAP Toolkit?

The materials in this toolkit provide a roadmap to SNAP applications and eligibility processing.

- You have the flexibility to pick and choose the pieces that work for your specific needs.



## Benefits of SNAP

### Nutrition Assistance

SNAP is the cornerstone of the federal nutrition assistance safety net and the first line of defense against hunger.

- SNAP provides nutrition support to many low-income individuals.
- In 2020, roughly 38% of SNAP participants in Colorado were under the age of 18.

### Economic Benefit

Not only does SNAP help individuals and families when money is tight, the program also benefits our local community.

- Every \$5 in new SNAP benefits generates almost \$10 in local economic activity.
- Every additional dollar in SNAP benefits generates \$1.79 of new spending in the community (Hanson, 2010).

### Electronic Issuance

- The Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) card is the electronic system that allows SNAP households to access their benefits, similar to debit cards.
- All 50 states have made the transition from paper coupons to the EBT card.
- Participants receive a plastic EBT card, similar to a bank debit card, which can be used at USDA-authorized grocery stores and markets across the country.

### Underserved Population

- On average, more than \$87 million in food benefits are issued statewide every month, assisting more than 250,000 households and 499,000 individuals.
- It is important that our local outreach efforts counter myths about SNAP.

# Common SNAP Myths

Myths	Truth
<i>“SNAP is a welfare program.”</i>	SNAP is a nutrition assistance program designed to help individuals and families.
<i>“You cannot get SNAP benefits if you have a job.”</i>	Individuals may work and still have income low enough to receive SNAP benefits. In fact, nearly 77% of SNAP households have earnings.
<i>“Other people need SNAP benefits more than I do.”</i>	By receiving SNAP benefits, you are not taking benefits away from another person. Everyone who applies and is determined to be eligible by the State/local eligibility worker will receive SNAP benefits.
<i>“Outreach could mean more quality control errors.”</i>	The number of low-income people participating in SNAP is growing; however, the error rate is at an all-time low.
<i>“Community workers cannot prescreen for eligibility or help gather verification documents.”</i>	<p>Community groups or individuals can prescreen clients using the Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) prescreening tool known as “Step 1” (or the State prescreening tool, located on the website <a href="http://Colorado.gov/peak">Colorado.gov/peak</a>).</p> <p>Community workers or individuals should still encourage clients to apply even if the prescreen tool shows they are ineligible.</p> <p>Additionally, community groups or individuals can help fill out application forms, gather verification information, etc. However, the responsibility for the actual certification of households for program benefits remains with the county.</p>
<i>“Certification interviews must be held at local SNAP offices.”</i>	Interviews can also be completed by telephone.
<i>“Outreach will increase the county’s workload.”</i>	Community workers help potential clients gather appropriate verification documents so that clients are better prepared for the interview and bring the proper paperwork.



## General Eligibility Requirements



### Identity

- The identity of the person applying must be verified

### Residency

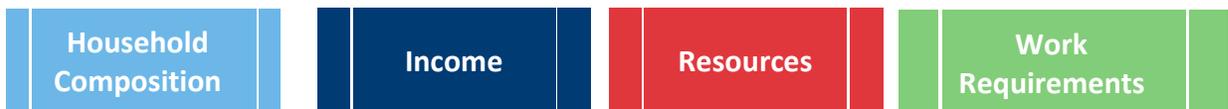
- Clients must currently live in Colorado.

### Citizenship

- Must be a US citizen or have a qualifying immigration status.

### SSN

- SSN or proof of an application for a SSN must be provided for all individuals requesting assistance.



### Household Composition

- Individuals living together who buy and cook meals together. See page 9 for more details.

### Income

- Total household monthly gross income, as referenced on page 10 must be verified prior to approval unless the individual is eligible for expedited benefits.

## Resources

- Can include checking and savings accounts, vehicles, homes, etc.
- For most household's resources are not counted.

## Work Requirements

- Unless exempt, individuals must meet certain work requirements.
  - Exemptions include, but are not limited to, caring for children under age 6 or a disabled individual, having a disability, or are already working 30 hours a week at minimum wage.
- Able bodied adults without dependents (ABAWD) in their home must meet or be exempt from work requirements in order to receive SNAP for more than three months within a three-year period.

## Types of Allowable Expenses

Allowable expenses are subtracted from the household's total monthly gross income and used to determine the household's monthly SNAP benefit.



