



How To Apply for NJ SNAP

(formerly Food Stamps)



A Checklist to Help You Get Your NJ SNAP Benefits

Check off the information that applies to you and bring original documents. We will copy them.

- You must prove who you say you are. List everyone in your household, even if you are not applying for them. For the household Members included in this application, one of the following must be provided:

- ☐ Birth Certificate
- ☐ Driver's License
- ☐ Old Food Stamp ID
- ☐ School Photo ID
- ☐ Work Photo ID

- You must provide a Social Security Number for all household members included in this application.

- You must prove where you live (unless you are homeless). For example, you must bring:

- ☐ Current rent receipt (with landlord's name and phone number, your mailing address, and amount of rent)
- ☐ Current rental assistance (HUD) agreement
- ☐ Current mortgage statement and/or tax bill
- ☐ Current lease

- If you are not able to work, for medical reasons, you must provide a doctor's note.

- If you are not a U.S. citizen, you must provide a current I-94 or current I-551 (green card).

- Resources: In most cases, we do not count resources unless you receive income from them. You must provide records, statements or proof of their current value:

- ☐ Bank account (savings/checking)
- ☐ Recreational Vehicle(s) such as a boat or motor home
- ☐ Savings bond
- ☐ Trust fund
- ☐ Money in a credit union
- ☐ Christmas Club

- Income: You must verify the source, amount and how often you receive it.

- ☐ **Earned Income:** your pay stubs for the prior month, showing gross wages and deductions. If you are self-employed, use last year's tax records.

- ☐ **Unearned Income:**

- ☐ Copy of award letter for pension or VA
- ☐ Copy of interest statement from bank savings account
- ☐ Letter from employer stating amount of private disability
- ☐ Child Support - copy of court order or letter from absent parent
- ☐ Signed/dated letter from provider of any money you receive on a regular basis

- **Expenses: What you pay each month.**

- ☐ Rent receipt
- ☐ Mortgage statement
- ☐ Property Taxes
- ☐ Home Owner's Insurance (if not included in your mortgage)
- ☐ Gas/Electric bill
- ☐ Phone bill
- ☐ Water/Sewer bill
- ☐ Coal/Wood/Oil bills

- **Medical Bills** (those you pay on a regular basis):

- ☐ This information is needed only for those people over age 60 or people who are disabled.

- **Child Care:** If you are paying for child care so you can work, go to job training or look for a job, you need a signed and dated letter from your child care provider with the following information:

- ☐ Name of child care provider
- ☐ Hourly fee
- ☐ Number of hours per week they provide child care

- **Child Support:** If you are under a court order to pay child support and you are paying it, you need proof of the following:

- ☐ Who you pay
- ☐ Child(ren)'s name(s)
- ☐ Court order number

To apply, contact your County Board of Social Services. (See listing on reverse side.)

Remember: Bring Original Documents!

NJ SNAP Information Line:

1-800-687-9512

www.njsnap.org



New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Family Development

NJ County Boards of Social Services



Atlantic County Department of Family and Community Development
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Atlantic City, New Jersey 08401-8297
(609) 348-3001

Gloucester County Board of Social Services
400 Hollydell Dr.
Sewell, NJ 08080
(856) 582-9200

Ocean County Board of Social Services
1027 Hooper Ave., PO Box 547
Toms River, NJ 08754-0547
(732) 349-1500

Bergen County Board of Social Services
216 Route 17 North
Rochelle Park, NJ 07662-3300
(201) 368-4200

Hudson County Dept of Family Services
Division of Welfare
257 Cornelison Ave.
Jersey City, NJ 07302
(201) 420-3000 ext. 1-2278

Passaic County Board of Social Services
80 Hamilton St.
Paterson, NJ 07505-2060
(973) 881-0100

Burlington County Board of Social Services
Human Services Facility
795 Woodlane Rd.
Mount Holly, NJ 08060-3335
(609) 261-1000

Hunterdon County Division of Social Services
Community Services Center
6 Gauntt Place, PO Box 2900
Flemington, NJ 08822-2900
(908) 788-1300

Salem County Board of Social Services
147 South Virginia Ave.
Penns Grove, NJ 08069-1797
(856) 299-7200

Camden County Board of Social Services
Aletha R. Wright Administration Building
600 Market St.
Camden, NJ 08102-8800
(856) 225-8800

Mercer County Board of Social Services
200 Wolverton St., PO Box 1450
Trenton, NJ 08650-2099
(609) 989-4320

Somerset County Board of Social Services
73 East High St., PO Box 936
Somerville, NJ 08876-0936
(908) 526-8800

Cape May County Board of Social Services
Social Services Building
4005 Route 9 South
Rio Grande, NJ 08242-1911
(609) 886-6200

Middlesex County Board of Social Services
181 How Lane, PO Box 509
New Brunswick, NJ 08903
(732) 745-3500

Sussex County Division of Social Services
83 Spring St., Ste 203
PO Box 936
Newton, NJ 07860
(973) 383-3600

Cumberland County Board of Social Services
275 N. Delsea Dr.
Vineland, NJ 08360
(856) 691-4600

Monmouth County Division of Social Services
Kozloski Rd., PO Box 3000
Freehold, NJ 07728
(732) 431-6000

Union County Division of Social Services
342 Westminster Ave.
Elizabeth, NJ 07208-3290
(908) 965-2700

Essex County Department of Citizen Services
Division of Welfare
18 Rector St., 9th floor
Newark, NJ 07102
(973) 733-3000

Morris County Division of Employment and Temporary Assistance Program Services
340 W. Hanover Ave.
Morristown, NJ 07963
(973) 326-7800

Warren County Division of Temporary Assistance and Social Services
Court House Annex
Second & Hardwick Sts., PO Box 3000
Belvidere, NJ 07823-3000
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