

HELPFUL RESOURCES FOR VETERANS APPLYING FOR SNAP (FOOD STAMPS)



Individuals and households that require emergency or expedited services for SNAP (food stamps), or do not have a regular telephone number, are advised to apply in person. The address of the Davidson County office is 1000 2nd Avenue North Nashville TN, 37203.

SNAP for people with disabilities and seniors

Households with people who are seniors or disabled are only required to meet the net income requirements, not the gross income requirement.

Household size	Gross monthly income 130 percent of poverty	Net Monthly Income 100 percent of poverty
1	\$1,265	\$973
2	\$1,705	\$1,311
3	\$2,145	\$1,650
4	\$2,585	\$1,988
5	\$3,024	\$2,326
6	\$3,465	\$2,665
7	\$3,904	\$3,003
8	\$4,344	\$3,341
Each additional member	+440	+339

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Also, households with members who are disabled or seniors are **eligible for certain deductions to qualify for SNAP benefits.** These deductions include medical and dental expenses (doctors' bills, prescription drugs and over-the-counter medications, etc); inpatient and outpatient hospital expenses and nursing care; attendant care; health insurance premiums; and certain transportation costs in rural or remote areas.

Benefits CheckUp

Are you a senior and interested in being screened for several different governmental assistance programs ranging from Veterans Property Tax Relief to Housing Assistance?

Call (855) 277-0964 to request a screening and application assistance.

Telephone Services

Having access to a regular phone number is extremely helpful in applying for SNAP benefits. If you do not have access to a regular phone number, it is strongly encouraged to **apply in person.**

If you need help obtaining a phone number, you may be eligible for a free phone with minutes and texts. Access Safelink at safelinkwireless.com or Assurance Wireless at assurancewireless.com for more information. Enrollment in SNAP qualifies you for the program.

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ID Services

Although IDs are not required for the SNAP application, having an ID is strongly recommended to facilitate timely processing of your application.

If you need help obtaining a picture identification card and are homeless, you can access identification services at Room at the Inn (limit of one service once a year), Downtown Presbyterian Church (limit of one service in a lifetime), and Open Table Nashville.

Room at the Inn: (615) 251-9791

Downtown Presbyterian Church: (615) 254-7584

Open Table Nashville: (615) 584-7958

Operation Stand Down Information

Operation Stand Down provides wide range of supportive services for honorably discharged veterans and their families throughout Tennessee – all at no cost to them. Services include assistance with employment, disability claims, and transitional housing programs.

The office is at 1125 12th Ave S Nashville, and the number is (615) 248-1981.

Veterans Affairs TN Healthcare System Homeless Walk In Clinics

Assists with mental health or addiction issues, halfway housing programs, permanent housing, employment and aftercare support. The Nashville office is located at Room A 444 at 1310 24th Ave. The number for Nashville Campus-all services is (615) 327-4751, and the number for York Campus-Murfreesboro is (615) 864-6000.

Housing Assistance

HUD and Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) can help provide a limited number of rental assistance vouchers for homeless veterans. Call (1-877) 424-3838 to locate a local provider for the program.

Address Services

If you are experiencing homelessness or do not have a permanent address, you can use Room at the Inn for an address to receive mail.

Address: 705 Drexel St. Nashville, TN 37203

If you do not have a permanent address, you might be interested in opening a PO Box to collect mail. To open a PO Box, you can apply online at poboxes.usps.com or in person. Mail boxes range from \$18 for three months to \$62 for twelve months.