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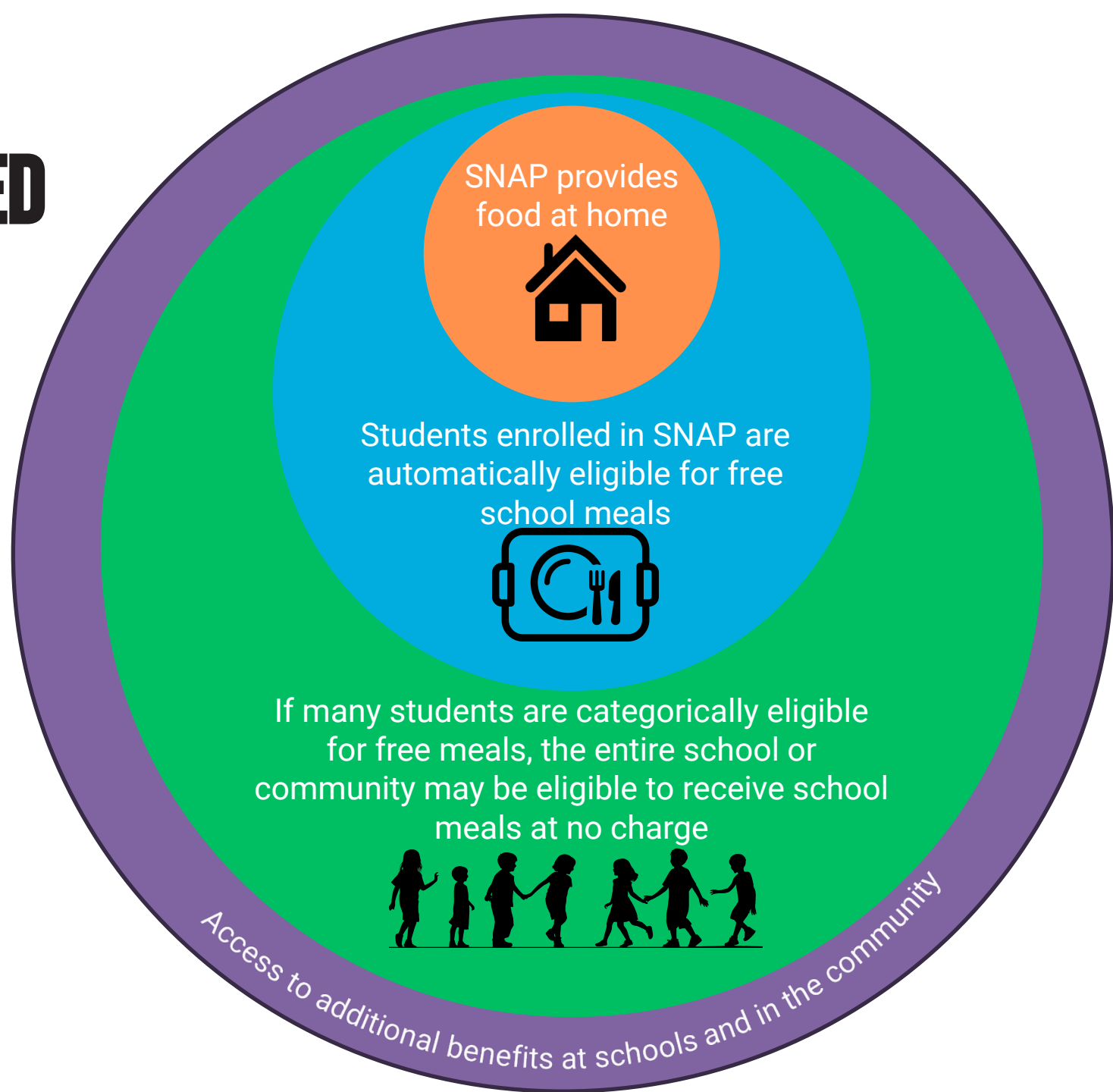


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LEVERAGING SNAP TO FEED COMMUNITIES

By focusing resources on SNAP Enrollment, schools can reach all students with no cost meals.



