



QUESTIONS

Danville Area Community College
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<https://dacc.edu/snap-aca>

IF I AM ELIGIBLE FOR SNAP, HOW DO I APPLY?

You can apply for SNAP benefits one of three ways:

1. Apply online at www.abe.illinois.gov or visit the American Job Center for online access at 407 N. Franklin Danville, IL 61832
2. Apply in person at your local DHS office. Locations can be found at 220 S. Bowman Danville, IL 61832
3. Apply by phone at 1-800-843-6154

After you submit an application, IDHS may contact you for a follow-up interview to provide income and identity documents or other information.

Contact the Illinois Hunger Coalition's Hunger Hotline for: assistance applying for and maintaining SNAP and other benefits; information about food resources (food pantries, soup kitchens, meal programs, etc.); case management services; housing support and assistance; and referrals for childcare and other programs:
1-800-359-2163
(Se habla español.)



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SNAP BENEFITS FOR DANVILLE AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

DEPARTMENT
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217.442.4003 | www.abe.illinois.gov



SNAP or the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program provides low-income households with a monthly amount of cash that can only be used for groceries. The cash is provided through an EBT or LINK Card.

To qualify for SNAP, a household's total Gross Monthly Income must be 130% to 165% of the Federal Poverty Limit. The maximum gross monthly income for a household of one (not disabled or over age 60) is \$1,634. A "household" is anyone living together who regularly purchases and prepares meals together. Certain people must be considered in the same household for the purposes of SNAP, including:

- Parents and Children up to age 22 IF they live together
- Minors under 18-years-old living with an adult caretaker
- Spouses

Individuals in the same SNAP household must apply together and be on the same SNAP account.



WHAT IF I AM ENROLLED IN COLLEGE? CAN I APPLY FOR SNAP?

Students enrolled at least half-time in college or vocational training are NOT eligible for SNAP benefits unless they meet one of the following exceptions:

- Are under 18-years-old or over 50-years-old;
- Work an average of 20 hours per week;
- Participate in a state or federal work study program;
- Receive TANF cash assistance;
- Are responsible for the care of a child between 6 and 12-years-old and adequate child care is not available for school or work; OR
- Are enrolled full-time and is a single parent of a child under 12.



As of January 1, 2018, low-income Illinois community college students enrolled in a Perkins- approved course of study will be eligible to apply for SNAP benefits, whether enrolled full or part-time. Perkins-approved areas of study include:

- Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources
- Architecture & Construction
- Art, Audio/Video Technology, & Communications
- Business Management & Administration
- Education & Training
- Finance
- Government & Public Administration
- Health Science
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Human Services
- Information Technology
- Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security
- Manufacturing
- Marketing
- Science, Technology, Engineering & Math
- Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

If you are low-income and enrolled in one of the programs listed above in a community college, you will need to get a verification form signed by a school counselor or administrator. Verification forms can be found at www.chicagohomeless.org/verification or pick a verification form up while visiting the DACC Food Pantry or Information Desk.