

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



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 March were less than the maximum amount for your household size (see chart), your EA will bring you up to the maximum benefit.
 - o 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.
 - o 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 March, you will get an EA of \$95.
- No extra paperwork is needed. You will get your EA automatically.

Maximum SNAP Benefit	
(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 March 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:
 - o If your record number ends in 5, you will get your extra SNAP benefits on March 23.

Last number of your Record #	1	2	3	4 5	6	7 8	9	0
Issuance	March 17	March 18	March 21	March 22	March 24	March 25	March 29	March 30

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Note: EAs are tied to the federal Public Health Emergency, which has currently been extended through April 16, 2022. 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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