

How to apply for food assistance (also known as food stamps, SNAP, EBT)

1. Fill out a JFS 07200 application. Applications can be filled out online, printed and faxed, or filled out in person at your local County Department of Job and Family Services. You can find the application at <http://www.odjfs.state.oh.us/forms/num/JFS%2007200/> or use a search engine to search for “JFS 07200”
 - a. Brown County Department of Job and Family Services
775 Mt Orab Pike
Georgetown, OH 45121
Phone: 937-378-6104
Fax: 937-378-4753
Call ahead for hours of operation
 - b. Clermont County Department of Job and Family Services
2400 Clermont Center Drive
Batavia, OH 45103
Phone: 513-732-7111
Fax: 513-732-7216
Email: clermontcasebank3@jfs.ohio.gov
Open Mon-Fri 8a-4:30p
 - c. Hamilton County Department of Job and Family Services
222 East Central Parkway
Cincinnati, OH 45202
Phone: 513-946-1000
Fax: 513-946-1076
Open Mon-Fri 7:30a-4:30p
2. Once you have finished your application you will need to start gathering the required verification documents. You will need proof of your identity, proof of your social security number (or proof that you have applied for one or have a green card), and birth verification. You will also need to show who lives in your household and your household income.
3. Next, you will be contacted with a date and time to complete a phone interview. Plan for this to take 30 to 45 minutes. If you are feeling confused by any parts of the application process your caseworker will be able to help and answer any questions.
4. Finally, you will need to submit all required verification documents. Your caseworker will help guide you on exactly what you need to send.

Will you qualify for benefits?

There is no way to know for sure without applying, but in general in order to qualify for benefits you must:

- have a current bank balance (checking and savings combined) under \$2001 OR
- have a current bank balance under \$3001 and share your house with someone 60 or older or someone with a disability

You must also have an annual household income (before taxes) that is equal to or lesser than:

Household size	Maximum income level (per year)
1	\$16,237
2	\$21,983
3	\$27,729
4	\$33,475
5	\$39,221
6	\$44,967
7	\$50,713
8	\$56,459

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