

# APPLYING FOR FOOD & NUTRITIONAL SERVICES (FNS)

## INFORMATION ON HOW TO APPLY TO FNS AS A DUKE STUDENT

Food and Nutrition Services is a federal food assistance program that provides low-income individuals & families the food they need for a nutritionally adequate diet. Benefits are issued via Electronic Benefit Transfer cards (EBT cards).

Students must meet the eligibility requirements AND an exemption listed on the other side of this sheet.

If you are uncertain of your eligibility apply anyway, DSS workers will help and work with you.

A household is constituted as people who purchase and prepare food together. *If you are in a residence hall or apartment, or live alone, you still count as a household; single individuals can constitute a household.*

You may be eligible for Food and Nutrition Services if your total income falls below the appropriate gross income limits for your household size. DSS workers determine which income limit applies to your household.

One person household month income limit:  
\$2,148

Two person household month income limit:  
\$2,904

### STILL HAVE QUESTIONS OR LOOKING TO APPLY?

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Durham, NC 27701 | Call (919)-560-8000

Visit [epass.nc.gov](http://epass.nc.gov)

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### All SNAP Applicants Must:

Be U.S. citizens, legal permanent residents, or have an eligible immigration status.

Meet residency requirements.

Have a household income level equal to or below the FNS program limits.

If you are a full time student and you meet FNS eligibility requirements you may be eligible for FNS if you meet at least *one* of the following exemptions:

- Are under age 18 or are age 50 or older.
- Student must be eligible for Work Study
- Student must have an expected family contribution of \$0 as determined by their college or university's financial aid office.
- Have a physical or mental disability.
- Work at least 20 hours a week in paid employment..
- Participate in an on-the-job training program.
- Care for a child under the age of 6.
- Care for a child age 6 to 11 and lack the necessary child care enabling you to attend school and work 20 hours a week or participate in work study.
- Are a single parent enrolled full-time in college and taking care of a child under 12.

**You will need verification via documentation to meet the requirements. You may print your financial aid letter from DukeHUB or contact your financial aid office for more information.**

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INFORMATION ON HOW TO APPLY  
TO FNS AS A DUKE STUDENT: VISITING DURHAM COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

**The Durham County Department of Social Services is located in downtown Durham on the corner of E. Main St and S Dillard St.**

**Open 8:30- 5:00 weekdays**

## DRIVING

From Duke's East Campus:  
~6 minute drive, head East  
on Main St.

From Duke's West Campus:  
~10 minute drive, head East on  
Chapel Hill St, slight right  
on Main St.

## PARKING

Church Street Parking  
Garage, Church Street Deck

Public Lot # 8

Parking is \$1.25/hour

## PUBLIC TRANSPORT

From Duke's East Campus:

25-35 minute trip

- Go to the Main St at Campus Dr bus stop (across from the rock wall on W Main St.)
- Take the bus-line 11 to the Durham Station
- Transfer to bus-line 2
- Get off at E Main St at Dillard St

From Duke's West Campus:

- Take the C1 campus shuttle from the Duke Chapel to East Campus
- Follow the East Campus directions from there

*GoPass Durham Buses are free to Duke students via DukeCard*

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## At Duke

DukeReach

email: [dukereach@duke.edu](mailto:dukereach@duke.edu)

Duke Financial Aid

email: [finaid@duke.edu](mailto:finaid@duke.edu)

Personal Finance at Duke

email: [personalfinance@duke.edu](mailto:personalfinance@duke.edu)

## In Durham

EndHungerDurham  
[endhungerdurham.org](http://endhungerdurham.org)

Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina  
[foodbankcenc.org](http://foodbankcenc.org)

### Contacts at Durham County Social Services

Latoya Chambers  
Applications Program Manager  
email: [Ichambers@dconc.gov](mailto:Ichambers@dconc.gov)

Maria Fuller  
FNS Supervisor  
email: [mfuller@dconc.gov](mailto:mfuller@dconc.gov)

### GPSG Community Pantry at Duke

Located on Duke's campus, the GPSG Pantry offers weekly services for Duke's Graduate/Professional students  
Search Duke GPSG or  
email: [gpscpantry@gmail.com](mailto:gpscpantry@gmail.com)

For application assistance, go to [www.morefood.org](http://www.morefood.org)