

No SNAP Work Requirements During Emergency!

Good morning, all,

I hope this email finds you safe, healthy, and supported at during these stressful times. I am writing to share a flier that was created to notify people that the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) temporarily suspended SNAP work requirements during the federal emergency declaration. This means that starting April 1, there will be NO ABAWD work requirements in Illinois.

At this time, we do not know when or if the work requirements will be reinstated in any Illinois counties, but we will do our best to keep you informed. Luckily, Illinois' DHS is working hard to push them off as far as possible. You can refer to this [google doc where advocates will be sharing relevant Illinois SNAP-related updates](#) as we get them.

Please share the attached flier widely with your colleagues, community partners, and program participants. The flier clarifies the suspension of the work requirement and has resources for how to get food access during this crisis.

Thank you for all your work to support our neighbors before, during, and after this current crisis!

Sincerely,

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