Federal Nutrition Programs

SNAP (Food Stamps)

SNAP, or the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly known as 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 https://jobs.utah.gov/mycase/ or in person (Monday-Friday 8am-5pm) at your local Department of Workforce Services (DWS) Employment Center:

**DWS – Employment Center**
544 North 100 East
Blanding, UT 84511
(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.

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**Are You Eligible?**

CHART A: For additional family member add $479
CHART B: For additional family member add $682

Using SNAP at Farmers Markets

You can use your SNAP EBT benefits at over 20 farmers markets and farm stands across Utah. Some locations also match SNAP benefits (up to $30 per market 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 https://www.uah.org/get-help/snap-farmers-market

Create Better Health SNAP Education

Create Better Health provides nutrition education to SNAP recipients and eligible households. Create Better Health 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 https://extension.usu.edu/createbetterhealth

San Juan County
117 South Main Street
Courthouse
Monticello, UT 84535
(435) 587-3239 ext. 9

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. Immigration, migrant, citizenship or refugee status is not asked for during the application process. Families can apply at any time during the year. Parents and children do not need to be citizens to be eligible for school meal programs. See Charts A & B for eligibility. Contact your child’s school to apply, or find a link to your school application here: https://uah.org/get-help/school-meals

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 304304 or call 1-800-453-3663

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 benefits 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:

**Blanding**
(435) 359-0038

**Montezuma Creek**
(435) 359-0038

**WIC - Monticello**
(435) 359-0038

**WIC – Monument Valley**
(435) 359-0038
Emergency Food & Community Resources

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/

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/

Food Assistance for Seniors

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 www.utahfoodbank.org/csfp and call (801) 887-1275 for an application and to find a distribution center near you.

Congregate Meals

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

Utah Against Hunger

Utahns Against Hunger (UAH) is a non-profit organization that works to increase food access through advocacy, outreach, and education. 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-FOOD (3663)
Email: info@uah.org
Website: www.uah.org

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/

Navajo Nation Senior Centers

Aneth Senior Center
(435) 651-3527

Navajo Mtn. Senior Ctr.
(928) 672-2357

Red Mesa Senior Center
(928) 656-3593

Ute Mountain Ute Tribe Senior Ctr.
(435) 678-3396

Dennehotoso Senior Center
(928) 658-3303

Ojato Senior Center
(435) 727-5856

Tec Nos Pos Senior Center
(928) 656-3285