

SNAP Changes in 2026



H.R. 1, the One Big Beautiful Bill (OBBB), 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

Volunteering & Work Requirements

Spending at least 20 hours a week on verified unpaid work activities can fulfill SNAP work requirements for able-bodied adults.

Volunteering is considered “unpaid work.”

Other unpaid activities include community service or work done “in-kind,” which is getting goods or services in exchange for doing work.

What does this look like?

For an unpaid, volunteer activity to count toward your work requirements, the unpaid work activity:

- must not take place in your own home.
- must benefit the community OR a member of the community who does not reside with the individual.
- must be verified with a specific form.
 - In Ohio, this specific form is called **“ABA Verification of Unpaid Hours”** or **“JFS-07410”**
 - This form must be completed by the SNAP participant and the person/agency you are providing unpaid services for.
 - This form is available at <https://co.summitoh.net/SNAPandMedicaid>

If there are changes to your schedule and you spend less than 20 hours/week or less than 80 hours/month on your work activities, you must tell your county JFS office by contacting (844) 640-6446 within 10 days following the month in which this change happened.