



# Is it true homeless people can get Food Stamps?

## True or False?

- You can live on the street and still get Food Stamps. **True**
- You can live in a shelter and get Food Stamps. You need a letter from the shelter as proof. **True**
- Don't have a place to cook? You can still get Food Stamps. **True**
- Live in a shelter that gives you meals? You can still get Food Stamps. **True**
- Is it hard for you to get around? Someone else can apply for you and shop for your food. **True**
- DHS must give you a Food Stamp application if you ask. They must let you fill it out and turn it in the same day. **True**
- Don't have a birth certificate or driver's license to prove identity? Someone who knows you can say who you are. **True**
- Have less than \$150 a month income and less than \$100 right now? You can get Food Stamps in 7 days! **True**
- Grocery and convenience stores, meal delivery services, soup kitchens and senior lunch programs take Food Stamps. **True**
- DHS must have ways to help homeless people. They can find someone to fill out the papers for you. **True**
- Are you under age 18? If you are homeless, your parents' income doesn't count. **True**
- No wife, children or other dependents? You can get Food Stamps for 3 months without looking for a job. **True**
- If you get the right amount of Food Stamps, you don't have to pay them back. **True**
- You apply for food stamps at DHS (Department of Human Services) offices. **True**



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