



Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWDs) SNAP Work Requirement Supports

Beginning March 1, you may need to meet new federal work requirements to receive SNAP

New federal ABAWD work requirements* may apply to you if you are age 18-64, do not have young children, and are able to work but not working at least 80 hours a month. **Please note DHS is extending the start date of this change to March 1 to help ensure customers can prepare for the federal change.** Individuals may be exempt if they are:

- ~ under age 18 or age 65 or older
- ~ already working (volunteering and/or in a work program) at least 80 hours a month
- ~ unable to work due to physical or mental health limitation
- ~ pregnant or have a child under age 14 in the household
- ~ exempt from the general SNAP work requirements (for a reason other than age)*
- ~ Indian, Urban Indian or Californian Indian

Community Outreach Support:

To help impacted individuals, DHS will be offering community outreach support at the DLT offices listed below. Staff will be available to share additional information and resources such as the Community Partner Exemption Form, which can be completed by community partners on behalf of customers who are unable to work. Please note, DHS staff at the DLT offices are available to support customers with new SNAP work requirements only. For DHS benefit-related support, please call 1-855-MY-RIDHS (1-855-697-4347), visit dhs.ri.gov, or log on to the customer portal at healthyrhode.ri.gov.



DLT Career Center – Providence
50 Sims Ave., Providence
Every Tuesday
January – May from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

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DLT Career Center – West Warwick
1330 Main St., West Warwick
Every Thursday
January – May from 2 to 4 p.m.



Learn more by visiting a DHS office during regular hours; calling 1-855-MY-RIDHS; or visiting staycovered.ri.gov/snap-updates.

You can check available work programs on the SNAP E&T webpage: risnapet.org.



Scan QR code for the Community Partner Exemption Form.