Hillsborough County Schools Activations



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Did you know @HCPSNutrition partners with @HispanicSvc & @mRelief_form to support families in stretching their food budgets? This collaboration makes it easier for families to get the help they need. See if you qualify >>> Text **HCPSFOOD** to 74544 or visit bit.ly/3HX4dBi.

The screenshot shows the mRelief website with a navigation bar (Home, Partners, About Us, Support) and a main heading: "What could you do with an extra \$250?*" Below the heading is a sub-heading: "We're mRelief – the nonprofit that helps you sign up for Food Stamps. Find out how much you could save by seeing if you qualify right now." At the bottom, there is a form with a text input field labeled "What's your zip code?" and a blue "Get Started" button.

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December 23, 2022 · 🌐

As we go into the winter break, if you or someone you know needs extra support during the holidays, fresh groceries are available at neighborhood sites throughout Hillsborough County. [Feeding Tampa Bay](#) and [Tampa Bay Network to End Hunger](#) can help you find a location near you. Visit <https://feedingtampabay.org/findfood>.

Our district also partners with [Hispanic Services Council](#) and [mRelief](#), to support families in stretching their food budgets. This collaboration makes it easier for families to get the help they need in the face of increasing food costs putting a strain on family grocery budgets.

Text **HCPSFOOD** to 74544 or **HCPSCOMIDA** to 74544 for Spanish.



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Find Food

We have a variety of food assistance options available across our 10-county region, like mobil...

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From: HillsboroughSchoolNews@hcps.net <donotreply@blackboard.com>

Sent: Thursday, December 22, 2022 3:00 PM

To: Hillsborough County School District Recipients <recipients@sdhc.parentlink.net>

Subject: From HCPS: Community Coming Together to Provide Groceries Throughout Hillsborough County



Dear Hillsborough County Public Schools Families,

As we go into the winter break, if you or someone you know needs extra support during the holidays, fresh groceries are available at neighborhood sites throughout Hillsborough County. [Feeding Tampa Bay](#) and [Tampa Bay Network to End Hunger](#) can help you find a site near you. Attached you will find a list of resources available throughout our community.

In addition to Feeding Tampa Bay, our district has partnered with [Hispanic Services Council](#) and [mRelief](#), to support families in stretching their food budgets. This collaboration makes it easier for families to apply for SNAP (also known as food stamps) and get the help they need in the face of increasing food costs putting a strain on family grocery budgets.

Some of the benefits of SNAP include:

- Having additional money to cover the increasing costs of groceries
- Helping our school community to have more education funding and serve more free school meals
- SNAP is accepted at major retailers such as Aldi, Walmart, Winn Dixie, and Publix
- You can also order groceries to be delivered through Walmart, Amazon, and Instacart

mRelief can help you apply for SNAP by following these steps:

1. Visit their [website](#) or text **HCPSFOOD to 74544** or **HCPSCOMIDA to 74544** for Spanish to answer a few questions. mRelief will let you know if you may be able to get SNAP.
2. If you likely qualify, you can apply with mRelief's simple application or make an appointment with Feeding Tampa Bay for help with your application. In addition, for Spanish-speaking families that need assistance and prefer applying in person, visit the [Hispanic Services Council](#) website or call 813-936-7700.

If you are currently enrolled in SNAP and have questions about your account, please call 850-300-4323 or visit the [Florida Department of Children and Families](#) at 9393 North Florida Avenue, Tampa, FL 33612.

We wish you a happy and healthy holiday season,

Addison G. Davis

Superintendent of Schools

Hillsborough County Public Schools

Attachments:

[messages/attachments/5c928e7e35a8044364fe080a9241ac0d/Holiday_Food_Resources.pdf](#) (3.1 MB)

