

What is Senior SNAP?

It is a simplified application project designed to make it easier for seniors to receive food stamp benefits.

Seniors who are eligible are not required to have an appointment or interview at application or review.

Additionally, medical deductions in excess of \$35 can be used to increase the amount of SNAP benefits received.

Georgia Division of Family & Children Services



Stronger Seniors for a Stronger Georgia

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Senior SNAP Georgia's Senior Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program



Putting Healthy Food Within Reach

Georgia Senior SNAP Application Process

- You are not required to go to a DFCS office to apply.
- You can apply online at <u>www.compass.ga.gov</u> or call 404-370-6236 and an application will be mailed to you.
- You are not required to have an appointment or interview.
- Once you are approved, your SNAP Benefits will go into a special account and we will send you an electronic benefit transfer (EBT) card to use every month for buying groceries. Your EBT card works just like a bank debit card at the grocery store.





WHO QUALIFIES?

You may receive Senior SNAP assistance if:

All members of your household are 60 years of age or older and purchase and prepare their food together.

AND

The members of your household are not working.

AND

Your household is under the income limits to be eligible for SNAP participation.

AND

Your household has a permanent fixed income such as social security, SSI, private, state or federal retirement, VA, railroad retirement.

HOW DO I APPLY?

- You can apply online at <u>www.compass.ga.gov</u>
- You can send an email to <u>seniorsnap@dhr.state.ga.us</u> to request an application be emailed or mailed to you OR you can call 404-370-6236 to have an application mailed to you.
- Completed applications should be mailed to:

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