

Kentucky SNAP Time Limit Reporting Requirements Screening Tool

Starting July 2023, SNAP recipients between 18 and 49 will have to meet work monthly work requirements or they will lose their benefits. However, there are exemptions from this rule including having a child in the home or a documented disability. Other exemptions are below:

You are eligible for more than 3 months of SNAP and not required to report work hours, if:	YES	NO
Living in an exempt county: Bath, Bell, Boyd, Bracken, Breathitt, Carter, Clay, Elliot, Estill, Fleming, Floyd, Greenup, Harlan, Harrison, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Magoffin, Martin, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Muhlenberg, Nicholas, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Powell, Robertson, Rockcastle, Rowan, Wolfe		
Under 18 or over 49		
Part of a household with a child under 18, including adults in the household that are not parents and even if child is ineligible for food stamps		
Pregnant		
Physically or Mentally Unfit for Work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With a written statement from any medical professional 		
Caring for an incapacitated person in the household with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verified from certified medical provider 		
Regular participant in substance use treatment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verified by treatment center (Representative must sign the application) • Doesn't need to be residential (AA can qualify) 		
Enrolled at least half time in school, training program or work program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only applies to college if in work study • Applies to WIOA and TAA training programs • Exemption covers breaks and summers unless not expected to return for next school term 		
SSI application - exempt while case-pending		
Employment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work at least 80 hours per month • Or work at least 20 hours per week • Or earn 30x minimum wage per week regardless of hours • Includes self-employment or volunteer work • Includes work for goods or services (e.g. bartering) • Includes migrant/seasonal farmworkers under contract to begin work within 30 days • If good cause for failure to work 80 hours that month (e.g. illness, transportation problem, family emergency) still considered to be working 80 hours 		
Participate 20 hours per week in SNAP Employment and Training Program - either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WEP (work experience program - unpaid work or workfare) or • VES (vocational education skills training) 		
Receiving (or have applied for) unemployment benefits		

If you have checked YES to ANY of the above exemptions, you are NOT subjected to the time limit reporting requirement.

Call DCBS for more information at 1-855-306-8959 or by finding a [SNAP kynector](#)