Nebraska: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Description of Program and Relief

SNAP is a pre-existing program that helps recipients in low-income households buy food. While no specific guidance has been issued with regard to COVID-19, recipients may qualify if they meet the eligibility requirements.

Government or Lead Agency

Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services

Dates Available

Ongoing

Eligibility Requirements

In order to qualify, you must have an annual household income (before taxes) that is less than or equal to the amounts listed at https://www.benefits.gov/benefit/1300

Households may have up to $2,250 in countable resources (such as cash or money in a bank account) or $3,500 in countable resources if at least one member of the household is age 60 or older, or is disabled. These amounts are updated annually.

Certain resources are NOT counted when determining eligibility for SNAP:

- A home and lot;
- Resources of people who receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI);
- Resources of people who receive Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF; also known as welfare); and
- Most retirement and pension plans (withdrawals from these accounts may count as either income or resources depending on how often they occur). You must be a resident of the state of Nebraska and your household may have no more than $2,000 in countable resources, such as a bank account, or no more than $3,250 in countable resources if at least one person is age 60 or older, or is disabled.

Contact for More Information

To apply: http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/ACCESSNebraska.aspx
List of Additional Information

https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/recipient/eligibility

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