



Important information regarding your SNAP benefits



Supplemental Nutrition
Assistance Program

Ohio Benefits



SNAP emergency allotments end after February

The temporary boost to Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits put in place during the COVID-19 pandemic will end after February, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service.

FAQs

Why is my monthly benefit decreasing?

SNAP emergency allotments were a temporary strategy authorized by Congress to help with the hardships of the COVID-19 pandemic. A law recently passed by Congress ends emergency allotments after February 2023. This means by March 2023, all SNAP households' benefits will return to normal amounts, without the added supplement.

How much will my benefits change when emergency allotments end?

In March 2023 you will return to your normal SNAP benefit amount which may be less than the maximum benefit for your household size. Some single households will reduce to the minimum monthly allotment of \$23. Your normal benefit amount can be found on paper notices you received in the mail recently. **You can also review benefit amounts by logging into the Self-Service Portal (SSP) at ssp.benefits.ohio.gov.**

Who is affected by the end of emergency allotments?

All SNAP households received a temporary boost in benefits due to emergency allotments, so all SNAP households will see a decrease to the SNAP benefits they receive when emergency allotments end.

What community resources are available to help?

- Contact 211 *or*
- Call the Akron Foodbank at 330-535-6900 *or*
- Visit online at www.akroncantonfoodbank.org/need-food



**ILENE
SHAPIRO**
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Department of Job and Family Services

Terri Burns, Director

Apply or review your benefits

Visit ssp.benefits.ohio.gov or
scan the QR code

