

For more information visit
www.otda.state.ny.us
and click on
“Resources for
Working Families”



NOTE: Working Families may also be eligible for Tax Credits such as the Earned Income Tax Credit, AND child and dependent care credits. To see if you qualify for tax credits, CALL the IRS toll-free at 1-800-829-1040.

New York State
has made it easier for
WORKING FAMILIES to
apply and be eligible for
Food Stamp Benefits

The only way to know
if you qualify is to apply.

Quickly check your eligibility for a
wide range of work supports at
myBenefits.ny.gov

For more information
about Food Stamp Benefits
call Toll-Free Hotline:
1-800-342-3009
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Food Stamps for **WORKING FAMILIES**



Nutritional Support
for Your Family
1-800-342-3009

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You no longer have to limit your savings to qualify for Food Stamp Benefits.

You do not have to take time from work to go to your local social services office to apply for Food Stamp Benefits.

- You can apply by mail or fax.
- You may be able to apply electronically.*
- Your application interview can be done by phone.

You no longer need to be finger imaged in communities outside New York City.

**See our website for more information, www.otda.state.ny.us or call 1-800-342-3009.*



You may qualify to apply for Food Stamp Benefits under the **WORKING FAMILIES** Food Stamp Initiative if:

• Any adult member (18 years of age or older) of your household is:

- Working 30 or more hours per week;
or
- Earning \$196.50* or more per week;

*Effective 7/24/09 this amount will change to \$217.50

or

• Any two (2) adult members of your household each are either:

- Working 20 or more hours per week;
or
- Earning \$131** or more per week.

**Effective 7/24/09 this amount will change to \$145.

