

Acronym	Name	Description	Target Population	Where to apply
	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	<p>Offers food benefits through the Montana Access "EBT" debit card. Benefits can be used at any grocery store and at several farmers markets across the state.</p> <p><i>(formerly the Food Stamp Program)</i></p>	Low-income Montanans of any type and age: working, unemployed, homeless, families, singles, children, seniors	Local Office of Public Assistance
	Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children	Nutrition education program that provides nutrition services and food vouchers for dairy, grains, proteins, fruits and vegetables.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pregnant and post-partum women</li> <li>• Breastfeeding women</li> <li>• Infants and children up to five years old</li> </ul>	Local Clinic (often at the Public Health Department)
	School Nutrition Program	<p>Provides school breakfast and lunch. Kids can receive meals free or at a reduced price by filling out a simple application form.</p>	Children in school	School office
	Summer Food Service Program	Provides free meals during summer vacation.	Children 18 and under	At most sites, no application necessary—any child 18 and under can just show up and eat.
<b>CSFP</b>	Commodity Supplemental Food Program	Provides monthly food packages supplementing participants' diets with USDA commodity foods. Primarily used by seniors.	Seniors, Pregnant and breastfeeding women, other new mothers up to one year postpartum, infants, children up to their sixth birthday	At agency administering the program. Usually the local food bank, Council/Area on Aging or Senior Center
<b>FDPIR</b>	Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations	Provides monthly food packages to help participants maintain a nutritionally balanced diet. Participants may select from over 70 products.	American Indian and non-Indian households that reside on a reservation	Indian Tribal Organization (ITO)