

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program **(SNAP)**

Age Requirements

18 and over

Available 24/7

No

Other Eligibility Criteria

City of Alexandria residents. Income guidelines.

Family

Yes

Intake Process

Phone, Walk-in. Visit the website. Apply for benefits at CommonHelp

Provider Refer

Yes

Self Refer

Yes

Alexandria Department of Community and Human Services

<https://www.alexandriava.gov/DCHS>

<https://www.alexandriava.gov/dchs/economicsupport/default.aspx?id=50852>

<https://www.facebook.com/DCHSAlexandriaVA/>

Main

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United States

Fee Structure

No Fee

Languages Spoken

English

Alexandria Department of Community & Human Services participates in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as Food

Stamps. SNAP benefits are electronic benefits that can be used like cash to buy food at any store that has a sign displaying the Quest logo or a picture of the Virginia Electronic Transfer Benefit card.

Each eligible household will receive a card that may be used like a bank debit card to purchase eligible food items from your account.

With SNAP benefits, you can also purchase seeds to grow a garden. The program is designed to help prevent hunger and malnutrition by ensuring a better diet for a low-income household. It is not designed to supply all food needs, only to supplement them.

Residents can now apply for Social Services benefits online. Click [Here](#) to apply online at the Virginia CommonHelp website.

The program increases the food purchasing power of low-income households. Income limit depends on family size, expenses, income, and resources. Bring proof of expenses, income, resources, and work registration.

Bus Line: Metrobus 10A, 10B, 10E, 10P. Subway Stop: Braddock Road. Wheelchair accessible.

Languages: English, Czech, Farsi, German, Spanish. Call ahead or bring an interpreter. American Sign Language volunteers are available.

Service Area(s)
Alexandria City