

<p style="text-align: center;">G 54</p> <p>Many people will qualify for benefits even if they have money in savings.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The money you have saved may not count against you</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">B 13</p> <p>You can save your benefits for up to twelve months.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">You may save benefits for up to 12 months</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">N 39</p> <p>The Food Stamp Program is the most far reaching federal nutrition assistance program that helps people stretch their grocery budget.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Help stretch your grocery budget</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">I 18</p> <p>The average monthly benefit for households with older adults is \$94 – that’s over \$1100/year!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The average monthly benefit for households with seniors is more than \$90/month</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">I 28</p> <p>Food Stamp benefits may be used at many local Farmers’ Markets.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">You may use your benefits at many farmers’ markets</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">I 30</p> <p>With new rules and guidelines, more seniors than ever are eligible for food stamp benefits.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Many people age 60+ are now eligible!</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">B 11</p> <p>Food Stamp interviews can be done over the phone.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Food stamp interviews may be done over the phone</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">B 8</p> <p>You may never have to go into an office.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">You may never have to go into an office</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">G 57</p> <p>Food stamp benefits give you more money every month to spend on food.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Have more money every month</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">G 48</p> <p>The EBT card looks like a credit card and can be used by entering a pin number at the register when you purchase food.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Use the EBT card like a debit card</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">I 23</p> <p>Use the EBT card like a debit card to buy food. Your benefit balance will print out on your receipt.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EBT balance will be printed on your grocery receipt</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">O 64</p> <p>Every time someone spends a dollar with their Food Stamp benefits, \$1.84 comes back to our community.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Help your local economy</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">N 36</p> <p>When you use your Food Stamp benefits, more money is spent in New York, which benefits our local economy.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Food stamps benefit our local economy</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">B 12</p> <p>By using Food Stamp benefits, seniors just like you are helping their health and supporting their local community.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Help your health and local community</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">O 62</p> <p>You can have money in your back accounts and still be eligible for Food Stamps.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">You can have money saved in the bank</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">N 34</p> <p>With the new and higher eligibility rules that only consider monthly income for many, savings and retirement accounts are not counted for most people applying for food stamp benefits.</p> <p>You may have savings and retirement accounts</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">N 45</p> <p>Outreach workers like myself can make the application process easier and faster by filling out the application with you and answering your questions.</p> <p>Outreach workers help fill out paper work and answer questions</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">G 55</p> <p>You may hear back from a caseworker as soon as 1-2 weeks after submitting your application, at most it should take 30 days.</p> <p>Find out as early as 1-2 weeks</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">G 59</p> <p>You can ask for replacement Food Stamps if your electricity is off for more than four hours.</p> <p>Replacement food stamps can be given when you lose electricity</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">N 42</p> <p>Medical expenses, such as prescriptions and health insurance premiums, which are more than \$35 a month, can be deducted from your income.</p> <p>More medical costs = More food benefits</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">N 33</p> <p>You can own a car and still be eligible for Food Stamp benefits.</p> <p>You may own a car</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">G 47</p> <p>You can own a home and still be eligible for Food Stamp benefits.</p> <p>You may own a home</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">O 74</p> <p>Life insurance policies and burial contracts do not count as resources when applying for benefits.</p> <p>You may have life insurance policies and burial contracts</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">O 69</p> <p>Nearly 350,000 seniors in New York just like you use the EBT card to help them buy the food they need to stay healthy.</p> <p>Seniors like you buy food with an EBT card to stay healthy</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">I 22</p> <p>Most medical expenses over \$35 are considered when determining the monthly benefit amount.</p> <p>Your medical costs may raise your monthly benefit</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">B 6</p> <p>Shopping with Food Stamp benefits helps farmers and the local economy.</p> <p>Help local farmers and local economy</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">B 9</p> <p>You can mail in your application or have someone else drop it off for you.</p> <p>Mail or have someone drop off your application</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">O 61</p> <p>Applying for food stamps is a confidential process.</p> <p>Your application is private</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">I 20</p> <p>The risk of suffering from health problems related to a poor diet is higher if you cannot buy enough nutritious food.</p> <p>Good nutrition helps you have good health</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">N 38</p> <p>You can have your interview at home by requesting a telephone interview.</p> <p>Have your interview over the phone if you like</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">B 15</p> <p>Many medical expenses are deducted from your income and may raise your benefit.</p> <p>More medical costs = More food benefits</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">B 10</p> <p>Everyone must have an interview to receive benefits.</p> <p>You will have an interview; it could be over the phone.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">B 2</p> <p>With recent changes, up to a million New Yorkers age 60+ may now be eligible. Even if you've applied before, now is the time to apply again!</p> <p>More New Yorkers are eligible than ever before</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">B 7</p> <p>Anyone can receive Food Stamp benefits if they meet eligibility guidelines. There's no waiting list.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">There's no waiting list</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">G 50</p> <p>Your health is important. Food stamps can help you pay for nutritious food; keeping you healthy and reducing your medical bills.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Use food stamp benefits to eat right, be healthy and lower your medical bills</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">O 73</p> <p>Food Stamp benefits are based on monthly income and expenses.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Benefits based on monthly income and expenses</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">O 63</p> <p>The Nutrition Outreach and Education Program (NOEP) Coordinator helps people complete the Food Stamp application process.