

# **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program** **(SNAP)**

## Age Requirements

18 and over

Available 24/7

No

## Other Eligibility Criteria

Financial need, income/resources and other non-financial criteria, such as number in the household and student status, determine eligibility. Must be a resident of Hanover County

## Intake Process

Call the office for more information, an application is required

Self Refer

Yes

Hanover County Department of Social Services

<https://www.hanovercounty.gov/395/Social-Services>

Main

(804) 752-4100

Toll-Free

(800) 770-0837

12304 S Washington Highway

23005 VA

United States

Monday: 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Tuesday: 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Wednesday: 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Thursday: 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Friday: 8:30 am-1:00 pm

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: Closed

Fee Structure

No Fee

## Languages Spoken

English

Hanover County Department of Social 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. Plants and seeds to grow a garden can also be purchased.

The Food Stamp Program is administered by the US Department of Agriculture and is operated on local levels in Virginia. The program is designed to help prevent hunger and malnutrition by ensuring a better diet for low-income households. 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.

## Service Area(s)

Hanover County