

SNAP Partner E-Meeting ~ August 2023



Pandemic EBT Summer 2023

Oregon is approved to issue Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) for Summer 2023

P-EBT benefits will be issued on August 31, 2023, to students enrolled in a school that participates in the [National School Lunch Program](#) and is eligible to receive free or reduced-price meals. This includes students who attend a [Community Eligible Provision schools](#).

Please share this information with families you serve and let them know they should hold onto their existing P-EBT card if they have one. Replacement cards can be requested by calling the P-EBT Customer Service Center at (844) ORE-PEBT or (844) 673-7328, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Families with questions about their child's eligibility, should visit PEBT.Oregon.Gov or reach out to the P-EBT Customer Service Center.

Stretch your food dollars with Double Up Food Bucks

Double Up Food Bucks allows SNAP shoppers to get DOUBLE the fruits and vegetables at participating CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) shares, farmers markets, farm stands, and grocery stores across Oregon!

- [Locations](#)
- [How it works at farmers markets](#)
- [How it works at grocery stores](#)
- [How it works with CSA](#)
- [How it works at farm stands](#)

Able Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWD)

The COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) suspended work requirements in Oregon for individuals with an Able-Bodied Adult Without Dependents (ABAWD) status since March 2020.

An ABAWD status applied to individuals aged 18 through 49 with no minor children in their SNAP filing group. Due to the PHE unwinding, work requirements have resumed since July 1, 2023. Each month an individual who receives SNAP benefits, they will accrue a countable month if they don't live in a waived

county, meet an exemption (allowed reason to not complete the work requirements) or is doing the 80 work hours. After three countable months, their benefits are closed.

In June 2023, the Financial Responsibility Act (FRA) made changes to the ABAWD rules. The changes require state agencies to progressively increase the age range for individuals with an ABAWD status to include:

- 50-year-olds as of Sept. 1, 2023,
- 51–52-year-olds as of Oct. 1, 2023, and
- 53–54-year-olds as of Oct. 1, 2024

The FRA also added three new groups with an ABAWD status who are **exempt** from having to meet the work requirements by Sept. 1, 2023:

- Veterans
- Houseless
- Former Foster Youth (under age 25)

Individuals with questions about their ABAWD status, including exploring possible exemptions, should contact ODHS at 1-833-947-1694, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or by email at SNAP.ABAWDTeam@odhs.oregon.gov. [For more information visit the SNAP Employment and Training Programs Website.](#)



How to apply or renew benefits

- Apply online. Create a [ONE Online Account](#) to apply.
- By phone. Call 800-699-9075. Hours are Monday to Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Pacific Time.
- In person. Find a local office [here](#).
- [Paper applications and other forms](#) are available in multiple languages.

Oregon ONE Mobile App

People can use the [Oregon ONE Mobile App](#) to create an account, manage benefits, view messages, and upload documents.

Engagement Opportunities

Are you interested in engaging with the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Team? Consider joining our monthly SNAP Partner meetings. Our next meeting is scheduled for September 28, 2023.

Are you interested in joining our Self-Sufficiency Partner (SSP) Meeting? Our next meeting is scheduled for Sept. 14, 2023.

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