# **NEED FOOD HELP?**

# Federal Nutrition Programs

#### **SNAP (Food Stamps)**

SNAP, or the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly 'food stamps') provides monthly food assistance to low-income individuals and households through an electronic benefits transfer card (EBT) known as the Horizon Card. SNAP benefits can be used to purchase any foods other than hot prepared meals. Most grocery stores in Utah accept SNAP.

See Chart A below for eligibility. You can apply for SNAP online at <a href="https://jobs.utah.gov/mycase/">https://jobs.utah.gov/mycase/</a> or in person at your local Department of Workforce Services (DWS) Employment Center, Mon-Fri 8am- 5 pm

**DWS - Employment Center** 475 West Price River Dr. #300 Price, UT 84501 866-435-7414

#### **Expedited SNAP**

Normally, SNAP (food stamp) applications are processed within 30 days. However, you can receive your SNAP benefits in 7 days, if:

- You are in a household with less than \$150 in monthly gross income and have less than \$100 cash on hand.
- You are in a household whose combined monthly gross income and liquid assets are less than the household's monthly utilities and rent/mortgage.
- No verification is required at the time of application. Any necessary verification must be submitted within 30 days of initial application.

Same day benefit issuance is possible if you already have an EBT card.

Are You Eligible?		
	Chart A SNAP & Free School Meals, CSFP Boxes	Chart B WIC & Reduced-Price School Meals
Household Size	To qualify, your gross monthly income must be less than:	
1	\$1,354	\$1,926
2	\$1,832	\$2,607
3	\$2,311	\$3,289
4	\$2,790	\$3,970
5	\$3,329	\$4, 652
6	\$3,748	\$5,333
CHART A: for additional family member add \$479		

Using SNAP at Farmers Markets

You can use your SNAP EBT benefits at over twenty farmers markets and farm stands across Utah. Some locations also match SNAP benefits (up to \$10 per day) with Double Up Food Bucks tokens that can be used to purchase fresh fruits and veggies. Find a participating farmers market & farm stand near you at: <a href="https://www.uah.org/qet-help/snap-farmers-market">https://www.uah.org/qet-help/snap-farmers-market</a>

#### **Food Sense SNAP Nutrition Education**

Food \$ense (SNAP-Ed) provides nutrition education to SNAP recipients and eligible households. Food \$ense offers a variety of classes to expand participants' knowledge of nutrition, budgeting, cooking, food safety, and physical activity for persons eligible for SNAP. Learn more at <a href="https://extension.usu.edu/foodsense/">https://extension.usu.edu/foodsense/</a>

Food \$ense - Carbon County 751 East 100 North, Suite 1700 Price, UT 84501 435-636-3233

# WIC (Women, Infants & Children) Supplemental Food Program

The WIC program provides supplemental food such as milk, infant formula, eggs, cheese, juice, cereals, beans, fruits, and vegetables to pregnant women, nursing mothers, infants, and children under the age of 5, who are low income and at nutritional risk. WIC vouchers are redeemable at most grocery stores. See Chart B for eligibility.

To apply for WIC benefits call your local WIC office to set up an appointment:

East Carbon	Price
305 East Center Street,	28 South 100 East
Carbon, UT 84520	Price, UT 84501
435-888-0814	435-637-3671

#### Free & Reduced Price School Meals

The National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program operate in most public and nonprofit private schools and residential child care institutions. They provide nutritionally balanced, low-cost or free breakfast and lunches to children each school day.

Families can apply at any time during the year. Parents do not need to be citizens for their kids to be eligible for school meal programs.

See Charts A & B for eligibility. Contact your child's school to apply.

# **Summer Food Program**

The Summer Nutrition Program provides free meals and snacks to all children 18 and under when school is not in session. To find a summer food location near you, text FOOD to 877-877 or call 1-800-453-3663

CHART B: for additional family member add \$682

# **Emergency Food & Community Resources**

#### **Emergency Food Pantries**

Carbon County Food Bank 75 East 400 South Price, UT 84501

435-637-9232

Trinity Christian Center Food Pantry 925 East Main Street

925 East Main Street Price, UT 84501 435-637-8968

#### **Utah Food Bank Mobile Pantry Program**

The Utah Food Bank's Mobile Pantry provide support to Utahns living in areas that are classified as food deserts or are inaccessible or underserved by traditional food pantries. Call to find a mobile pantry location at (801) 978-2452 or visit

https://www.utahfoodbank.org/programs/mobile-pantry/

#### **Utah Food Bank Food Box Program**

The Utah Food Bank's Food Box Program provides free monthly food assistance to homebound people with disabilities and seniors living in poverty, delivered right to the client's home. To find out if you are eligible, call (801) 887-1271 or visit

https://www.utahfoodbank.org/ufb-food-box-program/

#### 2-1-1 Utah - Information & Referral

2-1-1 Utah provides information and referrals for social services, medical services, utility and housing assistance, and other low-income resources. For more information call 2-1-1 or visit http://211utah.org/

#### **Food Assistance for Seniors**

#### Meals on Wheels

The Meals on Wheels program prepares and delivers free meals to seniors who are homebound and 60+. Apply by calling your local Aging & Adult Services office at:

#### Meals on Wheels Offices

375 South Carbon Avenue Price, UT 84501 435-637-5444

#### Congregate Meals

Congregate Meals are served free to those 60+ at senior centers. Donations are suggested but not required to participate.

East Carbon Senior Center 451 East Denver Ave

451 East Denver Avenue Carbon, UT 84520 435-888-2194 Carbon County Senior Center

450 South Fairgrounds Rd. Price, UT 84501 435-636-3202

#### Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)

CSFP is a free monthly food box program for low-income (self-declared) seniors 60+. See Chart A for eligibility.

Learn more about CSFP at <a href="www.utahfoodbank.org/csfp">www.utahfoodbank.org/csfp</a> Call 801-887-1275 for an application and to find a distribution center near you.

### **Utahns Against Hunger**

Utahns Against Hunger (UAH) is a non-profit organization that works on advocacy, outreach and education around federal and state nutrition programs. You can call UAH with questions related to accessing any of the resources or nutrition programs included on this flier.

Phone: 801-328-2561

**Toll-free**: 1-800-453-F00D (3663)

Email: info@uah.org
Website: www.uah.org