

# 5 Steps to **SNAP** Benefits

## 1. Prescreen for eligibility

The Prescreening Tool is an online questionnaire that estimates if you might qualify for SNAP. Visit [www.2harvest.org/SNAP](http://www.2harvest.org/SNAP) or scan the QR code. This questionnaire is **NOT** an application. You may also call the SNAP Outreach Program 651-209-7963 (toll-free at 1-844-764-5513).

Scan the QR code below to see if you might be eligible for SNAP!



Or visit: [bit.ly/3rLHDAM](http://bit.ly/3rLHDAM)

## 3. Submit the Application

You may return your application to the SNAP Outreach Program at Second Harvest Heartland or submit it to your local SNAP county office as soon as possible.



## 5. Make Copies of the Verifications

Once you have applied for SNAP, the county will require that you submit certain verifications in order to finish processing your SNAP application.



## 2. Complete an Application

You can contact the SNAP Outreach Program at Second Harvest Heartland for personalized application assistance **OR** for a link (with the step by step directions) to apply online. Visit [www.2harvest.org/SNAP](http://www.2harvest.org/SNAP) or by calling 651-209-7963 (toll-free at 1-844-764-5513).

## 4. Complete the Interview

The SNAP county office will contact you to complete the interview. It is important that you keep your interview appointment or call your local SNAP county office to reschedule.

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These are the required verifications that your county SNAP office will request for:

✓ **Proof of Identity** (*choose one of the following*)

- Birth certificate, Driver's license, Work or school ID card, Health benefits card, Voter registration card

✓ **Earned Income**

- Pay stubs from the last 30 days
- Self-employment bookkeeping records

✓ **Unearned Income**

- Agency letter showing money received, like Social Security, Veteran's Affairs, Alimony, Pension

✓ **Immigration**

- Immigration or naturalization papers (only if you were born outside of the United States)

✓ **College Student**

- Verification of awarded financial aid
- Verification of work study offer or EFC of \$0

✓ **Medical Expense Deduction** (*gather as much ongoing medical expenses as possible*)

*For households with elderly (60 or older) and disabled members*

- Billing statements
- Itemized medical receipts, like for prescription drugs
- Supplemental Health Insurance costs

*TIP: It is recommended that you submit the required verifications with the SNAP application.*

