

HOW TO APPLY FOR SNAP

A Student's Guide

1. COMPLETE THE APPLICATION

You can either:

- Complete and submit the application online at <https://apps.state.or.us/onlineApplication/>
OR
- Print, pick-up or call to request a paper application, fill it out and turn it in or mail it to your local Oregon Department of Human Services SNAP office

If you need additional assistance, have questions about SNAP or want to grab an application, find support on your campus:

place sticker with
campus-specific info here



2. INTERVIEW WITH OREGON DHS

Once you have submitted your application, DHS will call to set up an interview with you.

- SNAP interviews can be conducted over the phone or in-person at the DHS office.
- If you think you missed the call from DHS please call your local office to reschedule an interview appointment.

At your interview with DHS, you should be prepared to talk about how you are eligible for SNAP as a student. For a full list of eligibility factors, visit oregonhunger.org/snap-for-students

You have the right to advocate for yourself, ask questions, request a lead worker review your case, or request a hearing if you disagree with a decision. Call the Public Benefits Hotline at 1(800)-520-5292 for help.

Keep in mind, you have 30 days from when you submit your application to DHS to finish your interview and turn-in all of your paperwork.



3. DETERMINE IF YOU ARE APPROVED!

If you've submitted all of the required paperwork you should find out if you are approved at the end of your interview.

If you're approved, make sure to either pick-up your card from your local DHS office or request to have it mailed to you.

SNAP benefits are disbursed once a month directly to your card. You can check your account balance by calling 1-888-997-4447 or at ebtEDGE.com.



QUESTIONS?

Reach out to us at *Partners for a Hunger-Free Oregon*.

Visit <https://oregonhunger.org/snap-for-students/>

Call 503-595-5501 or email snap@oregonhunger.org

