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- Receiving benefits does not take them away from anyone else-there are ENOUGH FOR EVERYONE WHO QUALIFIES!
- Using SNAP SUPPORTS YOUR LOCAL ECONOMY by bringing federal money into Montana.
- Monthly benefits come on an EASY-TO-USE DEBIT CARD.
- When you receive SNAP, your children are eligible for FREE SCHOOL MEALS. (Just let your school know that you participate in SNAP.)

## APPLYING IS EASY!

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- For more information or for an application by mail, contact the Montana Food Bank Network at 800-809-4752

### SNAP Income Guidelines

(Effective Oct. 1, 2011)

1. If you meet the Gross Guideline turn in an application to see if you also meet the Net Guideline.
2. When you apply, a case worker will deduct a portion of your living expenses from your income to see if you meet the Net Guideline. Your Net Income for SNAP cannot be calculated until you submit an application.

Household Size	Gross Monthly Income*	Net Monthly Income
1	\$1,816	\$908
2	\$2,452	\$1,226
3	\$3,090	\$1,545
Add'l Members	+ \$636	+ \$319

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