

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Age Requirements

18 and over

Available 24/7

No

Other Eligibility Criteria

Must be a resident of Portsmouth and meet guidelines set up by program.

Intake Process

Walk-ins accepted; appointment required for some programs. Complete application; provide documents

Provider Refer

Yes

Self Refer

Yes

Portsmouth Department of Social Services

<http://www.portsmouthva.gov/384/Social-Services>

<http://www.portsmouthva.gov/400/Supplemental-Nutrition-Assistance-Progra>

Main

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Monday: 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Tuesday: 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Wednesday: 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Thursday: 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Friday: 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: Closed

Fee Structure

No Fee

Languages Spoken

English

Portsmouth 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.

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.

Service Area(s)

Portsmouth City