Eligibility

To be determined eligible for ESAP, an individual must meet all of the following criteria:

1. All household members are age 60 or over;
2. No household members receive earned income;
3. The household is not mandatory to receive SNAP benefits through Mississippi Combined Application Project (MSCAP).

All households meeting ESAP eligibility are mandatory for ESAP and are ineligible for the regular SNAP.

Apply for ESAP

SNAP Simplified Application for the Elderly (ESAP) (MDHS EA 904)

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- Use the SNAP Simplified Application for the Elderly (ESAP) form (MDHS EA 904) to apply for SNAP if:
  - Everyone in the household is aged 60 or older, or all household members aged 60 or older purchase and prepare food separately from the other household members, **and**
  - No household member receives earnings from work.

MISSISSIPPI COMBINED APPLICATION PROJECT (MSCAP)

The Mississippi Combined Application Project (MSCAP) is a demonstration project and a cooperative effort between MDHS, the federal Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) and the Social Security Administration (SSA) to streamline application procedures for individuals who are receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits and choose to apply for SNAP benefits.

Eligibility

To be determined MSCAP eligible, an individual must meet **all** of the following requirements:

1. Must be SSI eligible and receiving the maximum SSI benefit or SSI and any other combined form of unearned income (such as SSA benefits, Veteran's benefits, etc.) which meets the maximum Federal SSI benefit level.
2. Must not have any earned income at the time of application for MSCAP.
   - If an ongoing MSCAP participant becomes employed, the individual is allowed up to three (3) consecutive months of earnings before the individual loses MSCAP eligibility and is referred to the regular SNAP.
3. Must live alone or purchase and prepare meals separately if living with others.

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ESAP/MSCAP Client Services

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If you are an ESAP or MSCAP participant and need help with your SNAP case, call our ESAP/MSCAP team at **800-948-4060**.

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