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### Who qualifies for Food Support? You might!

The following are Food Support eligibility requirements:

- You and everyone who lives with you receives Supplemental Security Income (SSI), General Assistance (GA), Minnesota Supplemental Aid (MSA): or
- You receive either transitional childcare assistance, or subsidized childcare assistance; or
- You participate in the Diversionary Work Program (DWP).

If you meet any of the above criteria, you are categorically eligible and should apply.

If you don't meet the above criteria, you may still qualify if:

- Your assets are less than \$7,000,
- You are under age 60 and your income meets the gross and the net income guidelines (see below); or
- You are age 60 or over and your income, after allowing for expenses such as rent and medical costs are within the net income guidelines (see below). Please note you do not have to meet the gross income guidelines.

Number in Household	Gross Income Guidelines	*Net Income Guidelines*
1	\$1,062	\$817
2	\$1,430	\$1,100
3	\$1,799	\$1,384
4	\$2,167	\$1,667

For more information, contact your county social services office or (651) 431-4050 in the Twin Cities' metropolitan area, or call toll free (800) 657-3698 in greater Minnesota.

*\*This information is valid from October 1, 2006 – September 30, 2007.*