

# MNSNAP: Protecting SNAP for Minnesotans

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## SNAP Strengthens Food Security in Minnesota

SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), formally known as Food Stamps, is the largest federal nutrition program in the country and helps nearly 500,000 Minnesotans put food on their tables. Minnesota issued \$856 million in SNAP benefits in 2024.

## Federal Changes Impact SNAP

H.R. 1 ("One Bill Beautiful Bill Act") was signed into law on July 4, 2025, making sweeping changes to the federal SNAP program that will have serious consequences for Minnesotans – the majority of whom are seniors, children, and working families. The law strips some Minnesotans of eligibility, while imposing strict time limits on others. For many, a small paperwork error or a drop in hours at work could result in an immediate loss of food support.

## Minnesota Impact:

- 9,000 lawfully present immigrants are at risk of losing their existing access to SNAP
- Approximately 27,600 individuals are newly subject to additional red tape and timelimits including:
  - 5,900 adults with children age 14 or older
  - 12,700 adults without dependents, including seniors aged 55 - 65
  - 9,000 vulnerable individuals that formerly held exemptions to the time-limits, including veterans, youth aging out of foster care, and those experiencing homelessness

**For every one meal that food shelves and food banks provide, SNAP provides nine**



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MNSNAP supports Minnesotans at risk of losing access to SNAP, including veterans, seniors, Minnesotans experiencing homelessness, youth aging out of foster care, new Americans, and working parents who have experienced a job loss. As federal SNAP changes take effect, this bill ensures that families do not suddenly lose access to groceries due to paperwork barriers and time limits.

### The bill would:

- Create a state-funded bridge to provide food support benefits to those losing federal SNAP.
- Create time and opportunities for counties, Tribal Nations, and state-approved navigators to meet with Minnesotans to determine if they qualify for federal SNAP under an exemption.
- Ensure that Minnesota is capturing all available federal dollars to support food security for eligible Minnesotans.

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