



Supplemental
Nutrition
Assistance
Program

SNAP Calculator

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Our clients

- Indiana Legal Services
 - <https://www.indianalegalservices.org>



Indiana Legal Services, Inc.
Ensuring Equal Access to Justice

- Indy Hunger Network
 - <https://www.indyhunger.org>



Indiana Legal Services

“Using the law to fight poverty, empower clients, and improve access to justice.”

- What
 - “A nonprofit law firm that provides free civil legal assistance to eligible low-income residents throughout the state of Indiana.”
- Who
 - 50 attorneys and numerous other staff members working in offices around the state. ILS has several specialized projects to address the needs of particular client communities.
- Why
 - Over half a million people in Indiana live below the poverty level. There are several agencies and programs around the state that try to meet the legal needs of the poor. ILS is the largest of these agencies in Indiana

Indy Hunger Network

“Working together to end hunger”

- What
 - Indy Hunger Network (IHN) is a nonprofit organization that tries to create a system that ensures anyone who is hungry can access the nutritious food they need.”
- Who
 - Composed of several partner agencies around the city, they compose a network of organizations who are dedicated to ensuring access to food for all hoosier residents
- Why
 - The goal of the Indy Hunger Network (IHN) is to create a system that ensures anyone who is hungry can access the nutritious food they need.

910,000

People Go Hungry in Indiana

196,000

People Need Food Assistance in Marion
County

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Person Can Make a Difference

What is SNAP?

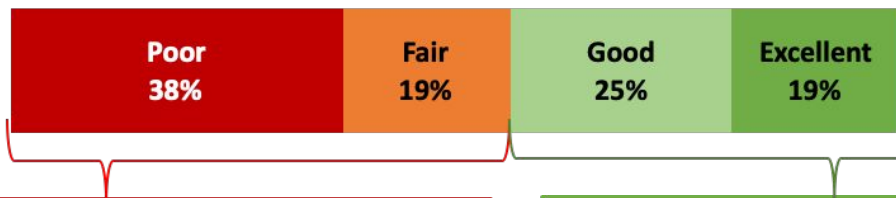
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) a federal program that helps millions of low-income Americans put food on the table. Across the United States there are 9.5 million families with children on SNAP. It is the largest program working to fight hunger in America.

Why is SNAP Important SNAP provides families with their basic nutritional needs to get them through temporary hard times. It helps people get back on their feet and on the road to a better life — in 2015, SNAP lifted 4.6 million

Who is eligible to receive SNAP SNAP is targeted toward our most at-risk citizens, predominantly serving households with children, elderly or disabled members.

Respondents are often confused about SNAP Eligibility Requirements

How Well Do You Understand SNAP Eligibility Requirements?



Info is always changing.

I have never looked into the SNAP requirements.

I haven't felt that I needed to apply for it so I haven't checked it out.

I've never looked into the requirements.

I feel this way because they do not understand other expenses.

Don't know it is.

I've never looked into the requirements.

I don't know really anything about what makes people eligible for it.

They ask for a lot of paperwork.

All I know is I make too much money

Never looked into it, don't need it. i feel like its for very poor familys. we are poor but we get by.

Don't know how to apply.

Don't know the requirements.

Read the requirements.

You have to make \$150 or less to be eligible for snap in Marion county.

I'm good.

I have a little knowledge of the topic.

Parents were on it when I was younger.

Well I have no more small children.

I could easily get it.

My mother has applied for SNAP before and am very familiar with requirements.

I know people that use it.

To help my family.

Cause I pay rent, gas, lights, and water and a sewer bill for 776.00 a month.

I understand poverty.

Our mission in helping

- One of the biggest challenges with the SNAP program is misinformation or a lack of information. To meet this challenge ILS and Indy Hunger have teamed up with our Butler EPICS team in order to create and publish a SNAP calculator for the state of Indiana to ILS Website.
- Our goal as a team is to design and create a calculator that can help combat the lack of information surrounding Indiana's SNAP.
- To accomplish this our goal is to:
 - Create an online calculator that can updated simply by the ILS community
 - Create a UI that is easy to use
 - Simply and quickly produce accurate estimations of possible eligibility

Today

Completed Goals:

- Met with clients for set requirements of the calculator
 - Indiana Legal Services/Indiana Hunger Network
- Gain initial knowledge of web development (HTML, CSS, Javascript)
 - Codecademy
 - General Assembly
- Reviewed past team's files

Tomorrow


Future Goals:

1. Phase 1 - calculator completion

- Redesign of website
- Develop admin page
- Initial screening questions

2. Testing phase with clients

- Indiana Legal Services
- Indy Hunger Network



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The Food Assistance Benefit Calculator was developed by CCLP through our partnership with Hunger Free Colorado on the Gap Map.

Colorado Food Assistance (SNAP) Benefit Calculator

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or Food Assistance provides a monthly benefit for low-income households to buy food. Money is issued on Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) cards that can be used at most grocery stores to buy food so families have access to the nutrition they need to thrive.

The Food Assistance Benefit Calculator is a tool for estimating eligibility for food benefits and the amount you may be eligible to receive. The Food Assistance program (or SNAP) serves low-income households that earning at or below 130% of the Federal Poverty Level.

Please Note

The information provided by the Food Assistance Benefit Calculator is only an estimate and not a substitute for an official determination by a county eligibility technician. The SNAP eligibility rules can be complicated. Please contact your county human services office or the Hunger Free Colorado Helpline if you have any questions about your eligibility for SNAP.

SNAP Benefit Calculator

How many people are in your SNAP/Food Stamp household? This includes all people that you regularly prepare food and eat with.

How many of those people are U.S. Citizens or Legal Permanent Residents with U.S. documentation?

ATTENTION: at least one member of your household must be a Citizen or be documented to receive food assistance benefits

Helpful Links

Apply for or manage Food Assistance benefits:

- Online SNAP application
- SNAP paper application in English, Spanish or Large Print
- Manage your EBT card benefits

Get help:

- Contact your county SNAP office

Get help:

- Call the Helpline at 1-800-455-1111
- Visit the Helpline at [hungryforhelp.org](https://www.hungryforhelp.org)
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