

SNAP Partner E-Meeting - August 2024



In lieu of an August meeting, Self-Sufficiency Programs offers the following updates and information to share.

Summer EBT

As summer winds down, the deadline for families to apply for the new Summer EBT program is fast approaching. Please help share information about S-EBT with anyone who could benefit, as families may be unaware that they qualify.

The program offers \$120 per child to help cover grocery costs when school food programs are not as easy to access. The **application deadline** is **Monday, Sept. 2, 2024**. **To receive this essential food assistance**, it's crucial that **eligible families know how to apply**.



The Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) and the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) are urging families to **check their eligibility and apply before the deadline**. Once benefits are received, families have 122 days to use them.

For more ways to share information about S-EBT and learn about updates:

- Visit the [Resources for Partners webpage](#) which also provides the most recent S-EBT newsletters in English and Spanish.
- Use the [social media toolkit](#). The toolkit is available in many languages on the [Partner Resources webpage](#).
- Refer interested families to sebt.oregon.gov for English or ebtv.oregon.gov for Spanish to find information on eligibility requirements and options for applying.
- Encourage families to call the Summer EBT Call Center at 833-673-7328 to verify their eligibility or ask questions about Summer EBT benefits.

Double Up Food Bucks

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



- To find a participating [location](#)
- [How it works at farmers markets](#)
- [How it works at grocery stores](#)
- [How it works with CSA](#)
- [How it works at farm stands.](#)

SNAP for students in college



As college students begin or return to classes they may qualify for SNAP if they meet specific conditions and eligibility requirements. [Partners for a Hunger-Free Oregon](#) has created a [SNAP College Toolkit](#) to guide colleges and community partners with providing SNAP outreach and application assistance. Students in higher education ages 50 and older do not have to meet the extra student-specific conditions.

SNAP Replacement

Households that lose benefits due to emergencies, such as wildfires or power outages, have 10 days to request replacement of those benefits. Victims of electronic theft may request replacement within 30 days. Visit the [SNAP Replacement Benefits website](#) for additional details.

How to apply or renew benefits

- Apply online. Create a [ONE Online Account](#) to apply. Need help creating a ONE Online account? Watch this short [how to create a ONE Online account video](#).
- 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](#).
- See the [paper applications and other forms](#) which are available in multiple languages.

Oregon ONE Mobile App

People can use the [Oregon ONE Mobile app](#) to manage their benefits, view messages, and upload documents. To learn more, view our [ONE Mobile App help video](#). The video is one in a new series of brief, “how-to” videos that share features of ONE Online accounts and the Oregon ONE Mobile app, along with tips for using them effectively. [Read our blog post](#) to learn more.

Engagement Opportunity

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 26, 2024.

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