

Checklist for Student Food Stamp Eligibility

Step 1. Is the applicant a student for purposes of this rule?

_____ Not enrolled at least half-time (using the school's definition of half time)

_____ The student is not enrolled in a "regular curriculum" at a degree-granting college or university and the institution does not normally require a high school diploma or its equivalent for the program

_____ If applying between semesters, enrollment in the next semester is not certain.

If the ANY ONE of these conditions applies, then the applicant is not a student and the rule does not apply. If NONE of these statements is true, the applicant is a student -- go to Step 2.

Step 2. Does the student satisfy ANY ONE of the following exemptions?

Individual Characteristics

_____ Age 17 or younger or age 50 or older.

_____ Mentally or physically unfit under FSET or ABAWD rules.

_____ Is an exempt caretaker

_____ Cares for a child under age 6;

_____ Cares for a child under age 12 and does not have adequate child care to attend school **and** work 20 hours a week; or

_____ Cares for a child under age 12 if the only parent (adoptive, natural, or guardian) in the household.

Student Is Working

_____ Works at least 20 hours per week or its equivalent at self-employment

_____ Works the equivalent of 20 hours at a job measured by output

_____ Participates in on-the-job training (no hours requirement)

_____ Is approved to participate in a federal or state-sponsored work-study program.

Student Participates in a Qualifying Government Program

_____ Receives TANF check or a non-cash benefit.

_____ Participates in a Title IV work program under the Social Security Act.

_____ Educational program is in compliance with the student's participation in Job Corps, FSET or comparable program, a WIA program, or training for "adversely affected workers".

If the Student meets ANY ONE of these criteria, the student rule does not apply.