

Instacart vs DoorDash: Which Is Best for Drivers in 2024?

If you've been considering delivery gig apps as a side hustle, you've probably come across Instacart and DoorDash. These are two of the most popular [driving apps that pay you to deliver meals or groceries](#).

While both driving gigs are great options to make money on the side, deciding on the best side hustle in terms of pay and flexibility can be challenging.

In this Instacart vs DoorDash guide, I'll cover everything you need to know to help you make an informed decision, from the requirements to earning potential and expenses.

Instacart Overview

Instacart is a popular grocery delivery service in the United States and Canada.

If you're looking for a delivery service where you [get paid to shop](#) and deliver groceries and other items to customers, then Instacart may be a good fit for you.

One advantage of Instacart is that it hires both in-store and full-service shoppers. As an in-store shopper, you work with partner brands like Walmart, Costco, Publix, Safeway, and more as a full-time employee.

The advertisement features the Instacart logo at the top left. The main text reads: "Work your way. Get paid. Make someone's day." Below this, it says: "Sign up now and see why over 600,000 shoppers choose Instacart for flexible earnings." A green "Sign up" button is at the bottom left. On the right, a smartphone screen displays three delivery offers:

Offer	Pay	Order Type	Distance	Items
3 available batches	\$23.37	1 shop & deliver order	9.2 miles	20 items (26 units)
	\$11.90	1 delivery order	2.9 miles	16 items (18 units)
	\$15.21	1 shop & deliver order	8.8 miles	18 items (18 units)

The background of the ad shows a person in a yellow Instacart uniform shopping in a grocery store.

In-store shoppers work shifts of up to 29 hours per week, and you can schedule yours based on availability.

