

Don't suffer in silence.

Mercy College is dedicated to connecting our students with the resources they need to succeed. Talk to your PACT Mentor, a Mental Health Counselor, or a Mav Market representative if you're experiencing difficulty balancing your finances, hunger, or homelessness. *We are here to help.*

The Student's Guide to



**Supplemental
Nutrition
Assistance
Program**

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Applying for SNAP as a College Student

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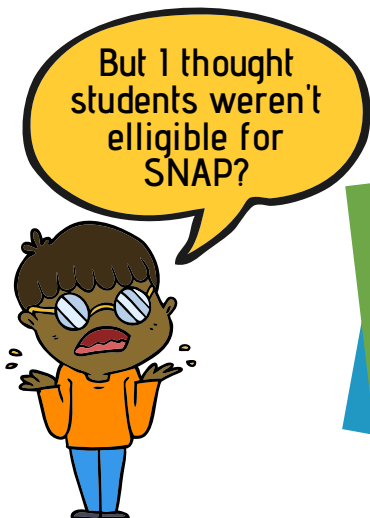
WHAT IS SNAP?

"The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly food stamps, issues electronic benefits that can be used like cash to purchase food. SNAP helps low-income working people, senior citizens, the disabled and others feed their families. Eligibility and benefit levels are based on household size, income and other factors."

What documents do you need to apply?

- Recent pay stubs
- List of household resources
- Rent/mortgage statement
- Property tax bill
- Homeowner's insurance bill
- Social Security card*

**Non-citizens ARE eligible*



FALSE!
Take the survey to learn about how YOU might be eligible for SNAP/EBT!

"57% of students who are likely food insecure and eligible for SNAP do not receive it"

DO YOU QUALIFY FOR SNAP?

Take this quick survey to find out!
Check "yes" if the statement applies to you



	YES	NO
I receive public assistance benefits under a Title IV-A program	_____	_____
I take part in a state or federally-financed work study program	_____	_____
I work an average of 20 hours per week	_____	_____
I am a single parent enrolled full time and taking care of a dependent household member under the age of 12	_____	_____

If you answered "Yes" to ANY of these questions, you are eligible apply for SNAP/EBT in NY!

Students also may be able to get SNAP, if otherwise eligible, if they are taking care of a dependent household member under the age of 6, or if they are taking care of a dependent household member age 6 through 11 and do not have adequate child care to enable them to work a minimum of 20 hours per week, or take part in a state or federally-financed work study program while attending school. Students who are assigned to or placed in college or certain other schools as part of certain job or employment training programs may also be eligible for SNAP. You have to re-apply if you take any academic breaks (even Winter & Summer Breaks)

How can the Mav Market help YOU?

The Mav Market can help you navigate the SNAP application process! We will assist you every step of the way, from screening for eligibility to sending in your application.

Even if you are ineligible for SNAP, you are always welcome in the Mav Market!

Please bring Mercy ID to sign up