

# Use your SNAP benefits to buy groceries to cook at home for you and your family.

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) provides nutrition assistance for individuals and families via an Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) card. To be eligible for SNAP benefits, you must meet income criteria. You can use your EBT card to buy eligible food items. Check out the QR code or website for a list of eligible items:



<https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/eligible-food-items>

# Helpful Resources

If you need additional assistance with daily needs, here are some resources that can help:

## SNAP Employment and Training Program

2100 Martin Luther King Ave SE  
Washington, DC 20020  
(202) 535-1178 | [dhs.dc.gov](http://dhs.dc.gov)

## Bread for the City

1525 7th Street NW, Washington, DC 20001  
(202) 265-2400 | [breadforthecity.org](http://breadforthecity.org)

## Capital Area Food Bank

4900 Puerto Rico Ave NE, Washington, DC 20017  
(202) 644-9800 | [capitalareafoodbank.org](http://capitalareafoodbank.org)

## Food & Friends

219 Riggs Road NE, Washington, DC 20011  
(202) 269-2277 | [foodandfriends.org](http://foodandfriends.org)

## So Others Might Eat (SOME)

71 O Street NW, Washington, DC 20001  
(202) 797-8806 | [some.org](http://some.org)

For additional food and community-based resources, view the DHS Resource Guide at: [bit.ly/DHSResourceGuide](http://bit.ly/DHSResourceGuide)

DC Department of Human Services  
64 New York Avenue NE, 6th Floor  
Washington, DC 20002  
Phone: (202) 671-4200 | TTY: 711



# Secure Your SNAP Benefits: A Customer Integrity and Fraud Prevention Guide



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## SNAP is for food.

Use your SNAP benefits to buy eligible food items. Buying other items with SNAP may put you at risk of losing your benefits. Some items you can't buy with SNAP are:

- Pre-cooked meals
- Household supplies
- Alcohol or cigarettes
- Vitamins or medications

## Protect your SNAP benefits from fraud.



Avoid trading or selling your benefits.

TIP: Pick a PIN number for your EBT card that you will remember. Don't share your PIN or put it any place visible on your card. Having a PIN number that only you know protects your benefits from misuse if you lose your card.

Using SNAP benefits for anything other than food is not allowed. If your benefits are used for anything other than to purchase food, you risk losing your benefits. Do you need help protecting your benefits or reporting misuse? Contact your caseworker or a DHS Economic Security Administration (ESA) Service Center.

## We're here for you.

Sometimes you need assistance or you have questions. Contact us—we have answers, and we can help.

### EMAIL US

Need to report SNAP fraud? Send an email to [ProtectSNAP@dc.gov](mailto:ProtectSNAP@dc.gov)

### VISIT US

There are five ESA Service Center locations throughout the District. Visit any service center for information about SNAP:

- 📍 2100 Martin Luther King Avenue SE
- 📍 4049 South Capitol Street SW
- 📍 3851 Alabama Avenue SE
- 📍 645 H Street NE
- 📍 1207 Taylor Street NW