

Food Stamps

Food Stamps are monthly benefits to low-income households to help pay for food. A **household** may be one person living alone, a family, or several unrelated individuals sharing meals.

Eligibility

Income level must be at or below the income level for the number of individuals in the household

How much can you receive?

- ➤ The household size and income are primary determinates of the benefit amount. The minimum amount given is \$15 per month.
- ➤ Other expenses or assets may be partially considered in calculating the benefit amount. This can include rent, utilities and medical costs.

Income eligibility guidelines	
Household size	Max gross monthly income
1	\$1,245
2	\$1,681
3	\$2,116
4	\$2,552
5	\$2,987
6	\$3,423

What happens once I apply?: This process takes up to **30 Days** (unless expedited). Process includes 1) **application**, 2) **interview** done via phone or in person 3) **submission of** <u>verification</u> <u>documents</u> (proof of residence, income, bills, etc) 4) **notification** of denial or approval

For more information or to get help applying, you may contact:

Wholesome Wave Georgia
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