### Medical

- Individuals aged 60 and older and persons with a disability are eligible to receive a deduction for medical expenses. These individuals can receive a deduction for medical expenses over \$35 per month.

### Shelter and Utilities

- Households will receive a deduction based on their reported monthly shelter (housing costs) and utilities expenses.

### Child Support

- The total amount of a client's child support payment is subtracted from their total gross income.

### Dependent Care

- When child/dependent care expenses are paid by a household member, a dependent care deduction is allowed.



## Household Composition

*A SNAP household is composed of the individuals who buy and cook meals and will receive SNAP benefits together*

### Mandatory Members: Who is Included?

- Spouses living in the same residence.
- Natural, adoptive, or stepchildren under age 22 living in the same residence as parents.
- Children under age 18 who are living under the parental care and control of an adult.
- Individuals who state that they are buying and cooking food together.

### Notes

Buying and cooking food together is known in regulation as “purchasing and preparing food together”. This determines if individuals are considered to be in the same SNAP HH. The client’s statement is acceptable for this information.

### Special Situations

- **Parents of a child in common who are divorced or separated and not living together**, the child(ren) can only be included in the SNAP household of one parent.
- **Children of undocumented/documentated immigrants** may qualify for SNAP if they are citizens or if they are under age 18 and are in a qualified immigration status. Undocumented parents will not be penalized for applying on behalf of their children. However, they should be added to the application.
- **College students** may qualify for SNAP benefits if they meet additional eligibility criteria and have not purchased a college meal plan that covers over half of their meals in a month. These additional eligibility requirements will be explained during the application process.

## SNAP Income Limits October 2021 - September 2022

This income eligibility table also includes the maximum monthly allotment of SNAP benefits based on household size.

Household Size	Gross Monthly Income Limits (200% FPL)	Maximum Monthly Allotment
1	\$2,148	\$250
2	\$2,904	\$459
3	\$3,660	\$658
4	\$4,418	\$835
5	\$5,174	\$992
6	\$5,930	\$1,190
7	\$6,688	\$1,316
8	\$7,444	\$1,504
Each additional member (add)	+\$758	+\$188

Household Size	Minimum Monthly Allotment
1-2	\$20

# Types of SNAP Applications

## Initial

- If never received SNAP benefits
- If have not received in the past 30 days

- Interview is required
- All approved initial applications, unless expedited, will receive SNAP benefits no later than 30 calendar days following the date the application was filed.
- Households approved for expedited services will receive their SNAP benefits no later than the seventh calendar day following the date of application.

## Recertification

- Application submitted continue benefits

- Interview may be required.
- Households that file an application for recertification on or before the 15th of the last month of their certification period should receive their benefit on their regular issuance date.
- After the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month, benefits could be delayed.

## Periodic Report

- Reporting changes at 12th month and continue with the 24-month certification

- No interview is required.
- Households consisting solely of individuals who are persons with a disability and/or are older adults and have no earned income.



## Certification Periods

The certification period is a phrase used to describe the period of time households are approved to receive SNAP benefits.

- At the end of a certification period, SNAP benefits will end unless the household completes the recertification process.

6-Month	24-Month
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All households that are not 24-months</li><li>• Most common certification periods for SNAP</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Households with no earned income</li><li>• Periodic Report Form required at 12 months</li></ul>

# Reporting Requirements

## All SNAP Households

- All SNAP households must report "substantial lottery or gambling winnings," which is a cash prize won in a single game, before taxes or other amounts are withheld, that is equal to or greater than \$3500, which is the resource limit for the elderly and persons with disabilities.

## Most SNAP Households

- The only reporting requirement for most SNAP households is to notify the county if the household gross income goes over 130% of FPL.
- If the household was approved for SNAP with income between 130%-200% of the FPL, they do not have a reporting requirement.

Household Size	Gross Monthly Household Income (130% FPL)
1	\$1,396
2	\$1,888
3	\$2,379
4	\$2,871
5	\$3,363
6	\$3,855
7	\$4,347
8	\$4,839
Each additional member (add)	+\$492

## ABAWD SNAP Households

- Required to report when gross income exceeds 130% of FPL.
- Must also report when any employed individual in the household works less than 20 hours per week.

