

Applying for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program—(SNAP)—is the food assistance program in Colorado. It was formerly known as food stamps. SNAP provides assistance benefits as part of a federal nutrition program to help low-income households purchase food.

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Adams County Human Services Center

About Us

For the quickest possible service when applying for benefits, making changes to your current account, or inquiring about the status of your account, please visit *Colorado.gov/PEAK*.

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Need to apply for SNAP?

Start here!

- Submit a paper application.
- Apply online through Colorado PEAK: *colorado.gov/PEAK*
- Apply over the phone through Hunger Free Colorado: 720.382.2920
- All applications must include a name, address, and signature.

Not sure if you qualify? Screen for eligibility here: snapco.benefitslaunch.org

I applied, now what?

Complete an interview.

- An interview is required at every initial application.
- The county will mail a letter with the date and time of your scheduled interview. You may also receive a text message with these details.
- interviews can be completed over the phone or in person at the Human Services Center.

Interview Date:

Interview Time:

How long is this process going to take?

Your case will be processed within 30 days—7 days if you are eligible for expedited processing.



You may need to provide additional information.

If additional documentation is needed, you will be mailed a letter *(also known as a Verification Checklist)* requesting you provide these verifications within 10 days. If you do not provide the requested information, your benefits may be denied or reduced.

If no additional information is needed, this step is skipped.

Examples of additional information include:

Proof of income
Proof a job has ended
Proof you pay for childcare



I turned everything in, am I approved?

Once all required documents are submitted, your eligibility will be determined.

Whether approved or denied, you will receive a letter in the mail with the determination.

You will need an Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) Card.

Did you know you can get an EBT card <u>before</u> your eligibility is determined?

An EBT card can be mailed to you within 7-10 business days, OR you can stop by the Human Services Center and pick one up during business hours.

