



Extra SNAP (EAs) on your EBT Card in the second half of August



What you need to know

Every household that receives SNAP will get extra benefits, called “Emergency Allotments” (EAs), in the second half of the month. EAs are to help with food costs during the pandemic.

Details on Emergency Allotments (EAs)

The EA amount you get depends on 1) your household size, and 2) if you are already getting the maximum benefit amount for your household.

- If the SNAP benefits you got in the first half of August were less than the maximum amount for your household size (see chart), your EA will bring you up to the maximum benefit.
 - For example, if you are a 3-person household and got \$200 in SNAP benefits, you will get \$458 to bring you up to the \$658 maximum.
 - The minimum EA will now be \$95. For instance, if you are a 3-person household and got \$600 in SNAP, you will get an EA of \$95.
- If you got the maximum SNAP benefit amount for your household size in the first half of August, you will get an EA of \$95.
- No extra paperwork is needed. You will get your EA automatically.

| Maximum SNAP Benefit | |
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| (Oct. 1, 2021-Sept. 30, 2022) | |
| 1 | \$250 |
| 2 | \$459 |
| 3 | \$658 |
| 4 | \$835 |
| 5 | \$992 |
| 6 | \$1,190 |
| 7 | \$1,316 |
| 8 | \$1,504 |
| Each added person | \$188 |

When will my extra SNAP benefits (EA) come?

The date your extra SNAP benefits will be put on your EBT card is based on the last number of your Case Record Number. To find your August payment date:

- Find the last number (0-9) of your Record Number on a DHS notice or using MyCOMPASS online.
- Find your number on the top row of the chart below. For example:
 - If your record number ends in 5, you will get your extra SNAP benefits on August 22.

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| Last number of your Record # | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 0 |
| Issuance | Aug 16 | Aug 17 | Aug 18 | Aug 19 | Aug 22 | Aug 23 | Aug 24 | Aug 25 | Aug 26 | Aug 29 |

***Note:** EAs are tied to the federal Public Health Emergency (PHE), which has currently been extended through October 2022. If the PHE is extended further, we will update you at www.hungercoalition.org. Make sure the CAO has your correct income and knows your housing costs, child care costs, and medical expenses (if you are 60+ or disabled), to get the most SNAP you can after EAs end.*

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