The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is now available for eligible students to apply. The SNAP program provides eligible students with money to buy groceries on a monthly basis.

How could you qualify?

- Awarded Work Study
- Working 20+ hours per week

Read on for more info!
Food insecurity on college campuses has received a lot of attention in recent months. Student Financial Services (SFS) and our campus partners want to be sure you are aware of resources available to Gonzaga students. You may qualify for SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, i.e. Food Stamps) based on your eligibility for on or off-campus work study. Ultimately, approval for SNAP is at the discretion of DSHS. Follow the steps below to see if you might qualify.

1. Check your eligibility. Students must meet the following criteria as outlined by the Department of Health and Social Services
   a. Awarded Federal or State Work Study (on or off-campus work study award) or;
   b. Be working 20+ hours.

2. Students may be asked to provide the following documentation:
   a. Proof of ID
   b. Proof of work study (or anticipated work study)
   c. Proof of income (any income from a job or otherwise)
   d. Proof of financial aid
   e. Proof of student status (like a school schedule)

3. Begin the application process
   a. Online
      i. https://www.washingtonconnection.org/home/
   b. Over the phone
      i. 1-877-501-2233
   c. By visiting one of two local offices between 8:00AM-3:00PM:
      i. 1313 N Maple St, Spokane, WA 99201
      ii. 8517 E Trent Ave #101 Millwood, WA 99212

4. Contact DSHS for an interview
   a. Intake appointments 8:00AM-3:00PM
      i. Students will need to mail in documentation, fax, or drop off in person.
   b. Phone Interviews
      i. Students will need to mail in documentation, fax, or drop off in person.

5. If approved for benefits by DSHS, pick up Food Assistance card upon approval from DSHS or have it mailed to you (10 days)
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