

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program(SNAP)

Age Requirements

18 and over

Available 24/7

No

Other Eligibility Criteria

Call for eligibility requirements-each program has different requirements. Income restrictions for some programs; documents are required for some programs.

Resident of Bristol

Family

No

Intake Process

Call the office

Provider Refer

Yes

Report Problems

Call the Agency

Self Refer

Yes

Bristol City Department of Social Services

<https://www.dss.virginia.gov/localagency/index.cgi>

Main

(276) 645-7450

355 Bristol East Road

24201 VA

United States

Additional Availability Comments

Telephone is answered 8am-5pm; Open to the public 9am-4pm.

Fee Structure

No Fee

Languages Spoken

English

Bristol City 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 insuring 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)

Bristol City