

Have you lost your Food Stamps because you did not meet the work requirement?

Are you:

- ✓ Age 18 – 49
- ✓ Living in a home without children

AND one of these...

- Homeless
- Unable to work
- Pregnant

If you checked any of these boxes you may
**qualify for Food Stamps
without the work requirement.**

**Contact Legal Services for free help with
your food stamps application!**

Call:

314.256.8711

email:

publicbenefits@lsem.org



Who is affected by Food Stamps work requirements?



People who cannot find full-time work.

In 2018, **88,000 Missourians** could only secure **part-time work**.

of those **41%** were **Hispanic** or **Black**



4 out of every **5 people** who get **Food Stamps** are currently working or physically not able to work.

Between 2016 and 2018, more than **100,000 Missourians** lost their **Food Stamps** due to the new requirements.



Why do people struggle to meet work requirements? Barriers include:

- Lack of transportation
- Unstable housing
- Unstable work history & criminal convictions
- Undiagnosed physical and mental illness

Many people who have been denied food stamps may be eligible and just need help with paperwork and reporting.