



SNAP Food Assistance Facts for Older Adults Over 60

Boost your Grocery Budget with SNAP!

When you are on a fixed income, extra dollars to buy food can be a big help! In New Jersey, the minimum monthly SNAP benefit you can receive, if eligible, is \$95 – that is \$1,140 in extra money to buy food a year!

Your benefits also can be higher if you have out-of-pocket medical expenses, housing and utility bills.

Apply for SNAP today at your county board of social services or visit [NJSNAP.gov](https://www.njsnap.gov) and go to “GET SNAP” to find a SNAP Navigator.

SNAP FACTS FOR OLDER ADULTS

- ✓ No work requirements for anyone age 60 and over
- ✓ You may remain eligible for 24 months before your case must be renewed
- ✓ No need to go in-person to apply or complete your application process - everything can be done over the phone or online

It’s important to know that a SNAP household includes anyone who lives and eats together, but seniors can apply on their own, even when living with others.

For most applicants, your monthly household income must not be higher than the amounts in the chart below. **However, if a household member is age 60 or over or has a disability, they may still be eligible even if their gross income exceeds these amounts.**

Household Size - Monthly Gross Income (October 2023 – September 2024)

1	\$2,248
2	\$3,041
Each additional member	Add \$793



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