

SNAP 101

NEED HELP BUYING GROCERIES? S.N.A.P. CAN HELP!

WHAT IS S.N.A.P.?

S.N.A.P. stands for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. The program provides those eligible with money to help afford food each month.

In Michigan, S.N.A.P. is referred to as the Food Assistance Program (FAP). FAP used to be called the Food Stamp Program.

APPLY ONLINE

1. Visit NewMIBridges.michigan.gov.
2. Click “Register” to start the S.N.A.P. application.
3. You will be asked to create an account by making a username and password.



TIPS Use Internet Explorer

Be sure any materials you are asked to provide are up to date.

DHS is required to provide an interpreter if you do not speak English.

Keep all emails and/or letters you receive from DHS.

You may now be eligible to S.N.A.P. if you received a criminal justice disqualification in the past.

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If you qualify for assistance, you will get a **Bridge Card**. This card is loaded each month with your S.N.A.P. food benefits. S.N.A.P. benefits can be used at most grocery stores and many farmers markets!

Visit michiganlegalhelp.org for more resources to help you in the application process or to find information about termination of benefits.

For assistance over the phone,
or for questions about the application, call the Food and Other Resources (F.O.R) Helpline at:

1-888-544-8773

NEED MORE HELP?

Connect With Someone At:

Community Living Options

626 Reed Ave. Kalamazoo
269.343.6355

Michigan Works Southwest

1601 Burdick St. Kalamazoo
269.385.0456

The Salvation Army

1700 S Burdick St. Kalamazoo
269.344.6119

Goodwill Industries of SW MI

420 E Alcott St. Kalamazoo
269.382.0490

Community Healing Center

2615 Stadium Dr. Kalamazoo
269.382.9820

South County Comm. Services

606 N Spruce St. Vicksburg
269.649.2901

For a full list of Southwest MI agencies that can assist with the application process visit:
newmibriges.michigan.gov/s/isd-find-community-partners