



Your Food Stamps May **STOP** When You Turn 18 If You are not Working or in Training/School

New Law Effective January 1, 2016

Why am I getting this letter?

- You are getting ready to turn 18. At 18, you must work, or participate in an approved training program/school, **80 hours each month** or your Food Stamp benefits may **STOP!**
 - ✓ If you are **not** working, or enrolled in an approved training program/school, you can only get Food Stamps for **3 months total** for a three-year period (January 2016 through December 2018).

What should I do?

- **Let us know immediately if you are working or enrolled in training/school!**
 - ✓ Call the Family Support Division at **855-373-4636**, or go to any FSD Resource Center, to see if your work or training/school meets the 80-hour per month requirement.

Who can help me?

- Effective January 1, 2016, you can go to any Job Center, or call **1-888-728- JOBS (5627)**. They can:
 - ✓ Help you find job training.
 - ✓ Refer you to jobs in your area.
 - ✓ Help you find the resources you need to be successful in work and training.
- Even if you are not required to work now, you can volunteer to get additional skills and experience.

You may not have to work or be in training/school if any of the following apply to you.

Call now to find out!

Call the Family Support Division at **855-373-4636**, or go to any FSD Resource Center, if:

- You are unable to work due to an illness, injury, or disability.
- You have children in your SNAP household under 18.
- You are pregnant.
- You are a full-time student.
- You are required to care for an ill or incapacitated household member.
- You are receiving unemployment (in any state).
- You are attending a drug or alcohol treatment program.

Questions?

Visit dss.mo.gov/fsd/
or
Call **1-855-373-4636**

Relay Missouri: 711

Do you need help with a language other than English?
Call 1-855-373-4636 and tell the representative the language you need.

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