# Find your local Department of Family Resources Office

**Brown County** 

121 Locust Lane, P.O. Box 10

Nashville, IN 47448

**Lawrence County** 

1212 I St., Suite 3 Bedford, IN 47421

**Martin County** 

125 Cooper St. Loogootee, IN 47553

**Monroe County** 

1531 S. Curry Pike, Suite 300

Bloomington, IN 47403

**Orange County** 

326 N. Gospel St., Suite B Paoli, IN 47454

**Owen County** 

450 E. Franklin St., Suite B

Spencer, IN 47460

Or call the Division of Family Resources toll free number at (800)403-0864.

Open Mon-Fri: 8am-4:30pm

## Other Resources

 $\Rightarrow$  Division of Family Resources

www.in.gov/fssa/dfr/

⇒ CSFP (Senior food boxes)

www.fns.usda.gov/csfp/

 $\Rightarrow$  Food Assistance Agencies

www.hhfoodbank.org/find-food/

 $\Rightarrow$  Local Resource Guidance

Call 211 or go to https://in211.communityos.org/

# About Hoosier Hills Food Bank

Hoosier Hills Food Bank primarily collects, stores, and distributes food to non-profit agencies that feed people experiencing food insecurity in Brown, Lawrence, Orange, Owen, Martin, and Monroe counties in Indiana. However, that isn't our only purpose. We also care about advocacy and outreach to make sure our community is informed about the social programs (especially nutritional programs) that you could benefit from. We're proud to provide SNAP outreach and application assistance to our community.

Not one Child, Not one Senior,

Not one in between.

Hunger is NOT an option.

# SNAP Application Assistance Assistance AMERICA

## How to Reach Us

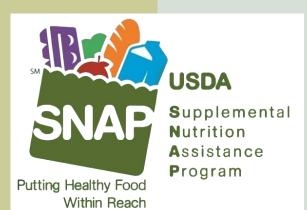
#### **Hoosier Hills Food Bank**

Address: 2333 W Industrial Park Dr

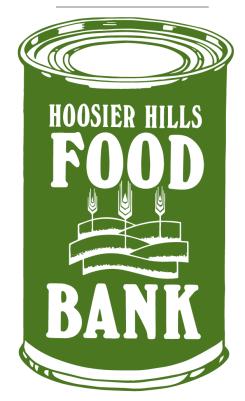
Phone: (812) 334-8374

Email: snap@hhfoodbank.org Web: www.hhfoodbank.org

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# Do you need help applying for SNAP benefits?



\*Guidelines within are for students age 18 - 49 without a disability\*

## What is SNAP?

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly known as food stamps) provides food assistance to families with low or no income in the U.S. It is a federal program administered by the USDA, but distribution of benefits is determined and done on the state level. Households that qualify for SNAP receive an EBT card that can be used at any store that accepts them to purchase groceries.

# Why should I apply?

- SNAP is the most effective tool for combating hunger in the US. It's estimated that SNAP reduces poverty in the US by as much as 30%.
- SNAP has been linked to improved education achievement in households where students receive it.
- SNAP is associated with better health outcomes and lower medical costs for recipients.

If you want help applying or more information, email snap@hhfoodbank.org, call

(812)334-8374, or scan the

QR code here!



# Students Applying For SNAP Must Either...

- Work at least 20 hours a week in paid employment.
- Participate in a state or federally financed work study program.
- Participate in an on-the-job training program.
- Care for a child under the age of 6.
- Care for a child aged 6 to 11 and lack childcare enabling you to attend school and work 20 hours a week.
- Are a single parent enrolled full-time in college and taking care of a child under 12.
- All applicants must be attending school at least half-time and receive less than half of their meals from the institution, 10 or less each week.
- Unfortunately, most international students are ineligible.
- If you're under age 18 or 50 & older you must use standard guidelines.

### General Guidelines

People in Household	Monthly Net Income Limit	Monthly Gross Income Limit
1	\$1,255	\$1,632
2	\$1,704	\$2,215
3	\$2,152	\$2,798
4	\$2,600	\$3,380

\*Effective 10/1/2024 - 9/30/2025\*

# What to Expect After Applying for SNAP

#### 1. Eligibility Interview:

You must have either a phone or in-person interview with an FSSA eligibility specialist.

A) **Scheduling:** FSSA will contact you by phone or mail to schedule your interview.

If you have not received interview information within 1 week of applying, please call FSSA at: 800-403-0864.

#### 2. Submit Verification Documents:

You will need to provide verification documents.\*

You will be mailed a list of documents needed to complete your SNAP application. You will not receive your EBT card or benefits without the submission of verification documents.

### 3. Eligibility Determination:

Once your documents are received, you will be mailed a notice of application status. If approved, the letter will include your EBT card and your awarded amount.

\*If you would like a document checklist to get started, email snap@hhfoodbank.org.