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Agenda

1. Overview of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
2. Basic factors of eligibility for the program
3. Ways to reduce food insecurity

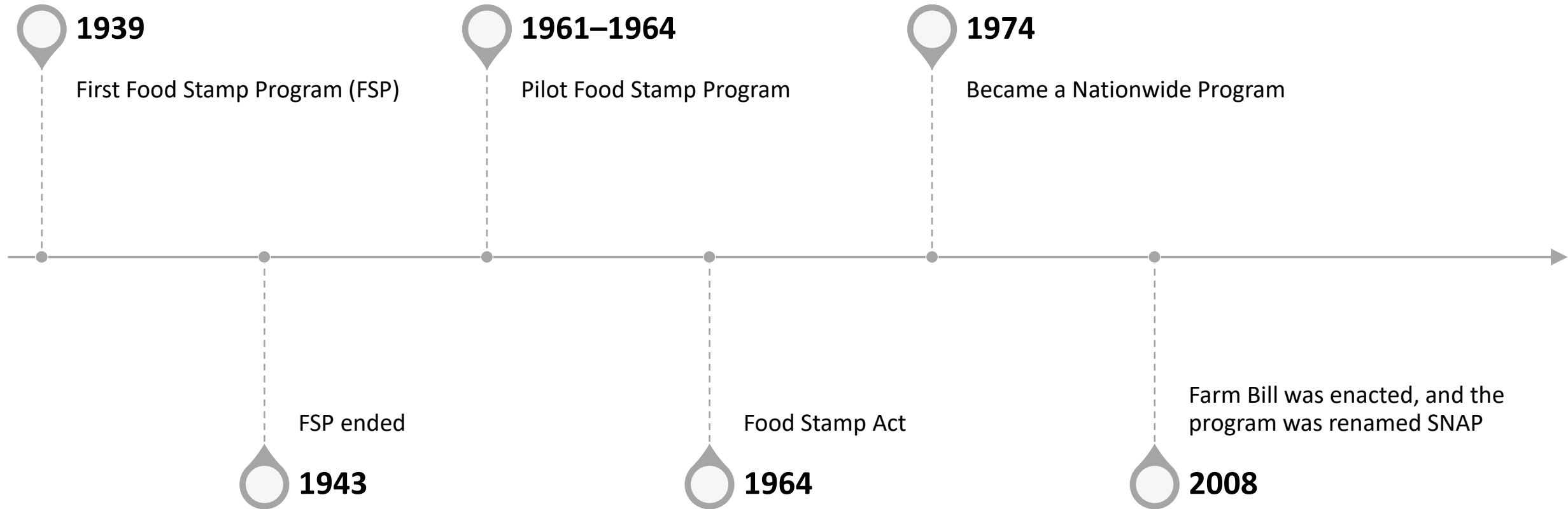


SNAP

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program



History of SNAP





Purpose of SNAP

- Provide means to increase food purchasing power.
- Raise the nutritional level among low-income households.
- The first line of defense against hunger for millions of families.



Factors of Eligibility

- Residency
- Identity (for the head of household)
- Age (Certain policies allow for specialized budgeting in relation to age)
- Household Composition
- Relationship
- Citizenship
- Social Security Enumeration
- Income



2024 Poverty Levels

| Household Size | Gross monthly income (130% of poverty) | Maximum Gross Categorical Eligibility (200% of poverty) |
|---------------------------|---|---|
| 1 | \$1,580 | \$2,430 |
| 2 | \$2,137 | \$3,288 |
| 3 | \$2,694 | \$4,144 |
| 4 | \$3,250 | \$5,000 |
| 5 | \$3,807 | \$5,858 |
| 6 | \$4,364 | \$6,714 |
| 7 | \$4,921 | \$7,570 |
| 8 | \$5,478 | \$8,428 |
| Each additional member | +\$557 | +\$858 |



SNAP Allotments

| Household Size | Maximum Monthly Benefit |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | \$291 |
| 2 | \$535 |
| 3 | \$766 |
| 4 | \$973 |
| 5 | \$1,155 |
| 6 | \$1,386 |
| 7 | \$1,532 |
| 8 | \$1,751 |
| Each additional person | +\$219 |



Food Insecurity

- Federally Funded to assist income eligible households purchase food.
- The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) defines food insecurity as a lack of consistent access to enough food for an active, healthy life.
- Studies show that 1 in 8 individuals in Nevada face food insecurity.



Ways to Reduce Food Insecurity

- DWSS will be requesting a waiver to complete telephonic signatures on SNAP applications.
- DWSS is exploring participation in the Restaurant Meals Program (RMP), which allows elderly, disabled, and unhoused eligible SNAP households to use their SNAP benefits at participating restaurants.



Applying for Benefits

- Click In - accessnevada.dwss.nv.gov
- Call In – Southern Nevada (702) 486-1646
Northern Nevada (775) 684-7200
Statewide Toll Free (800) 326-6888
- Come In – Visit dwss.nv.gov



Questions?



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Acronyms

- DWSS – Division of Welfare and Supportive Services
- SNAP – Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
- USDA – United States Department of Agriculture
- FNS – Food and Nutrition Services
- RMP – Restaurant meal program