



Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP)

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- *Average of 27,000 families per month receiving benefits each month*
- *About 6600 cases are child only cases*
- *The average monthly grant is \$863 (\$397 cash & \$400 SNAP benefits)*

MFIP-SNAP for Minnesota Families

MN combines the cash benefits with SNAP benefits

Why combine cash and SNAP? What are the benefits?

- 1. Further the MFIP mission: Support and Reduce Poverty*
- 2. Financial management simplification for the families*
- 3. Support the states goal to not have increases in cash benefits offset by cuts to food benefits*
- 4. Supports work and reduces poverty*
- 5. Families keep more cash in the home when they go to work*

Who is eligible for relative caregiver cases?

Any of the adults who live with the child and give the child care and support can be optional caregivers

- Grandparents
- Siblings
- Uncles and Aunts
- First Cousins and First Cousins once removed
- Legal custodian or legal guardian
- A spouse or former spouse of any of the above even after the marriage ends by death or divorce

Thank You!

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