



Do you qualify for any of these programs?

Brown Bag: Food for Elders



413-423-3649

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Special rules apply to elders (age 60+) and persons with disabilities with gross income above 200% FPL

Assistance Unit Size	Maximum Gross monthly income
1	\$2,265
2	\$3,052
3	\$3,838
4	\$4,625
5	\$5,412
Each additional member	Add approximately \$787

If you qualify for Brown Bag. You also qualify for **SNAP** =

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program



If you can get **SNAP** it also means you qualify for **HIP = free extra SNAP money.**

The money is used for fruits & vegetables. Extra HIP money can be up to \$80. for a family. It is simple to use, and it is added to your EBT card. You can apply for SNAP

<http://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-snap-benefits-food-stamps>

What is SHINE ? Who is SHINE ?

It is a state health insurance assistance program that provides **FREE** health insurance information, counseling, and assistance to MA residents. SHINE counselors are trained and certified. They can help you understand Medicare and Mass Health benefits, along with other health insurance options. They also review eligibility for Public Assistance programs such as the new Medicare Savings Program, Prescription Advantage, and other programs to assist beneficiaries with limited resources to pay for health care costs. Becky can be reached at the Erving Senior Center Monday – Thursday 8:30 to 3: 00 Call 413-423-3649