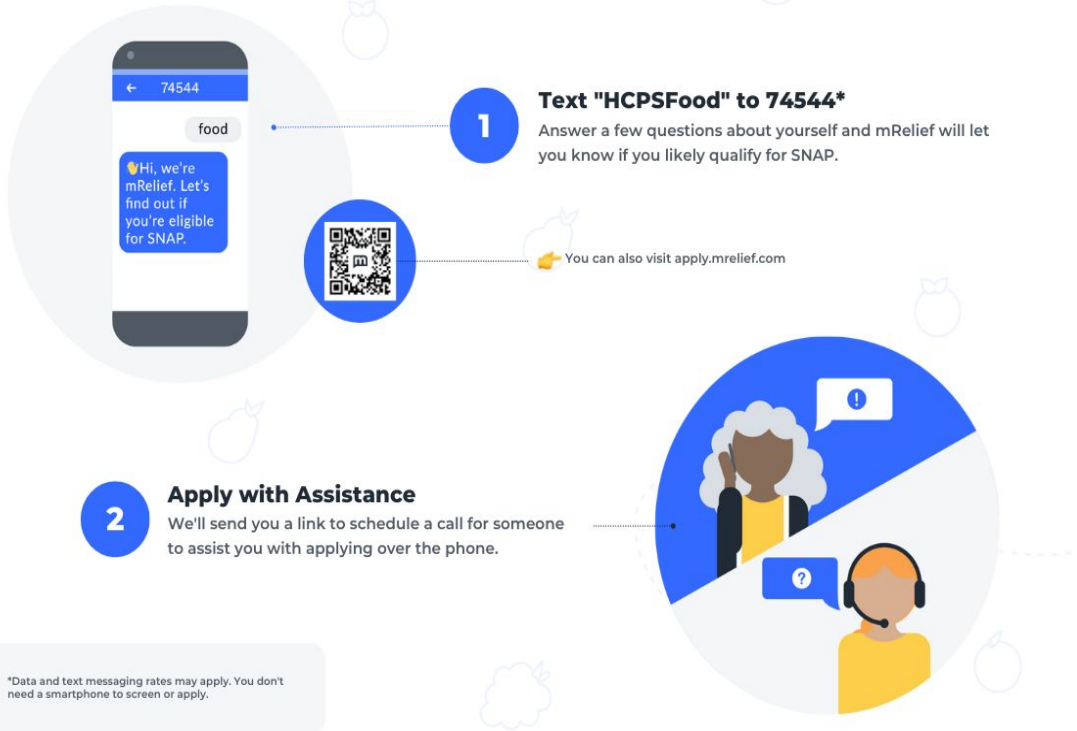
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mRelief Materials



How to Apply for SNAP (food stamps)



Como aplicar para SNAP (beneficios de comida)

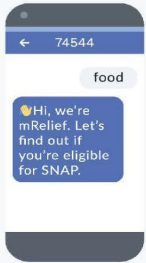


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How to Apply for SNAP (food stamps)

The Hillsborough County Public Schools district has partnered with mRelief, Feeding Tampa Bay, and the Hispanic Services Council to help make applying for SNAP easy.



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Text "HCPSFood" to 74544*

Answer a few questions about yourself and mRelief will let you know if you likely qualify for SNAP.

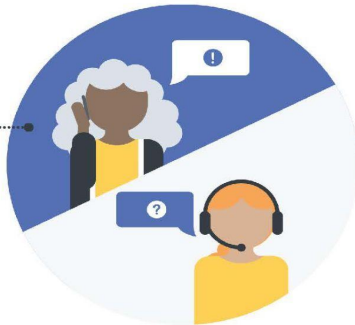


You can also visit apply.mrelief.com

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Apply with Assistance

We'll send you a link to schedule a call for someone to assist you with applying over the phone.



*Data and text messaging rates may apply. You don't need a smartphone to screen or apply.

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Como aplicar para SNAP (beneficios de comida)



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Envíe "HCPSComida" por texto al 74544*

Conteste unas cuantas preguntas sobre ti y mRelief le dirá si calificas para recibir SNAP para sus compras del mercado.

