



## Nebraska SNAP Verification Requirements

Nebraska Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) applicants must provide verification of certain eligibility factors before benefits can be determined at application, recertification, or when changes are reported.

### Required Verification

- Identity of the person making the application and the authorized representative, if applicable;
- Social security numbers or proof of application for Social Security number;
- Residency;
- Household composition;
- U.S. citizenship or alien status for household members applying for SNAP benefits;
- Work requirement exemptions;
- Eligible student status if claimed;
- Resources (if over \$25,000 for expanded resource program (ERP) or if countable resources are over \$1,500 for ERP households)
- Income;
- Expenses allowed as a deduction:
  - Medical expenses and disability if claimed;
  - Dependent care costs;
  - Child support costs;
  - Shelter costs; or
  - Utility expenses; or
- Information that is questionable or inconsistent with other information provided to DHHS.

### Acceptable Verification

Documentary evidence remains the primary source of verification; however, verification is not limited to a single type of document. Verification may be obtained through: documents provided by the household; electronic data sources; collateral contacts; information from other agencies or organizations; or other reliable sources.

### What Participants Should Expect

Applicants and participants may be asked to provide verification when applying for benefits, completing a recertification, reporting changes, or when information cannot be verified through reliable available sources.