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NOEP Coordinators help with your paper work</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">G 56</p> <p>Every \$5 spent in Food Stamp benefits doubles to nearly \$10 in the local economy. (Farmers sell more, stores buy/sell more, hire more workers, etc)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$5 spent in food stamps brings almost \$10 into your local economy!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">N 37</p> <p>No one is turned down for Food Stamp benefits if they meet the eligibility guidelines.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">If eligible, you won't be turned down</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">O 65</p> <p>The rules of food stamps are made at the federal level through the US Department of Agriculture.</p> <p>Food Stamp rules are made by the federal government</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">O 67</p> <p>You don't have to worry about taking benefits away from someone who needs it more, there is enough for everyone who is eligible.</p> <p>There are enough benefits for everyone eligible</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">I 21</p> <p>About 350,000 New York seniors already shop with Food Stamp benefits. Up to 1 million seniors could.</p> <p>Only about 1/3 of eligible seniors get food stamp benefits</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">O 72</p> <p>The EBT card looks like a bank debit card. Only you and the store clerk will know you used benefits to pay for groceries.</p> <p>The EBT card respects your privacy</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">O 70</p> <p>You may qualify for benefits even if you have a job now, or have never had a paid job.</p> <p>You may have a job and be eligible</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">G 58</p> <p>Do all of your shopping together; just use the EBT card for your food and pay separately for the other items.</p> <p>Use EBT card for food and pay for other items</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">N 41</p> <p>Save up your benefits for a few months to make a special meal or have snacks for visiting grandchildren.</p> <p>Make snacks or special meals for grandchildren</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">I 16</p> <p>The Food Stamp Program is a federal entitlement program; just like Social Security.</p> <p>Everyone who is eligible may get food stamp benefits; no waiting list</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">G 46</p> <p>The average benefit for households with people over the age of 60 is \$94 per month - more than \$1100/year.</p> <p>Average benefit for people 60+ is more than \$90/month</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">I 29</p> <p>Eligibility workers have up to 30 calendar days to get back to you about your application.</p> <p>You'll start getting benefits within 30 days if you are eligible</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">N 40</p> <p>You can even get more food with your benefits when you buy items on sale!</p> <p>Stretch benefits and buy food on sale</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">B 14</p> <p>Rules and benefits are more generous for people over age 60. For example, medical costs are considered and can increase the benefit amount.</p> <p>Rules are more helpful for people age 60+</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">B 4</p> <p>With Food Stamp benefits you can purchase the foods you like to eat.</p> <p>Buy foods you like to eat</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">N 32</p> <p>You could use your benefits to buy regular groceries, fresh fruits/vegetables or even a special treat like ice cream or cookies.</p> <p>Buy the groceries you like</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">B 1</p> <p>Food Stamps are here to help everyone who qualifies.</p> <p>Food stamp benefits help</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">N 31</p> <p>You can buy any food with your Food Stamp benefits, as long as it is not a hot prepared meal.</p> <p>Buy any food, except hot, prepared meals</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">N 43</p> <p>Food Stamp benefits can help you eat more nutritious meals. Think of the EBT card as the Eat Better Today card.</p> <p>Eat Better Today!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">G 53</p> <p>Your Food Stamp benefits allow you to buy food with your benefits, while you use your own dollars for other bills or purchases.</p> <p>Free up money for other bills</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">B 3</p> <p>Every day, seniors just like you use Food Stamps to help buy nutritious food to help them stay healthy.</p> <p>Buy the food you need to stay healthy</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">G 51</p> <p>Call me for a 5 minute confidential and free estimate of the amount of monthly benefits you may be eligible for.</p> <p>Talk to a NOEP to find out if you may be eligible</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">I 25</p> <p>You can call me with questions or help with your application.</p> <p>Talk to a NOEP Coordinator to find out if you might be eligible</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">O 71</p> <p>Many single adults, working families with children, and grandparents caring for grand children may be eligible for benefits.</p> <p>Singles, Couples, Families, Grandparents</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">O 66</p> <p>If you have a friend who could benefit from some extra help buying food, share this information with them.</p> <p>Share what you learned today with friends</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">O 75</p> <p>One million older New Yorkers may be entitled to food stamp benefits – but most of them haven’t applied.</p> <p>Most eligible seniors in New York have not applied for benefits</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">I 26</p> <p>Your health is important. Food stamps can help you pay for nutritious food.</p> <p>Eat better today. Stay healthy for tomorrow.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">G 52</p> <p>If you are receiving a fixed income like a pension or SSI, you will only have to recertify every 2 years.</p> <p>Recertify every 2 years if on a fixed income</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">I 19</p> <p>I can answer your questions and help you fill out your application.</p> <p>NOEPs help with paperwork and answer questions</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">I 17</p> <p>There are no more paper coupons. Food Stamp benefits are given every month through an Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) Card; it works just like a plastic bank debit card.</p> <p>No more paper food stamp coupons</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">G 60</p> <p>You may be eligible. Older adults who receive Social Security, singles, people receiving SSI and retirement benefits may be eligible. Talk to me to find out.</p> <p>You may be eligible – why not find out?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">G 49</p> <p>You choose your EBT card PIN. This is the secret code that allows you to make purchases.</p> <p>Choose your EBT card's secret code</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">N 44</p> <p>Using the Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) card in the supermarket is more private than the old paper coupons.</p> <p>EBT card is private</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">B 5</p> <p>New Rules make it easier to qualify and have raised the benefit level.</p> <p>Many seniors are eligible!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">N 35</p> <p>If someone close to you does your shopping for you, you can request an extra EBT card.</p> <p>Get an extra EBT card for someone who shops for you</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">I 27</p> <p>Using Food Stamp benefits may free up money in your budget to pay other bills.</p> <p>Free up your money to pay other bills</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">I 24</p> <p>Paying for air conditioning or heat may greatly increase your benefits.</p> <p>Paying for cool air or heat may raise your benefits</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">O 68</p> <p>You can get Food Stamp benefits and still get assistance from other programs.</p> <p>Get help from other programs, too</p>