

FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS



The Michigan Legislature passed a law that eliminates the use of asset limits to determine eligibility for food assistance. The previous asset limit of \$15,000 no longer applies as of **March 1, 2024**.*

What does this mean?

Michigan residents' assets, like checking and savings accounts, are **no longer a factor** in determining eligibility for food assistance.

However, lottery or gambling winnings of \$4,500 or more will still need to be disclosed.

Please note applicants **will still need to provide asset information** when completing an application for processing needs and for other assistance programs. However, asset information **may be taken into consideration** for most food assistance program benefit determinations.

Visit Michigan.gov/FoodAssistance

For more information about food assistance programs.

Visit Michigan.gov/MIbridges

To apply for assistance.

**While most will no longer have an asset test for FAP benefits, there are a few uncommon circumstances that would require an asset limit to remain in place to qualify for benefits. For more information, visit Michigan.gov/mdhhs/assistance-programs/food/eligibility.*



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