



The Loss of Unemployment Benefits

**Unemployment benefits ended or are about to expire?
We can help you apply for SNAP benefits!**

Let Northern Illinois Food Bank help you determine if you qualify and get you resources for groceries in the meantime.



Call our SNAP Helpline at 844-600-7627 or go to solvehungertoday.org for more information.



To qualify for SNAP, the state needs to know the following:

- 1. Household Information** (who buys and prepares food together):
 - The number of people who live together, ages and how they are related (must reside in Illinois)
- 2. Household Income** (income from ALL sources):
 - Earned income
 - Unearned income (ex. Social Security, unemployment benefits, pensions, child support, adoption subsidies, etc.) from EACH house hold member
- 3. Expenses:**
 - Rent/mortgage, utilities, child support, etc.
 - Medical expenses can be included for people who receive Social Security
- 4. Resources:**
 - Information about cash, savings and/or checking accounts
 - May also include information about cars, homes, land and insurance policies
- 5. If someone is **disabled or pregnant****

To qualify for benefits, Illinois residents must be citizens of the United States (U.S.) or one of the following:

People with qualified immigrant status:

- Legal Permanent Residents (LPR's) who have lived in the U.S. for 5 years or more
- Refugees and asylees may qualify for benefits even if they have not lived in the U.S. for 5 years

Call our helpline with any further SNAP questions!