



Information on SNAP (formerly known as “food stamps”)



Due to an increase in the cost of living (COLA), RI has updated the income guidelines for SNAP: a program that provides eligible families and individuals with money each month to purchase food from participating RI grocery stores, convenience stores, farmers markets and participating online retailers.

Program eligibility is based on income, monthly expenses, and resources in some cases. DHS will deduct certain expenses from your gross income to determine the net income for eligibility. Use the table below to see if you might be eligible for SNAP. **Eligibility can only be determined by DHS staff.*

RI SNAP Monthly Income Guidelines Updated 10/1/2023.

| Household Size | Maximum monthly gross income (185%) Households <i>without</i> an older adult or someone with a disability. | Maximum monthly gross income (200%) Households <i>with</i> an older adult or someone with a disability. * |
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| 1 | \$2,248 | \$2,430 |
| 2 | \$3,041 | \$3,288 |
| 3 | \$3,833 | \$4,144 |
| 4 | \$4,625 | \$5,000 |
| 5 | \$5,419 | \$5,858 |
| 6 | \$6,210 | \$6,714 |
| Additional: | Approx. \$794 each | Approx. \$858 each |

More information can be found on the DHS website: <https://dhs.ri.gov/programs-and-services/supplemental-nutrition-assistance-program-snap>

The Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket is here to help. Reach out to us today with any questions or for help with completing an application. Call: 401-722-8840, ext. 810.

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