



Lets **SNAP** to it!

National action to protest cuts in Food Stamps NOVEMBER 1- 3, 2013

Join the action in your community and enjoy a free meal with Food Not Bombs
(list the day, date, time and location of your action here)

All Americans are asked to “snap to it” and take to the streets to stop cuts in food stamps and other social services. While Federal authorities are introducing the first cuts in SNAP they are also renewing a nationwide campaign to limit or ban Food Not Bombs groups from sharing meals with the hungry. Police have threatened to arrest volunteers in cities all over the United States during the past few months.

Huffington Post reports that “food stamp benefits will automatically shrink for all 47 million Americans enrolled in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.”

“A family of four receiving full benefits will get \$36 less, while single households will get \$11 less. People receiving the minimum benefit, just \$16, will receive \$1 less. Nationally, the

reduction amounts to \$5 billion next year, according to the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. It's the first month-to-month food stamp benefit drop ever.”

“The decrease is automatic and completely separate from an ongoing debate in Congress over how much SNAP spending should be cut starting next year. Republicans in the House of Representatives want to cut the program by 5 percent, which would result in 3.8 million fewer Americans receiving benefits in 2014.”

Lets SNAP to it and organize to end this attack on the people of America.

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