

Date

Client First and Last Name

Client Mailing Address

Client City, State Abbreviation, and zip code

SNAP Expungement Notice

Federal regulations at Section 274.2(i) of Title 7 of the Code of Federal Regulations requires the removal (expungement) of unused food benefits from your Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) account after 274 days of inactivity.

Our records show that your household has not used your Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits since **INSERT DATE 229**. In the SNAP benefit program, if you do not use your SNAP account for a period of 274 consecutive days, any SNAP benefit remaining in the account that is at least 274 days old will be removed from your account.

The following SNAP benefit amount will removed (expunged) on **INSERT DAY 274**:

Amount
\$0.00

You can prevent SNAP benefits from being removed from the account.

To prevent any SNAP benefits from being removed from the account, you must use at least some of the SNAP benefits that have been put into your EBT account before **INSERT DAY 274**.

The account can be accessed by using your New York State Benefit Card used to purchase food.

Removed (expunged) benefits cannot be restored. You will not receive any future notice regarding the removal (expungement) of any additional SNAP benefits unless you successfully redeem SNAP benefits again and have account inactivity for another 274 days.

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