

# FoodShare can help you stretch your budget!

*A tool to educate students about the FoodShare benefit*

## What is FoodShare?

As a **college student**, you may be eligible for **FoodShare** benefits, also known as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). FoodShare benefits are deposited on a **QUEST card** (similar to a debit card) once a month to help buy **groceries**.



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	<b>\$2,744</b>
	<b>\$3,464</b>
	<b>\$4,184</b>

*For each additional member add \$720*

Income guidelines are valid through September 30, 2019



**Applying is fast, easy and confidential!**  
**For more information call**

**1-877-366-3635 or visit [GetAQUESTCard.org/collegehunger](http://GetAQUESTCard.org/collegehunger)**

### Did you know...

- Using the QUEST card is easy and discrete. Just swipe it and select the "EBT" option at check out.
- You can use benefits at most grocery stores, convenience stores, farmers' markets and on-campus retailers. For a full list of approved retailers go to <https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/retailerlocator>.
- FoodShare benefits can be used to buy most food items (FoodShare cannot be used to purchase hot food, personal care items, alcohol and nutritional supplements).
- FoodShare recipients help our community by claiming FoodShare. The U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates that every \$5 spent in FoodShare generates nearly \$9 in local economic activity.
- Hunger exists on college campuses and participation in FoodShare can help. Increased access to healthy foods can ease the financial burdens to help you learn and work your way toward graduation.

# Learn if you may be eligible for FoodShare

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**Students (age 18-49) enrolled for six credits or more must meet ONE of the following requirements to be eligible:**

- **Employed** an average of 20 hours a week or more,
- Participating in a state or federal **work study** program,
- Enrolled in an educational program that is designed to be completed in **two years or less** and obtaining certification or a diploma from the program will lead to employment that is in demand (not a liberal arts transfer program),
- Physically or mentally unfit for gainful employment,
- A **single parent** enrolled on a full-time basis and is caring for a child under age 12,
- Caring for a child under age 6 or does not have adequate child care for a child under age 12,
- Participating in an **on-the-job training** program by an employer or placed in an institution of higher education through requirements of FSET, or
- Receiving a **W-2/TANF** payment or enrolled in a W-2 employment position.

## APPLYING FOR FOODSHARE IS EASY!

**Contact us today! A FoodShare Outreach Specialist can help:**

- **Educate** about FoodShare benefits, eligibility, and policy changes,
- Complete a quick and confidential FoodShare **eligibility screening**,
- Provide one-on-one **FoodShare application assistance**,
- Assist FoodShare members in **maintaining benefits**, including assistance with Six Month Report Forms and Annual Renewals, reporting changes, reporting a QUEST card lost or stolen, etc.,
- Assist with navigating student eligibility requirements, and
- Make referrals to other **community resources**.

**For more FoodShare info, food resources, and materials to share call 1-877-366-3635 or visit [GetAQUESTCard.org/collegehunger](http://GetAQUESTCard.org/collegehunger)**

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