Bergen County & New Jersey Food Assistance

7-day frozen meal pack available from Bergen County.

For those age 60 or over, unable to travel to the grocery store or have no one to provide assistance or due to health issues <u>cannot shop or cook for yourself</u>. Call Bergen County at **201-336-7400** to apply.

Residents who need food assistance are encouraged to visit and <u>apply for SNAP</u> <u>online</u> at <u>www.NJHelps.org</u>.

<u>New Jersey SNAP</u> Recipients Receive Enhanced Benefits March 26, 2020 Information highlights from NJDHS press release found at: https://www.state.ni.us/humanservices/news/press/2020/approved/20200326.html

June 12, 2020 SNAP recipients can now use their benefits to order groceries online. Per a recent press release from the NJ Dept. of Human Services, "Recipients can visit Amazon.com/SNAP to register their EBT card. Visit here to learn about Walmart's SNAP online program. Any ShopRite or Fresh Grocer that currently provides online shopping will also accept online ordering with SNAP benefits

<u>Supplemental benefits will be directly loaded to NJ SNAP recipients' Families First</u> <u>EBT cards</u>. The April supplemental benefit will arrive together with eligible recipients' typical monthly payment, meaning recipients will receive one combined payment in April of the supplement and their standard benefit.

Human Services also has received federal approval to **extend <u>NJ SNAP recertification</u> periods to six months for cases that are expiring in March, April and May**. This means families receiving SNAP will not have benefit interruptions during that time.

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