

# APPLYING FOR SNAP / TANIF / CCAP BENEFITS

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## SNAP (SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM)

SNAP helps low-income households in Colorado purchase food. It provides a monthly benefit that helps families and individuals buy the food they need.

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE?** Those who work for low wages, unemployed or works part-time, receive TANF, SSI or other assistance programs, the elderly or disabled living on a small income, children and adults ages 18-49 with no children in their home (known as ABAWDs, able-bodied adults without dependents. See Income limits here: <https://cdhs.colorado.gov/snap>

## THERE ARE SEVERAL WAYS TO APPLY FOR SNAP BENEFITS:

- Apply online using the [Colorado PEAK website](https://peak--coloradopeak.force.com/peak/s/peak-landing-page?language=en_US): : [https://peak--coloradopeak.force.com/peak/s/peak-landing-page?language=en\\_US](https://peak--coloradopeak.force.com/peak/s/peak-landing-page?language=en_US)
- Use the MyCOBenefits app on your smartphone. You can download the app from either the Apple or Android app store.
- Print the application of your choice below, fill it out and return it by mail, fax or in person to: <https://cdhs.colorado.gov/contact-your-county>

Call our SNAP outreach partner, [Hunger Free Colorado](https://www.hungerfreecolorado.org) <https://www.hungerfreecolorado.org> or call 855.855.4626.

## TANF (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES)

<https://cdhs.colorado.gov/colorado-works>

To be eligible for this benefit program, applicants must be a resident of Colorado and a U.S. citizen, legal alien or qualified alien. You must be unemployed or underemployed and have low or very low income. You must also be one of the following: Have a child 18 years of age or younger, be pregnant, or 18 years of age or younger and the head of your household.

## WHERE TO APPLY

Apply through the Colorado Peak program at: [https://peak--coloradopeak.force.com/peak/s/afb-welcome?language=en\\_US](https://peak--coloradopeak.force.com/peak/s/afb-welcome?language=en_US) or 800-536-5298  
Or through Colorado Works: <https://cdhs.colorado.gov/colorado-works>

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## CCAP (CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM)

900 Jefferson County Parkway, Golden, CO 80401  
303-271-1388 or <https://www.jeffco.us/2495/Child-Care-Assistance>

Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) provides financial assistance to eligible low-income families who need childcare benefits for children from birth to age 12 or children with additional care needs under the age of 19.

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE?** Residents of Jefferson County or families with monthly gross income within the guidelines and participating in one of the following activities: Caretaker(s) who are working, Caretaker(s) who are job searching, Students attending post-secondary education, for up to 208 weeks (1st Bachelor degree or less), Students attending GED, ESL, or Adult Basic Education for up to 52 weeks, Teen parents (up to age 21) in a high school diploma program, GED program, certificate, or education program and families who are experiencing homelessness.

**More Info:** 303-271-4484 or [ccapcustomerservice@co.jefferson.co.us](mailto:ccapcustomerservice@co.jefferson.co.us)

## HOW TO APPLY / REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

Please submit ALL required documentation with your completed CCAP Application packet.

A list of the required documentation is listed below. Please submit ALL required documentation with your completed CCAP Application packet.

1. Fully completed Jeffco CCAP Application
2. ID- for primary caretaker
3. Verification of residency (First 2 pages of your lease or an energy bill)
4. Verification of income, if working. (Last 30 days of paycheck stubs or Verification of Employment Form – In application packet.)