



# SNAP & SNAP Supplements

## Will I get extra benefits?

**ALL households receiving SNAP benefits, including those receiving the maximum benefit will receive a 15% increase in SNAP benefits from January 1, 2021, through September 30, 2021. Starting in May 2021, a SNAP household will receive an extra benefit in the amount needed to bring them up to the maximum benefit for their household size or \$95, whichever is greater. The extra benefit remains in effect as long as the federal government has declared a public health emergency and the state has issued an emergency or disaster declaration.**

- The increase will be in your regular SNAP benefit.
- Federal Pandemic Unemployment Insurance will no longer be counted as income in applying for SNAP benefits.

**Will I get extra SNAP benefits? Yes, if you:**

- Receive SNAP
- Through September 30, 2021

For example:

- ✓ If you are a 3-person household and currently get \$200 per month, you will get \$416 to bring you up to the maximum benefit (\$616) for a household of 3.

**If you already get the maximum benefit for your household size, you will get a 15% increase.**

Household Size	Maximum Benefit
1	\$234
2	\$430
3	\$616
4	\$782
5	\$929
6	\$1,114
7	\$1,232
8	\$1,408
Each add'l member	+\$176

**Do I need paperwork or an application to get the extra SNAP benefits?**

No. You don't need to fill out extra paper work. The extra SNAP benefits will be added to your EBT card and you'll be able to use it just like regular SNAP.

The American Rescue Act of 2021 extended the 15% increase in SNAP benefits from January 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021.

**How do I apply for SNAP?**

Apply for SNAP online in **COMPASS** at [www.compass.state.pa.us](http://www.compass.state.pa.us), call 1-866-550-4355, or contact your county assistance office. **Check** for non-financial eligibility requirements at Compass. If you need assistance, you can contact Second Harvest SNAP Outreach at 484-821-2406 or apply by phone at the Pennsylvania SNAP hotline (1-800-692-7462). For more SNAP information, visit [www.lvfpcc.org](http://www.lvfpcc.org)