



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



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 November 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 \$540 to bring you up to the \$740 maximum.
 - o The minimum EA is \$95. For instance, if you are a 3-person household and got \$680 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 November, you will get an EA of \$95.
- No extra paperwork is needed. You will get your EA automatically.

Maximum SNAP Benefit	
(October 1, 2022-Sept. 30, 2023)	
1	\$281
2	\$516
3	\$740
4	\$939
5	\$1,116
6	\$1,339
7	\$1,480
8	\$1,691
Each added person	\$211

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 November 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 November 22.

Last number of your Record #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0
Issuance	Nov 16	Nov 17	Nov 18	Nov 21	Nov 22	Nov 23	Nov 28	Nov 29	Nov 30	Nov 30

Note: EAs are tied to the federal Public Health Emergency (PHE), which is likely to be extended until January 2023. This means the last month of EAs is likely to be February 2023. 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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