

**Table A: SNAP State Student Eligibility Rules<sup>1</sup>**

State	Broad-based Categorical Eligibility	Flexibility in Work-study	Hours of Work Averaged Across	Expands eligibility to students with low incomes enrolled in CTE programs or those that increase employability
Alabama	130%, no asset limit	no	month	no
Alaska	No BBCE	no	week	no
Arizona	185%, no asset limit	no	month	no
Arkansas	No BBCE	yes <sup>2</sup>	month	no

<sup>1</sup> All state student eligibility rules were gathered from a state’s respective policy and administration manual and USDA’s BBCE States Chart. If you are interested in more information about a specific source, feel free to contact the report authors.

<sup>2</sup> Arkansas Department of Human Services. (2020) [SNAP policy manual](#), page 76.

California	200%, no asset limit	yes <sup>3</sup>	month <sup>4</sup>	yes <sup>5</sup>
Colorado	200%, no asset limit	no	month	no
Connecticut	185%, no asset limit	no	week	no
Delaware	200%, no asset limit	no	week	no
D.C.	200%, no asset limit	no	week	no
Florida	200%, no asset limit	no	month	no

<sup>3</sup> California Department of Social Services. (2020). [CalFresh student eligibility handbook](#).

<sup>4</sup> California Department of Social Services. (2017). [ACL 17-91 CalFresh Averaging Student Work Hours](#).

<sup>5</sup> California Department of Social Services. (2018). [All county letter NO. 18-27](#).

Georgia	130%, no asset limit	no	week	no
Hawaii	200%, no asset limit	no	week	no
Idaho	130%, 5K asset limit	no	month	no
Illinois	165% no asset limit	no	week	yes <sup>6; 7</sup>
Indiana	130%, 5K asset limit	no	month	no
Iowa	160%, no asset limit	no	week	no

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<sup>6</sup> Illinois Department of Human Services. (2018). [MR #18.06: Clarifying student of higher education eligibility requirements for SNAP.](#);

<sup>7</sup> Illinois Department of Human Services. (n.d.). [PM 03-04-03-b: Eligible students of higher education.](#)

Kansas	No BBCE	no	month	no
Kentucky	200%, no asset limit	no	month	no
Louisiana	130%, no asset limit	no	month	yes <sup>8</sup>
Maine	185%, no asset limit	no	month <sup>9</sup>	yes <sup>10</sup>
Maryland	200%, no asset limit	yes <sup>11</sup>	week <sup>12</sup>	no

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<sup>8</sup> Louisiana Department of Children & Family Services. (2020). [PO students](#);

Louisiana Department of Children & Family Services. (2020). [Verification of student information](#).

<sup>9</sup> Maine’s manual includes that students must be working an average of 86 hours or more a month.

<sup>10</sup> Maine does not include this provision in their manual. However, [Maine’s DHHS website](#) states that courses that increase employability are allowed and community colleges can verify students enrolled in an associate degree or certificate program that are considered a CTE program, as defined as the federal Carl D. Perkins Act.

<sup>11</sup> Maryland Department of Human Services. (2020). [SNAP manual: Students](#).

<sup>12</sup> Maryland Department of Human Services. [SNAP Eligibility Rules](#).

Massachusetts	200%, no asset limit	no	month	yes <sup>13</sup>
Michigan	200%, 15K asset limit	no	week	yes <sup>14</sup>
Minnesota	165%, no asset limit	no	week	yes <sup>15</sup>
Mississippi	No BBCE	yes <sup>16</sup>	month	no
Missouri	No BBCE	no	week	no

<sup>13</sup> Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance. (2010). [Field ops memo 2010-28: SNAP eligibility for certain community college students.](#); Executive Office of Health and Human Services. (2020). [Students.](#)

<sup>14</sup> Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. (n.d.) [Bridges eligibility manual.](#); Michigan Health and Human Services. (2020). [Michigan low-income college students enrolled in career and technical education programs can apply for food assistance; Benefits available to Perkins program enrollees for first time.](#)

<sup>15</sup> Minnesota Department of Human Services. (2021). [Combined manual: Students.](#)

<sup>16</sup> Mississippi Department of Human Services. (2018). [SNAP manual.](#)

Montana	200%, no asset limit	yes <sup>17</sup>	week	no
Nebraska	130%, 25K liquid asset limit	no	month	no
Nevada	200%, no asset limit	no	week	no
New Hampshire	185%, no asset limit	no	month	no
New Jersey	185%, no asset limit	no	week	yes <sup>18</sup>
New Mexico	165%, no asset limit	no	month	no

<sup>17</sup> Montana Department of Health and Human Services. (2019). [SNAP manual: Household composition: Student status.](#)

<sup>18</sup> New Jersey does not include this provision in their manual. However, NJ's [DHS website](#) includes that students enrolled in an approved CTE program at a NJ community college are eligible.

New York	200% & 150%, no asset limit	no	week	yes <sup>19</sup>
North Carolina	200%, no asset limit	no	month	no
North Dakota	200%, no asset limit	no	month	no
Ohio	130%, no asset limit	yes <sup>20</sup>	week	no
Oklahoma	130%, no asset limit	no	month	no

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<sup>19</sup> Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance. (2020). [Administrative directive memorandum.](#)

<sup>20</sup> Ohio Department of Job and Family Services. (2019). [Food assistance certification manual: Student enrolled in an institution of higher education.](#)

Oregon	185% no asset limit	yes <sup>21</sup>	month	yes <sup>22; 23</sup>
Pennsylvania	160%, no asset limit	no	week	yes <sup>24</sup>
Rhode Island	185%, no asset limit	no	week	no
South Carolina	130%, no asset limit	no	week	no
South Dakota	No BBCE	yes <sup>25</sup>	month	no

<sup>21</sup> Oregon Department of Human Services. (2019). [Policy transmittal: Office of self-sufficiency programs.](#)

<sup>22</sup> Oregon Department of Human Services. (2019).

<sup>23</sup> Oregon Department of Human Services. (2018). [Policy transmittal: Office of self-sufficiency programs.](#)

<sup>24</sup> Pennsylvania Department of Human Services. (2018). [Operations memorandum #18-03-04.](#)

<sup>25</sup> South Dakota Department of Social Services. (2022). [SNAP policy and procedure manual.](#)

Tennessee	No BBCE	no	month	no
Texas	165%, asset limit of \$5,000 (excludes 1 vehicle up to \$15,000 & includes excess vehicle value)	no	week	no
Utah	No BBCE	no	month	no
Vermont	185%, no asset limit	no	week	no
Virginia	200%, no asset limit	no	month	yes <sup>26</sup>

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<sup>26</sup> Virginia Department of Social Services. (2021). [SNAP manual part 7: Nonfinancial eligibility criteria](#).

Washington	200%, no asset limit	yes <sup>27</sup>	month	no
West Virginia	200%, no asset limit	no	month	no
Wisconsin	200%, no asset limit	no	semester <sup>28</sup>	yes <sup>29</sup>
Wyoming	No BBCE	no	month	no

<sup>27</sup> Department of Social and Health Services. (2019). [EAZ manual revision 1034](#).

<sup>28</sup> Wisconsin Department of Health Services. (2020). [DMS operations memo 20-11: Updates to FoodShare policy regarding student eligibility](#).

<sup>29</sup> Wisconsin Department of Health Services. (2023). [Food Share Handbook Release 23-02](#).

