



# SNAP Supplements Extended

## Will I get extra benefits?

If you get SNAP and were not getting the maximum SNAP benefit, you will get extra benefits on your EBT card to help buy food during the COVID-19 crisis (called a “SNAP supplement”). The extra amount will bring households who get a partial benefit up to the maximum amount for their household size (see chart at right).

**Will I get extra SNAP benefits? Yes, if you:**

- Receive SNAP
- Are not already getting the maximum SNAP amount for your household size.

For example:

- ✓ If you are a 3 person household and currently get \$200 per month, you will get \$309 to bring you up to the maximum benefit (\$509) for a household of 3.

**If you already get the maximum benefit for your household size, you will not get an extra benefit.**

Household Size	Maximum Benefit
1	\$194
2	\$355
3	\$509
4	\$646
5	\$768
6	\$921
7	\$1,018
8	\$1,164
Each add 'l member	\$146

**When will I get the extra SNAP benefits?**

- The extra SNAP dollars will be received in the second half of the month. Using the example above:
  - If you got SNAP in July and are a 3-person household, you will get an extra \$309 in benefits.
- The extra SNAP will be loaded to your EBT card during the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> weeks of the month based on the payment chart below. Your payment date is based on the last digit of your case record number.
  - ✓ Find the final digit (0-9) of your record number on a DHS notice, or using your MyCOMPASS Account online. Find your number on the top row of the chart below.
  - ✓ For example, if your record number ends in 5, you’ll get your extra SNAP benefits on July 23.

Last digit of your Record #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>October, 2020</b>	19	20	21	22	23	26	27	28	29	30

**Do I need paperwork or an application to get the extra SNAP benefits?**

No. You don’t need to fill out extra paper work. The extra SNAP benefits will be added to your EBT card and you’ll be able to use it just like regular SNAP.

Pennsylvania is approved to continue issuing Extended benefits each month until the national public health emergency is cancelled or the State-issued emergency/disaster declaration expires.

*The “Families First Act” (H.R. 6201), which was signed into law on March 18, 2020, provides this extra benefit.*