



**YOUR SNAP (FOOD STAMP) BENEFITS MAY CHANGE  
STARTING OCTOBER 1, 2017**



**Beginning October 1, 2017, most people's SNAP benefits will change.**



- The maximum benefit for each family size will go down a little.
- The maximum for one person will go from \$194 to \$192.
- The maximum for two people will go from \$357 to \$352.
- **The minimum benefit of \$16 will go down to \$15.**

**Some people will get a small increase in SNAP starting October 1st because the Standard Utility Allowance (SUA) is going up .**



Make sure the County Assistance Office (CAO) knows how much you pay for:

- Your rent or mortgage.
- Property Taxes and homeowner's insurance.
- Your child care costs and court ordered child support payment.

**If you are aged 60 or over, or disabled, make sure the CAO knows how much you are paying for medical bills, such as:**



- Medicare Part-B premiums and other health insurance premiums
- Prescriptions and doctor's co-pays
- Transportation costs to get to doctor's offices or pharmacies
- Cost of medical equipment and devices such as diabetes testing strips, oxygen machines or hospital bed.

**To report changes to the County Assistance Office:**



- Call the Customer Service Center (**215-560-7226** in Philly, or **877-395-8930**) and let the caseworker know about changes in your rent or medical costs.
- Make sure to provide proof of changes to your caseworker.
- Mail, fax or drop-off changes to your County Assistance Office.