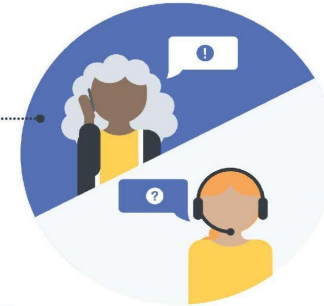


También puedes visitar apply.mrelief.com

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Aplica con Asistencia

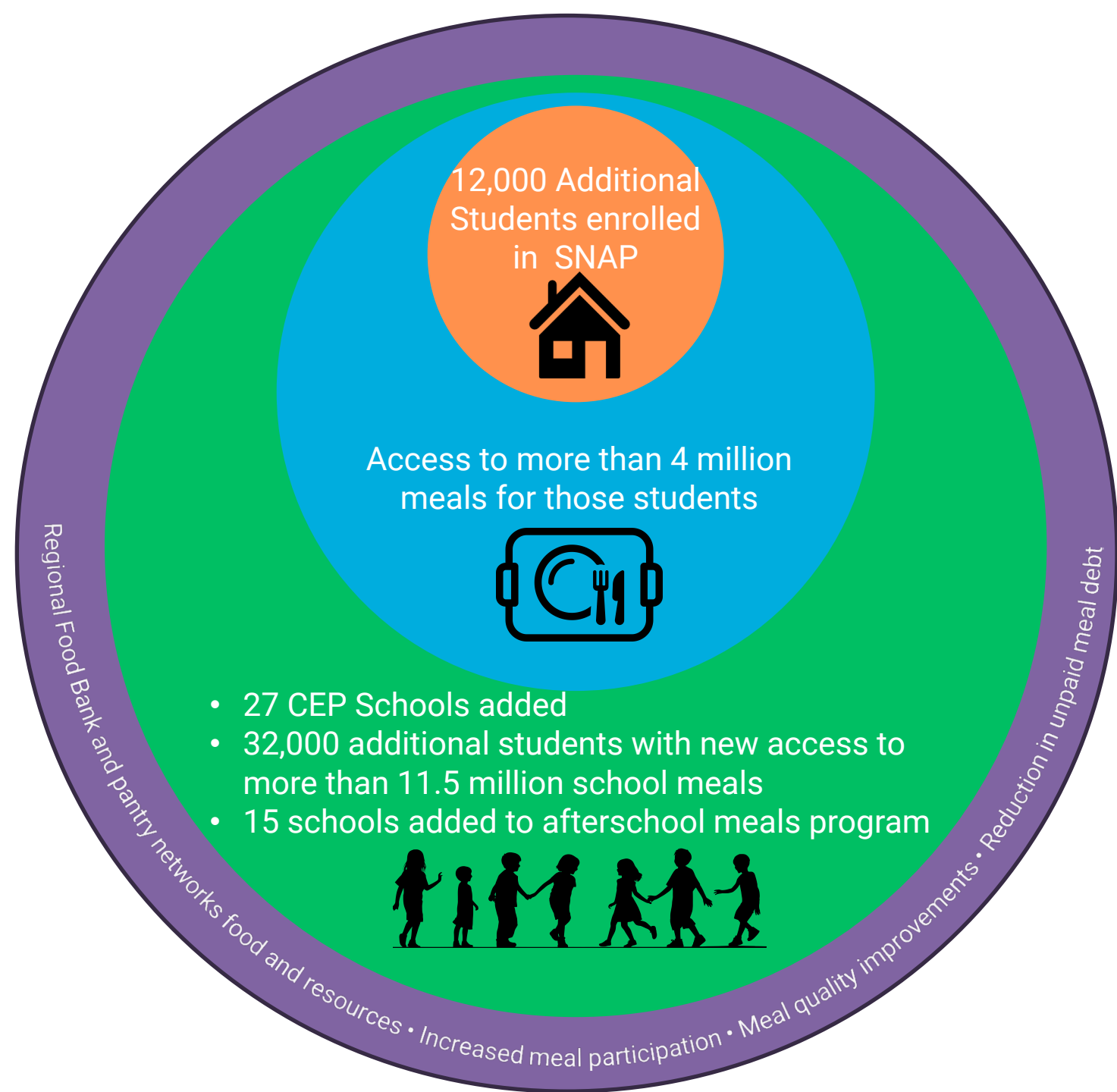
Te enviaremos un enlace para programar una llamada para que alguien le ayude a aplicar por el teléfono.



*Se pueden aplicar tarifas de datos y mensajes de texto. No se necesita un teléfono inteligente para ver su elegibilidad o aplicar.

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Impact for Hillsborough County Students





**Thank You and
Time for
Questions!**