**Note:** Households are encouraged to report household changes that could potentially increase their benefits.

For example: an increase in rent

## Submitting an Application

When assisting someone with a SNAP application, please do not deter or discourage anyone from applying. Anyone can apply for SNAP benefits at any time.

- SNAP applications only need to contain:
  - Name
  - Address
  - Signature
- Any information not completed on the application will be collected through the eligibility process with the county. Please provide as much information as possible.

## Ways to Apply

### Online Application:

- Found on the PEAK website at: [Colorado.gov/PEAK](https://colorado.gov/PEAK)
- The information entered on the PEAK online application is electronically submitted to the county office where the individual or family resides.
- For guides and helpful tutorials on how to navigate PEAK, visit [https:// coloradopeak.secure.force.com/PRTUG](https://coloradopeak.secure.force.com/PRTUG)

### Paper Application:

- Found on the SNAP website at: <https://cdhs.colorado.gov/snap>
- Click on “How Do I Apply” for a list of each type of application.
  - Applications can be printed in English, Spanish, or Large Print.
  - Paper applications can be filled out and returned by mail, fax or in-person to the local county human services office.
- Click on “county human service office” for an interactive list of county offices, for local county office contact information.

### By Phone:

- Contact one of our SNAP Outreach partners at:
  - Hunger Free Colorado (855) 855-4626 or
  - See page 22 for more information





## Eligibility Process

### Interview with the County

- After submission of an application, the county office will call or write the applicant to inform them of the date and time of their interview, if applicable.
- If they cannot appear at scheduled date or time, they should call to reschedule within 30 days. Failure to do so may result in denial of benefits.
- The interview can take place either in person or over the phone.

### What May Be Needed

- The county office will let individuals know if proof is needed.
- If the office requires more information to reach a decision, a letter (called “Verification Check List” or VCL) will be mailed to the client requesting this information.
- Individuals have 10 days to mail, upload, or drop this information off. This can be done at their convenience, and there is no need to schedule another appointment with an eligibility worker.
- You may be requested to provide proof of:

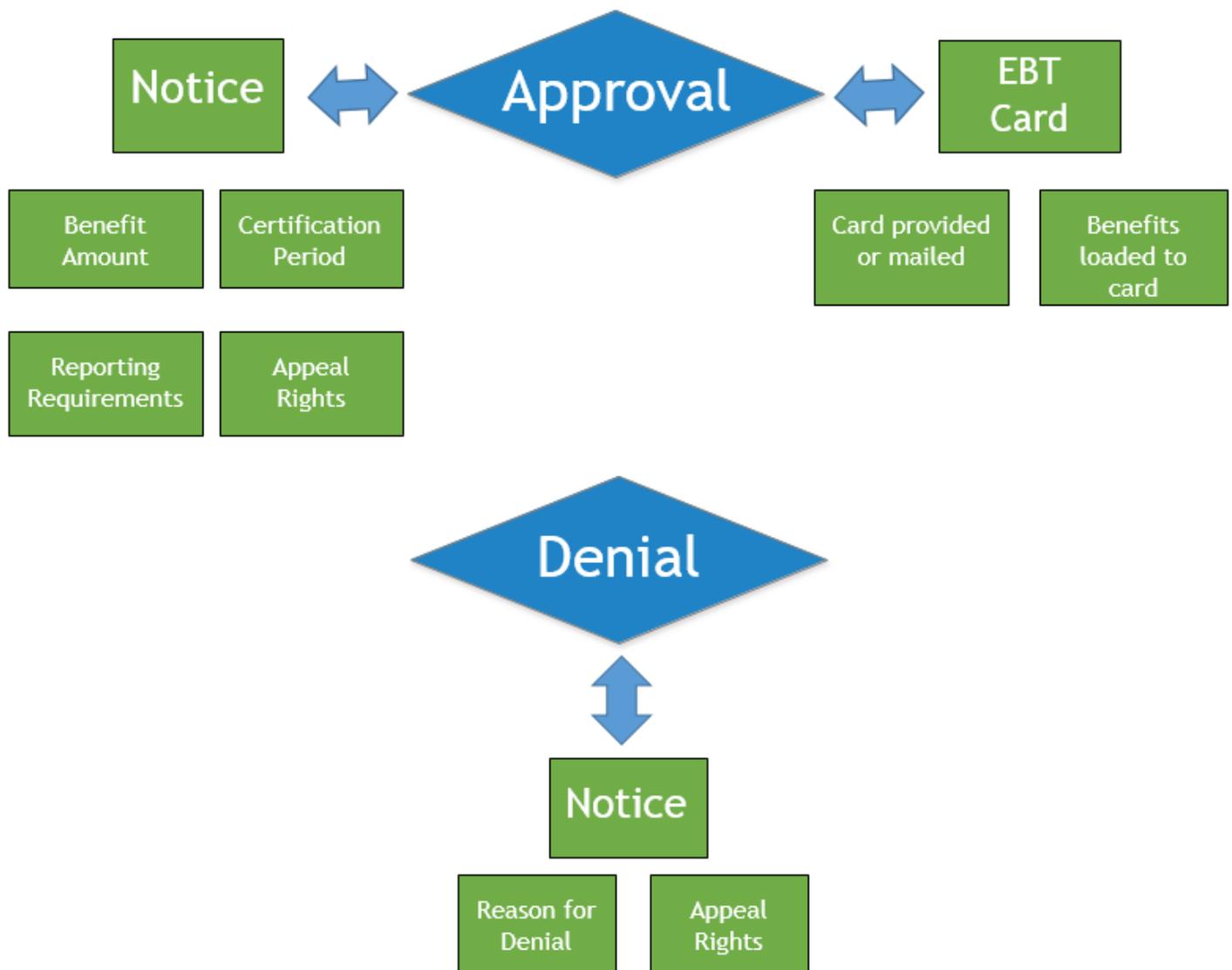
Identity	Residency	Citizenship	Social Security Number (SSN)
Household Composition	Income	Resources	Work Requirements

