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<https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/recipient/eligibility>

### **Is enrollment for SNAP open year-round?**

Yes, SNAP is open year-round for enrollment.

### **Am I automatically re-enrolled in SNAP each year? Or do I need to re-apply and when?**

Households are not automatically re-enrolled. Recertification takes place at the end of the certification period, which is typically 6 months. Recertification documents are sent via mail and can be returned to the county office via email, PEAK portal, or dropped off at any location.

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### **How do I know if I am eligible?**

To get SNAP benefits, you must apply in the state in which you currently live and you must meet certain requirements, including resource and income limits, which are described on [this page](#). SNAP income and resource limits are updated annually.

### **How do I apply for SNAP?**

You must apply for SNAP in the state where you currently live. Because each state has a different application form and process, a member of your household must contact your state agency directly to apply.

You can [contact your state agency](#) by visiting your local SNAP office, visiting your state agency's website, or calling your state's toll-free SNAP Information hotline. Some states have online applications that can be completed from the state agency website.

**How long will it take to hear about my benefits?**

In most cases, once you submit your application, your state agency or local SNAP office will process it and send you a notice telling you whether or not you are eligible for benefits within 30 days.

**If I am eligible for SNAP, am I also eligible for free- or reduced-price meals through Poudre School District?**

Yes.

**Do I have to be a U.S. citizen in order to receive SNAP benefits?**

Citizens of the United States are potentially eligible for participation in the Food Assistance Program, provided they meet other eligibility requirements. Most non-citizens must be in a qualified alien status and meet one (1) additional condition to be eligible for participation in the Program. Some classes of noncitizens are eligible for participation without having to meet an additional condition.

Non-citizens in a qualified alien status and certain groups of non-citizens who are not in a qualified alien status are eligible for participation under certain conditions.

**Will my residency status be shared with any other organizations or government offices/agencies?**

No.