



Are you eligible to participate in state or federally
financed work-study this school year?

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Do you have an expected family contribution (EFC) of \$0 this academic year?

If so, you may be eligible to receive aid through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)!

Under regular SNAP rules, students enrolled at least half-time in an institution of higher education are not eligible for SNAP unless they meet an exemption. However, the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021 has temporarily expanded SNAP eligibility to include students who are work-study eligible or have an EFC of \$0.

How do I know if I meet one of the new temporary exemptions?

-  Verification of your eligibility to participate in work-study, or an EFC of \$0, can be found on your **financial aid award letter from your institution** of higher education.
-  Verification of an EFC of \$0 can also be found on **your Student Aid Report (SAR)**.
-  **OR Contact your institution of higher education** for verification of either.

Students must still meet all other financial and non-financial SNAP eligibility criteria. These new temporary exemptions do not impact any other student exemptions. All other current student eligibility exemptions remain in effect.



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