# Eligibility Results

When all information needed to determine SNAP benefits has been received by the county office the following actions may be taken:

## Processing

- County offices will need time to review the household's information to reach an eligibility result. Once the result is determined, the process will be as follows:

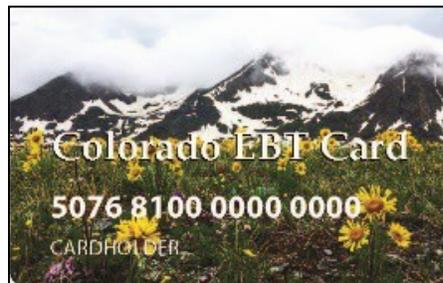


\*SNAP cannot be denied for an entire household based on one member's ineligibility

## The EBT Card

When a household is approved for SNAP, they will be issued a Colorado Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) card, formerly known as the Colorado Quest Card.

- EBT cards can be picked up at the county office or mailed to the client based on the client's preference.
  - Cards can often be picked up at DHS on the same day as the interview while mailed cards can take 7-10 business days to arrive.
  - Benefits will not be deposited onto the card until the household is approved, so there is a possibility that clients will have an EBT card before a determination has actually been made.
  - Benefits will remain on a household's EBT card for up to 365 days; therefore, clients do not have to spend their benefits in the same month that a deposit is made.
- If the client already has an EBT card, the county can reissue benefits to that card, so it's recommended that households keep their EBT for the future even if they can't or choose not to receive benefits.



## Double Up Food Bucks

SNAP benefits can be spent wherever groceries are sold, including grocery/convenience stores and certain farmer's markets. The Double Up Food Bucks (DUFb) program allows SNAP households to use their benefits to purchase double the amount paid for fruits and vegetables at participating farmers markets/farm stands. To find the nearest farmers markets accepting DUFb please go to: <https://doubleupcolorado.org>.

## Online Purchasing

In May 2020, Colorado was approved to provide online purchasing with currently authorized SNAP online retailers to SNAP Households. This approval allowed Colorado to launch online purchasing for SNAP recipients using their EBT card as payment. As part of this program, Amazon and Walmart now accept online payments through EBT cards.

Who is eligible?

- Any SNAP or P-EBT households in Colorado

Further Details

- Amazon and Walmart are the only two authorized on-line retailers
- Authorized retailers are regulated federally by the USDA
- Other retailers may apply through the USDA and will have to prove that their process meets the security expectations, stocking and E-commerce regulations
- Walmart will take Cash and SNAP
- Amazon will only take SNAP
- Clients can utilize grocery pick-up or delivery service, if available

**Note:** Only eligible food may be purchased with SNAP benefits. Delivery and processing fees with online purchases are not allowed to be covered with SNAP benefits.

