General SNAP Work Rules - A person must:

* + Accept any job offer received, unless there is a good reason they can’t.
  + Tell us about their job and how much they are working.
  + Not quit their job without having a good cause if they work 30 or more hours a week or earn the equivalent of 30 hours times the federal minimum wage (currently $217.50 per week). Also, a person who works 30 hours a week and earns the equivalent of 30 hours times the federal minimum wage should not reduce their work hours so that their earnings would fall below that amount.
  + Participate in work activities as assigned by us.

Exemptions - Conditions that may excuse a person from the General SNAP Work Rules:

* Younger than 16 or 60 years of age or older
* A 16 or 17-year-old who is not the head of the household OR who is in school or in an employment program at least half-time
* Unable to work because of a mental or physical reason
* Taking care of a child younger than 6 that lives in the household
* Taking care of an incapacitated person
* Meeting the work rules under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program
* Receiving or pending receipt for unemployment benefits
* Participating in a drug or alcohol addiction treatment program
* Enrolled in a school, training program or college at least half-time (students may be subject to other eligibility rules)
* Already working at least 30 hours a week
* Already earning $217.50 (30 times the federal minimum wage) or more a week
* In receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)
* Applying for SSI

Consequences - If someone who must follow the General SNAP Work Rules, does not do so:

* + The first time a person does not follow the General SNAP Work Rules, they can’t get SNAP benefits for 1 month.
  + The second time a person does not follow the General SNAP Work Rules, they can’t get SNAP benefits for 3 months.
  + The third and any additional time after that, a person does not follow the General SNAP Work Rules, they can’t get SNAP benefits for 6 months.
  + And, if the person is not excused from following the SNAP work rules, the person must follow these rules before they can get SNAP benefits again. Also, the person must meet all other eligibility requirements before receiving SNAP again.