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.