For a list of eligible food, please visit [fns.usda.gov/snap/eligible-food-items](https://fns.usda.gov/snap/eligible-food-items)

## APPENDIX A

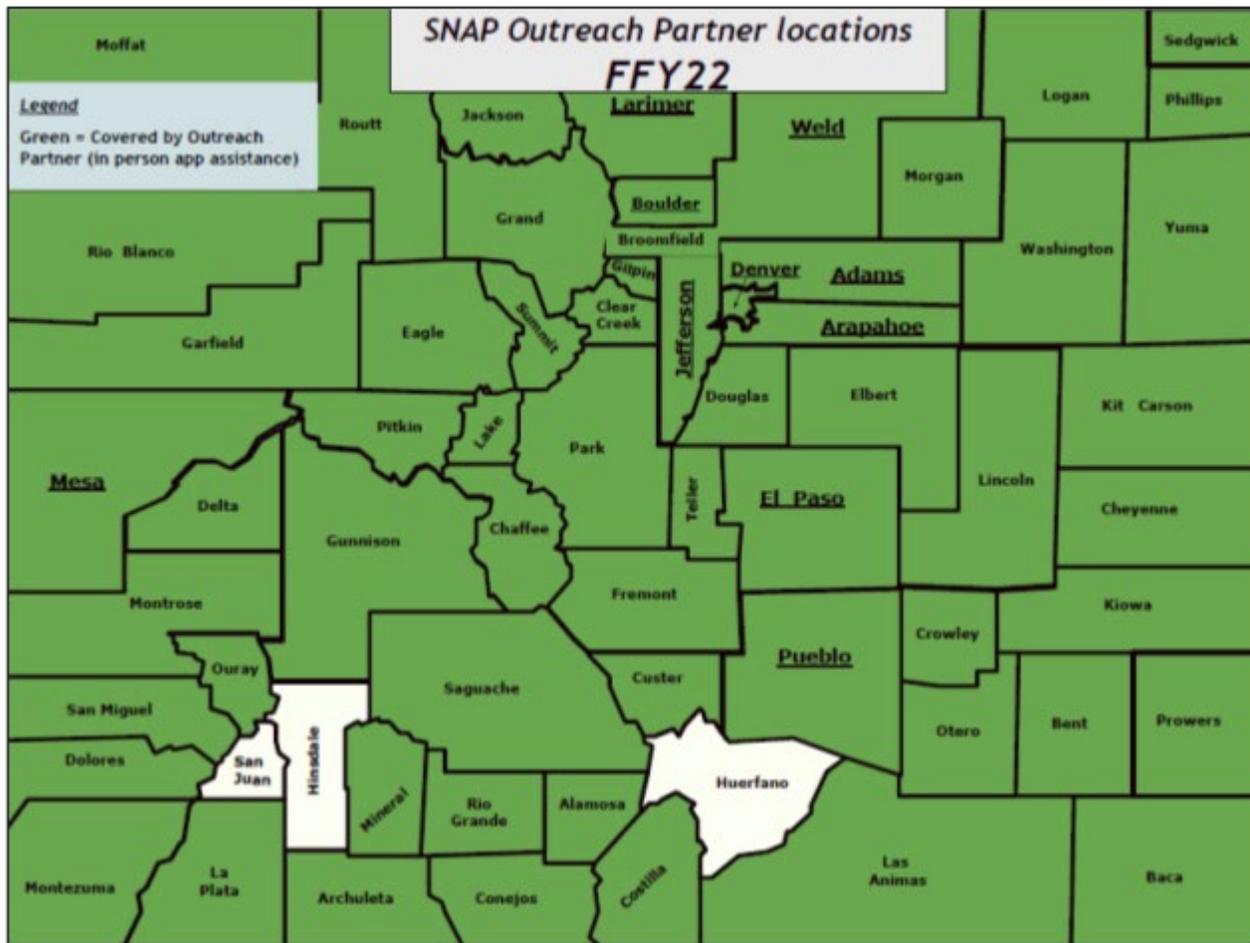
### Tips for Completing SNAP Applications:

Before you start, you might want to gather the following information to help you complete the application:

