

Attention FAP (Food Stamp) Recipients:

If you are between the ages of 18 and 49, living in any county in Michigan, and not working, your Food Assistance Program benefits may end soon!

Many unemployed Michiganders could lose their Food Assistance Program (FAP) benefits due to a rule that limits the number of months that they can receive benefits while unemployed.

Who is at risk: FAP recipients who:

- are between 18 and 49 years old,
- are not disabled,
- do not have children under 18 in the home, and
- are not working or participating in a qualifying activity at least 20 hours a week.

You should be able to KEEP your benefits if you are:

- Under age 18 or 50 years or older
- Working 20 hours or more per week, including self-employment, or working in exchange for goods or services
- Receiving retirement, survivors and disability insurance due to disability or blindness, or receives Supplemental Security Income or State Disability Assistance
- Physically or mentally unable to work
- Pregnant—at any stage of pregnancy
- Receiving or has an application under review for unemployment benefits
- Participating in an in-patient or out-patient drug or alcohol treatment program
- Attending training, or college at least half-time, and meeting the student eligibility criteria to receive FAP
- Living with a child under 18 who is part of your FAP household
- Caring for a person with a disability or a child under age 6
- A current victim of domestic violence

What you should do:

If you fall into any of the categories listed above: Contact your caseworker right away to provide information about your situation so that your benefits will not be cut.

If you DO NOT fall into any of the above categories: Contact your caseworker right away for help getting started in work activities and work programs that will allow you to continue to receive FAP benefits.

For more information and assistance, contact:

To find your local DHHS office:
www.michigan.gov/ContactMDHHS

www.michiganalliancetostophunger.com/resources
This site houses an array of resources, including our FAP ABAWD Time Limit Checklist, policy updates, a medical statement template, DHHS communications and a client flyer.



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