

HOW TO USE YOUR SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, OR SNAP, DOLLARS!

1. Activate your Ohio Direction Card

- **Call the phone number** on the back of the card.
- **What you will need:** You will need the 16-digit card number on the front of the card, your Social Security Number, and your date of birth.
- **Create your PIN:** You must select a 4-digit PIN to use your card. Select a PIN that is easy to remember and memorize it. Sign the back of your card.



2. Go to a store or shop that sells groceries

- **Your Ohio Direction Card** can be used anywhere SNAP benefits are accepted, like grocery stores, smaller corner stores, & many farmers markets.
- **Look for signs** that say “WE ACCEPT EBT/SNAP HERE.”
- **Find SNAP retailers** near you [here](#).



3. Pick what you want to buy

- **You can use SNAP** to buy most fresh, canned, and frozen food items, like fruits and vegetables, meat, dairy, eggs, dry goods, and seeds to grow your own food.
- **You can't use SNAP** to buy hot prepared foods, toiletries, diapers, alcohol and tobacco, or other non-food items.
- **For a complete list of approved items,** [click here](#).



4. Pay with your card(s) at the register

- **Remember your PIN number** when you go to the store.
- **Swipe your card** at the check-out counter like a debit card, but press the button for EBT.
- **Enter your PIN #** on the number pad, then press Enter.

TROUBLE WITH YOUR CARD? CALL 1-866-386-3071