



# More SNAP on your EBT Card in the second half of May

## What you need to know



If you get SNAP, you may get extra benefits on your EBT card to help buy food during the COVID-19 crisis. Only those not getting the maximum SNAP benefit will get this “Emergency Allotment” or EA (also called a “SNAP supplement”). USDA has told states the EA can continue on a month-to-month basis so long as the federal public health emergency declaration remains in effect. The EA will bring households who get a partial benefit up to the maximum amount for their household size (see chart below).

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

- Got SNAP in May
- 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 May.
- Using the example above: If you got SNAP in May 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 second half of May 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 May 21.

Extra SNAP benefits issuance day										
Last digit of your Record #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0
MAY, 2020	15	18	19	20	21	22	26	27	28	29

### Will I need to turn in paper work or apply 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.

*This extra benefit is a result of the “Families First Act” (H.R. 6201), which was signed into law on March 18, 2020.*