

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Eligibility	Requirements	Time Limits	Participation	Child Support Cooperation	Funding Source	MOE Requirement
<p>Persons who work but have a low income and those who are unemployed may be eligible.</p> <p>Persons who live together and buy food together may be eligible. Household members do not have to be related to be considered part of the household.</p> <p>Persons aged 60 and older and persons with disabilities may be eligible.</p> <p>Any single individual, household or group of individuals who live and eat together, whose income and resources are low and who meet certain basic program requirements may qualify.</p> <p>Able-bodied persons, age 18-49, without children, who work or attend an approved training program 30 hours per week or qualify for an exemption from work activities.</p>	<p>Gross monthly income — that is, household income before any of the program’s deductions are applied — generally must be at or below 130 percent of the poverty line. For a family of three, the poverty line used to calculate SNAP benefits in federal fiscal year 2023 is \$1,920 a month. Thus, 130 percent of the poverty line for a three-person family is \$2,495 a month, or about \$29,940 a year. The poverty level is higher for bigger families and lower for smaller families.</p> <p>Net income, or household income after deductions are applied, must be at or below the poverty line.</p> <p>Assets must fall below certain limits: households without a member who is age 60 or older or who has a disability must have assets of \$2,750 or less, and households with such a member must have assets of \$4,250 or less.</p>	<p>Food assistance has a provision that Able-Bodied Adult Without Dependents ages 18-49 are limited to receiving food assistance for 3 months in a 36-month period. If the individual is working and/or participating in a work program for 20* hours or more per week they are meeting work requirements and may continue to receive SNAP.</p>	<p>Voluntary</p>	<p>Providing information or cooperating with child support is a requirement for food assistance in Kansas based on state law.</p> <p>Good cause exceptions are allowed: The child was conceived as a result of incest or rape;</p> <p>The caretaker is currently being assisted by a public or licensed private social agency to resolve the issue of whether to keep the child or relinquish the child for adoption;</p> <p>The caretaker was a victim of domestic violence whereby compliance with program requirements would increase risk of harm for the individual or any children in the individual’s case.</p>	<p>Federal Funds</p>	<p>None.</p>