

# SNAP Changes in 2026



H.R. 1, the One Big Beautiful Bill (OB BB), passed in July 2025 made many significant changes to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

To help Summit County residents better understand what this means, we are breaking down parts of the new law. This is only a small portion of the changes made to the program, and does not account for any changes in Medicaid. We will provide more guidance as it becomes available.

For more information, please visit [co.summitoh.net/SNAPandMedicaid](https://co.summitoh.net/SNAPandMedicaid)

## SNAP Education & Training Program (SNAP E&T)

**SNAP E&T is a voluntary program that can help SNAP participants gain skills and find work.**

- offers free training, education, and career advice to help you reach your goals.
- helps with things that might make it hard for you to get a job or move forward in your career. Those things could include paying for uniforms, supplies, transportation, and child care.

**In Summit County, SNAP E&T is available for any SNAP recipient to utilize.**

**Participating in SNAP E&T is one way to fulfill the new work requirements.**

### What does the process look like?

- You ask to join SNAP E&T.
- You come to Summit County Job & Family Services (JFS) to meet with a SNAP E&T case manager.
  - *During this appointment, you will discuss your employment goals, needs, barriers and strengths.*
  - *This may include completing a computer assessment.*
- You and the case manager decide on the SNAP E&T activities that meet your goals.
- You stay connected with your SNAP E&T case manager to discuss your progress and receive extra support when you need it.
- You accomplish your goals and complete the program with confidence.

### How Do I Enroll?

#### **By phone:**

8:00am - 4:00pm, Monday - Friday

**330-643-6577**

#### **Online:**

Complete the SNAP E&T request through your Ohio Benefits Self-service portal

**[ssp.benefits.ohio.gov](https://ssp.benefits.ohio.gov)**

#### **In-Person:**

Visit Summit County JFS

**1180 S Main St, Suite 102,  
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