- Full names, dates of birth, and Social Security Numbers (SSNs) for the people applying for benefits.
- If someone is working, paycheck stubs for that person's job(s). We will ask how much each person makes at his/her job, how often he/she is paid, and how many hours he/she works.
- Benefit check stubs or award letters for types of income, such as Social Security, Supplemental Security income (SSI), or Child Support. We will ask when these types of benefits started, how much is received, and how often it is received.
- If someone is self-employed, last year's tax return for his/her self-employment (if he/she held taxes for the business). Otherwise, try to gather information about his/her income and expenses for the business.
- How much you pay each month for housing (examples: rent, lot rent, mortgage, property taxes, or homeowner's insurance).
- How much you pay each month for utilities (examples: electricity, gas, phone, water, and trash removal).
- How much you pay for someone's care (example: day care for your children) and who provides the care.
- If you are over the age of 60, gather the amount of out-of-pocket medical expenses you pay. Keep in mind that if you do not have a way to get the information, the county office will be able to help you get the information.

# APPENDIX B

## SNAP Outreach Partner Locations



In Person Assistance & Phone Assistance  
 Contact: 719-434-5723 (Co Springs)  
 719-418-4305 (Pueblo)  
 Program Contact: Jo Stinchcomb  
 Email: [SNAP@careandshare.org](mailto:SNAP@careandshare.org)



In Person & Statewide Phone Assistance  
 Contact: 1-855-855-4626  
[Hotline@hungerfreecolorado.org](mailto:Hotline@hungerfreecolorado.org)  
 The HFC hotline takes cold calls from participants from all areas of the state!



In Person Assistance  
 General Contact: 720-221-8354  
 Program Contact: Laura Boggs  
 Email: [info@benefitsinaction.org](mailto:info@benefitsinaction.org)



Statewide Phone Assistance  
 Contact: 1-855-871-2696  
 Program Contact: Sam Volk Jennings  
 Email: [SVolkJennings@bdtrust.org](mailto:SVolkJennings@bdtrust.org)

## Outreach Partners:

<b>Adams</b>	Benefits in Action, Hunger Free Colorado (HFC Subs: Asian Pacific Development Group, Children’s Hospital, Food Bank of the Rockies, Front Range Community College, Tri-County Health Department, Family Resource Centers: Aurora Community Connection and Denver Indian Family Resource Center)
<b>Alamosa</b>	Hunger Free Colorado (HFC Subs: Adams State University, San Luis Valley Local Foods Coalition, Family Resource Center: La Puente)
<b>Arapahoe</b>	Hunger Free Colorado (HFC Subs: Asian Pacific Development Group, Children’s Hospital, Food Bank of the Rockies Mobile Pantry, Tri-County Health Department, Community College of Aurora, Arapahoe Community College, Family Resource Centers: Aurora Community Connection, Denver Indian Family Resource Center)
<b>Baca</b>	Benefits in Action (BIA Subs: Lower Arkansas Valley Area Agency on Aging)
<b>Bent</b>	Benefits in Action (BIA Subs: Lower Arkansas Valley Area Agency on Aging)
<b>Boulder</b>	Benefits in Action, Hunger Free Colorado (HFC Subs: Boulder County Public Health, Community Food Share, Family Resource Centers: Sister Carmen Community Center, Denver Indian Family Resource Center, University of Colorado, Boulder)
<b>Broomfield</b>	Benefits in Action, Hunger Free Colorado (HFC Subs: Community Food Share, Family Resource Center: Denver Indian Family Resource Center)
<b>Chaffee</b>	Hunger Free Colorado (HFC Subs: Family Resource Center: Fremont County Family Center - Starpoint)
<b>Cheyenne</b>	Hunger Free Colorado (HFC Subs: Family Resource Center: Prairie Family Center)
<b>Clear Creek</b>	Benefits in Action, Hunger Free Colorado (HFC Subs: Food Bank of the Rockies Mobile Pantry)
<b>Conejos</b>	Hunger Free Colorado (HFC Subs: Family Resource Center: La Puente)
<b>Costilla</b>	Hunger Free Colorado (HFC Subs: Family Resource Center: La Puente)
<b>Crowley</b>	Benefits in Action (BIA Subs: Lower Arkansas Valley Area Agency on Aging), Care and Share Food Bank (C&S Subs: Arkansas Valley Correctional Facility)
<b>Custer</b>	Hunger Free Colorado (HFC Subs: Family Resource Center: Fremont County Family Center - Starpoint)
<b>Delta</b>	Hunger Free Colorado (HFC Subs: Tri-County Health Network, Delta County Family Resource Center)
<b>Denver</b>	Benefits In Action, Colorado Benefits Center (Subs: Denver Health and Hospital Authority, A Little Help SNAP), Hunger Free Colorado (HFC Subs: Asian Pacific Development Group, Children’s Hospital, Centura Health, Frontline Farming, Denver Housing Authority, Denver Indian Family Resource Center, Pediatric Care Network, Jovial Concepts, University of Colorado, Denver; University of Denver, Metro State University)



