



# SNAP Outreach Program Partnership Opportunities

**SNAP, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program** (formerly, the Food Stamp Program), is a federally-funded program that helps millions of eligible, low-income households and individuals purchase nutritious and healthy food at participating grocery stores and farmers markets.



For every dollar invested, SNAP contributes \$1.73 back to the economy <sup>1</sup>.



In 2017, SNAP spending in Pennsylvania helped lift 340,000 people out of poverty <sup>2</sup>.



Research has shown that receipt of SNAP in early childhood improves high school graduation rates, adult earnings, and adult health <sup>3</sup>.

## Together we make a difference! Come help us grow.

At the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank, our team of experts provide assistance through our bi-lingual **Food Stamps Helpline**. After screening households for potential Food Stamps (SNAP) eligibility, we provide application and enrollment assistance. Please see income guidelines on the reverse side.

### **PLOUGH** *ready the soil*

- Post and distribute Helpline materials on-site
- Invite SNAP team to your agency

### **SOW** *plant the seed*

- Post and/or distribute Helpline materials within your broader community, such as local businesses and community centers

### **NOURISH** *protect, water, feed*

- Become a hunger advocate
- Inform, educate, engage & empower

### **HARVEST\*** *gather your crop*

- Submit referral forms to the Food Bank's SNAP outreach team OR provide referral cards to clients

### **CULTIVATE\*** *grow your own crop*

- Screen and apply for clients who appear to be SNAP eligible



For more information on how you can help us make a difference, please contact Laura Goddard at [lgoddard@centralpafoodbank.org](mailto:lgoddard@centralpafoodbank.org) or 717.574.6335.

\*Food Bank member agencies that participate in the referral program and train the trainer program level may be eligible to receive credits on account for "good" referrals and/or submitted applications.

## Income Guidelines - Effective through September 30, 2019

Household Size	Gross Monthly Income	Gross Monthly Income for Household with Person(s) 60 and Older or Disabled.
1	\$1,619	\$2,023
2	\$2,195	\$2,743
3	\$2,771	\$2,771
4	\$3,347	\$3,347
each additional member	+ \$576	+ \$576

Info-graphic sources:

<sup>1</sup> Zandi, Mark M, *Assessing the Macro Economic Impact of Fiscal Stimulus 2008*, pp 3-4, Moody's, Jan 2008  
<sup>2</sup> Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, *Impact of the Safety Net: State Fact Sheets, Data Sources, and Calculations*, August 2016  
 The White House, *"Six Examples of the Long-Term Benefits of Anti-Poverty Programs"*, May 11, 2015