

In order to qualify to receive Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funded Fruit and Vegetable Coupons, you must be a US Citizen or meet one of the following citizenship exceptions as defined by the Ohio Administrative Code 5101:1-2-30* under the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA):

Do you meet one of the following citizenship exceptions?

Are you a lawful permanent resident living in the U.S. since before 8/22/96?

If yes: You are eligible. Please refer to additional eligibility requirements.

If no:

Are you a lawful permanent resident living here after 8/22/96, have lived in the U.S. for five (5) years or fewer and are working 40 hours per week?

If yes: You are eligible. Please refer to additional eligibility requirements.

If no:

Are you a foreign national who has lived in the U.S. less than five (5) years and one of the following situations applies to you?

- Been granted asylum in the U.S.
- A refugee who was admitted under the INA
- An Afghan or Iraqi foreign national who was granted a special immigration visa a foreign national allowed to enter the U.S. under the INA Section 212 for at least one year
- A foreign national whose deportation is being withheld under INA Section 243
- A foreign national who is a Cuban or Haitian entrant under 45 CFR 401 (1982)
- An Amerasian admitted to the U.S. per Section 584 of Public Law 100-202 (12/1987) as amended
- A victim of a severe form of trafficking (forced labor)

If yes: You are eligible. Please refer to additional eligibility requirements.

If no: You are ineligible to receive benefits. If you or a family member are a SNAP recipient, please ask us about the Produce Perks program.