<b>Dolores</b>	Hunger Free Colorado (HFC Subs: Family Resource Center: Pinon Project)
<b>Douglas</b>	Hunger Free Colorado (HFC Subs: Asian Pacific Development Group, Tri-County Health Department, Food Bank of the Rockies Mobile Pantry, Denver Indian Family Resource Center)
<b>Eagle</b>	Colorado Benefits Center (Subs: A Little Help SNAP), Hunger Free Colorado (HFC Subs: MIRA Bus, SANA Group, Family Resource Center Roaring Fork Schools)
<b>El Paso</b>	Care and Share Food Bank, Benefits in Action, Hunger Free Colorado (HFC Subs: Children's Hospital, Denver Indian Family Resource Center, Pikes Peak Community College, El Paso County Health Dept, Tri-Lakes Cares)
<b>Elbert</b>	Hunger Free Colorado (HFC Subs: Food Bank of the Rockies Mobile Pantry)
<b>Fremont</b>	Care and Share Food Bank, Hunger Free Colorado (HFC Subs: Family Resource Center: Fremont County Family Center-Starpoint, Fremont Correctional Facility, Centennial Correctional Facility, Four Mile Correctional Facility)
<b>Garfield</b>	Colorado Benefits Center (Subs: A Little Help SNAP), Hunger Free Colorado (HFC Subs: SANA Group, Family Resource Center Roaring Fork Schools)
<b>Gilpin</b>	Benefits in Action, Hunger Free Colorado (HFC Subs: Food Bank of the Rockies Mobile Pantry)
<b>Grand</b>	Hunger Free Colorado (HFC Subs: Food Bank of the Rockies Mobile Pantry, Grand County Rural Health Network, Family Resource Center: Mountain Family Center)
<b>Gunnison</b>	Hunger Free Colorado (HFC Subs: SANA Group)
<b>Jackson</b>	Hunger Free Colorado (HFC Subs: Food Bank of the Rockies Mobile Pantry, Grand County Rural Health Network)
<b>Jefferson</b>	Benefits in Action, Hunger Free Colorado (HFC Subs: Asian Pacific Development Group, Jeff Co WIC, Family Resource Center: Mountain Resource Center and Denver Indian Family Resource Center)
<b>Kiowa</b>	Benefits in Action (quarterly in-person), Care and Share Food Bank, Hunger Free Colorado (HFC Subs: Food Bank of the Rockies Mobile Pantry)
<b>Kit Carson</b>	Hunger Free Colorado (HFC Subs: Food Bank of the Rockies Mobile Pantry, Family Resource Center: Prairie Family Center)
<b>La Plata</b>	Hunger Free Colorado (HFC Subs: Manna Soup Kitchen, Centura Health, Compañeros Four Corners Immigrant Resource Center)
<b>Lake</b>	Hunger Free Colorado (HFC Subs: Food Bank of the Rockies Mobile Pantry)
<b>Larimer</b>	Colorado Benefits Center (Subs: A Little Help SNAP), Hunger Free Colorado (HFC Subs: Larimer County Food Bank, Larimer County Public Health)

