



VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL SERVICES

Elderly Simplified Application Project - ESAP

The Elderly Simplified Application Project (ESAP) is part of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). SNAP, and now ESAP, help families buy food. ESAP focuses on persons who are 60 years of age or older.

Benefits of ESAP

- There is a 3-year eligibility period.
- There is a simplified application as there are fewer questions.
- There is a simplified process as local department of social services workers will use information available to them. *You will need to verify any unclear or questionable information.*

ESAP Requirements

- All household members must be 60 years of age or older. *If you live with others who are not applying with you, you must buy and eat food separately from everyone else.*
- No household member may be working.

Report These Changes after Approval to ESAP

- If you get a job.
- If anyone moves in or leaves your household.
- If you have gambling or lottery winnings of \$4,500 or more.



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