



## WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN RESOURCES SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)

### IMPORTANT SNAP INFORMATION FOR ABLE-BODIED ADULTS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS

The following eligibility requirements for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program may affect you if you:

- Are at least age 18 and not yet age 50; and

If you are otherwise eligible, you may receive SNAP benefits for no more than 3 months out of 36 months unless exempt or you:

- Work at least 20 hours per week, averaged monthly; or
- Participate in a work program, such as one sponsored by the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act, for at least 20 hours per week, averaged monthly.

NOTE: This policy does not apply in all counties of West Virginia. Your Worker must tell you if you live in a county with time-limited eligibility. These counties are subject to change.

NOTE: If you reside in a county with time-limited eligibility and meet the above criteria, you must report when your work hours are reduced to less than 20 hours per week, averaged monthly. This applies to households with limited income reporting requirements as well.

If you lose eligibility because of the time limit, one way you can become eligible again is by working 80 hours in a 30-day period or participating in a work program for a month. If you become eligible again, you can continue to receive SNAP benefits for as long as you meet all other eligibility requirements, including the work requirements. If you lose your job, you may be eligible to receive SNAP benefits for up to an additional 3 consecutive months in the same 36-month period without meeting the work requirement.

You are exempt or become exempt from these requirements and may continue to receive SNAP benefits, if otherwise eligible, if one of the following applies to you:

- You receive SNAP benefits in a SNAP household that includes an individual under age 18;
- You become age 50;
- You are responsible for the care of an incapacitated individual, whether or not you live with the individual;
- You have been medically certified as unfit for work or you are pregnant;
- You are receiving Unemployment Compensation;
- You are a student enrolled at least half-time in any recognized school, training program or an institution of higher education;
- You are a regular participant in a drug addiction or alcoholic treatment and rehabilitation program;
- You are hired for work of at least 30 hours per week or for work paying the equivalent of at least 30 hours times the minimum wage per week;

If you are not exempt from these requirements and do not meet the work requirements, you may volunteer to be placed in a work activity.

If you have any questions, please contact the local office listed on the enclosed notice, or the Customer Service Reporting Center at 1-877-716-1212. You may also create an account and report your changes online at <http://www.wvinroads.org>.