Food Assistance for College Students

Formerly known as Food Stamps, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) helps students by providing additional resources to buy food, and also stimulates the local economy.

Students Can Be Eligible For SNAP!

Students age 18-49 who meet income guidelines may qualify if they meet at least one of the following criteria*:

- Full-time students who work for pay at least 20 hours per week
- Full-time single students who are caring for children younger than the age of 12
- Full-time married students who are caring for children younger than the age of 6
- Students taking employer-sponsored job training classes
- Full or half-time students who are actively working any hours in a work-study program**

*Changes in Fall 2011 will make more students eligible.
**Federal financial aid including Pell Grants, Perkins Loans, Stafford Loans and most work-study is not counted as income against student eligibility.

SNAP Friendly Retailers in, or near the University District:

- Go Food Stores, 1720 SW Jefferson St.
- Jr’s Convenience Store, 1140 SW Jefferson St.
- Plaid Pantry Market #13, 1305 SW 11th Ave.
- Safeway, 1030 SW Jefferson St.
- Park Avenue Market, 1502 Park Ave.
- Paradise Deli, 1533 SW 12th Ave.
- 7-11, 1533 SW Broadway
- Plaid Pantry Market #75, 950 SW Mill St.
- Portland Farmers Market, South Park Blocks
- Natural Mart, 1726 SW 4th Ave.
- Plaid Pantry Market #7, 2075 SW 1st Ave.
- Dunway Deli, 2417 SW 5th Ave.
- 7-11, 30 SW Arthur St.

For more information visit
http://apps.state.or.us/caf/arm/A/461-135-0570.htm

Or call
Oregon SafeNet at 1-800-723-3638.

SNAP Retail Locations within University District and Vicinity (1/4 Mile)

DID YOU KNOW?

SNAP is accepted at the Portland Farmers Market in the Park Blocks. Five-dollar SNAP incentive-matching programs can be found at two Portland Farmers Market locations:

- Buckman Farmers Market (SE 20th and Salmon) Thursdays, 3:00 – 7:00 PM
- King Farmers Market (4815 NE 7th Ave.) Sundays, 10:00 am – 2:00 PM

Check your neighborhood farmers market for other possible matching programs.