<b>Las Animas</b>	Care and Share Food Bank (C&S Subs: Trinidad Correctional Facility)
<b>Lincoln</b>	Hunger Free Colorado (HFC Subs: Food Bank of the Rockies Mobile Pantry)
<b>Logan</b>	Hunger Free Colorado (HFC Subs: Food Bank of the Rockies Mobile Pantry, Northeast Colorado Health Dept)
<b>Mesa</b>	Hunger Free Colorado (HFC Subs: Family Resource Center: Hilltop Family Community Resources, Mesa State University, Mesa County WIC)
<b>Mineral</b>	Hunger Free Colorado (HFC Subs: Family Resource Center: La Puente)
<b>Moffat</b>	Hunger Free Colorado (HFC Subs: Memorial Regional Health)
<b>Montezuma</b>	Hunger Free Colorado (HFC Subs: Family Resource Center: The Pinon Project, Compañeros Four Corners Immigrant Resource Center)
<b>Montrose</b>	Hunger Free Colorado (HFC Subs: Tri-County Health Network, Family Resource Center: West End Family Link)
<b>Morgan</b>	Hunger Free Colorado (HFC Subs: Food Bank of the Rockies Mobile Pantry, Northeast Colorado Health Dept, Family Resource Center: Morgan County Family Center,)
<b>Otero</b>	Benefits in Action (BIA Subs: Lower Arkansas Valley Area Agency on Aging)
<b>Ouray</b>	Hunger Free Colorado (HFC Subs: Tri-County Health Network)
<b>Park</b>	Benefits In Action, Hunger Free Colorado (HFC Subs: Food Bank of the Rockies Mobile Pantry, Family Resource Center: Mountain Resource Center)
<b>Phillips</b>	Hunger Free Colorado (HFC Subs: Food Bank of the Rockies Mobile Pantry, Northeast Colorado Health Dept)
<b>Pitkin</b>	Colorado Benefits Center (Subs: A Little Help SNAP), Hunger Free Colorado (HFC Subs: Pitkin County Human Services, Family Resource Center Roaring Fork Schools, SANA Group)
<b>Prowers</b>	Benefits in Action (BIA Subs: Lower Arkansas Valley Area Agency on Aging)
<b>Pueblo</b>	Care and Share Food Bank (C&S Subs: Pueblo Cooperative Care Center, Sunny Side Market-Pueblo, La Vista Correctional Facility, Territorial Correctional Facility), Hunger Free Colorado (HFC Subs: Children's Hospital, Centura Health, Family Resource Center, Catholic Charities Pueblo, University of Colorado, Pueblo; Pueblo Dept of Public Health)
<b>Rio Blanco</b>	Hunger Free Colorado (HFC Subs: Memorial Regional Health)



<b>Rio Grande</b>	Hunger Free Colorado (HFC Subs: Family Resource Center: La Puente)
<b>Routt</b>	Hunger Free Colorado (HFC Subs: Memorial Regional Health)
<b>Saguache</b>	Hunger Free Colorado (HFC Subs: Family Resource Center: La Puente)
<b>San Miguel</b>	Hunger Free Colorado (HFC Subs: Tri-County Health Network, Family Resource Center: West End Family Link)
<b>Sedwick</b>	Hunger Free Colorado (HFC Subs: Food Bank of the Rockies Mobile Pantry, Northeast Colorado Health Dept)
<b>Summit</b>	Benefits in Action, Hunger Free Colorado (HFC Subs: Food Bank of the Rockies Mobile Pantry, Family Resource Center: Family & Intercultural Resource Center)
<b>Teller</b>	Benefits in Action (BIA Subs: Colorado Community Health Alliance)
<b>Washington</b>	Hunger Free Colorado (HFC Subs: Food Bank of the Rockies Mobile Pantry)
<b>Weld</b>	Colorado Benefits Center (CBC Subs: A Little Help SNAP), Hunger Free Colorado (HFC Subs: Asian Pacific Development Group, Weld Food Bank, Denver Indian Family Resource Center, Sunrise Weld County WIC, University of Northern Colorado)
<b>Yuma</b>	Hunger Free Colorado (HFC Subs: Food Bank of the Rockies Mobile Pantry, Northeast Colorado Health Dept)

**Telephonic Assistance:**

1. **Colorado Benefits Center** - Sends letters to those who are SNAP-eligible. 1-855-871-2696 or visit [co.benefitslaunch.org](https://co.benefitslaunch.org)
2. **Hunger Free Colorado - Hotline Contact:** 1-855-855-4626 (Statewide)
3. **Hunger Free Colorado Sub-recipient:** Mile High United Way 211: Dial 211 (Statewide)
4. **Care and Share Food Bank,** 719-434-5723 (Co Springs) 719-418-4305 (Pueblo)
5. **Benefits in Action** - 720-221-8354 or 888-496-4254

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