

**NOTICE TO ALL RECIPIENTS OF
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ!**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA) will automatically issue an Emergency supplemental SNAP benefit to households not already receiving the maximum benefit. This action is part of a provision set forth by the Families First Corona Virus Response Act of 2020. Households currently not receiving the maximum benefit will receive the Emergency supplemental SNAP benefit to increase their current benefit amount to the maximum amount for their household size. OTDA will issue the Emergency supplemental benefits to all SNAP households **NOT** already receiving the maximum benefit for each month during the period of March 2020 through January 2021.

Households who already received the maximum benefit amount for their household size in any one month are not eligible for the Emergency supplement for that month.

See the table below for the maximum benefit allotment per household size for March 2020 through January 2021:

March—September 2020		October—December 2020		January 2021	
SNAP Household Size	Maximum Monthly Benefit Amount	SNAP Household Size	Maximum Monthly Benefit Amount	SNAP Household Size	Maximum Monthly Benefit Amount
1	\$194	1	\$204	1	\$234
2	\$355	2	\$374	2	\$430
3	\$509	3	\$535	3	\$616
4	\$646	4	\$680	4	\$782
5	\$768	5	\$807	5	\$929
6	\$921	6	\$969	6	\$1,114
7	\$1,018	7	\$1,071	7	\$1,232
8	\$1,164	8	\$1,224	8	\$1,408
Each additional person	+\$146	Each additional person	+\$153	Each additional person	+\$176

Eligible Cases: SNAP cases that received benefits in any month for the period March 2020 through January 2021 will receive the Emergency supplemental SNAP benefit for any months they did not receive the maximum benefit amount.

Emergency supplements will be automatically issued and available on your EBT card. You do NOT have to apply for or contact your local office about these supplements.

Note: This supplemental benefit is a one-time payment for each allowable month. There is no right to a fair hearing for those receiving their regular benefit once the supplemental benefits end that is less than the maximum benefit.