

ATTENTION SNAP PARTICIPANTS

The Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS) is issuing emergency SNAP supplements to many SNAP households to help buy food during the COVID-19 pandemic crisis.

Will I get extra SNAP benefits?

If your monthly SNAP benefit is less than the maximum amount for your household, you will get a supplemental benefit up to the maximum SNAP amount for your household size. If you already get the maximum SNAP benefit, you will not get extra SNAP. This is because of a decision made by the federal government, not DHS.

EXAMPLES

<i>Will receive Supplement</i>	<i>No Supplement</i>
Family A gets \$200/mo in SNAP for one adult and 2 kids. This family will get a SNAP supplement of \$309 – boosting SNAP to \$509 (max for household of 3).	Family B gets \$509/mo in SNAP for one adult and 2 kids. This family will NOT get any extra SNAP, because they already get the max for a 3-person household.
Individual A gets \$16/mo in SNAP. This individual will get a supplement of \$178 – boosting SNAP to \$194 (max for a household of 1).	Individual B gets \$194/mo in SNAP. This individual will NOT get any extra SNAP, because they already get the max for a 1-person household.

Household size	Max SNAP \$
1	\$194
2	\$355
3	\$509
4	\$646
5	\$768
Each add'l member	+\$146

How do I learn how much I get in SNAP and if I get extra SNAP?

DHS will not send you a notice if you get extra SNAP. Check your balance and your monthly SNAP benefit amount:

Call the EBT Customer Service number to check your balance: 800-997-2555 (the number on the back of your EBT card) or visit ebtedge.com

If I qualify for extra SNAP, when will I get it?

Eligible households will get two emergency SNAP payments on their EBT card in April and May 2020.

On April 10, extra SNAP payments will be put on cards.

On May 8, extra SNAP payments will also be made.

For new SNAP applicants or households that were missed, there will be additional distribution dates.

What if I do not get SNAP?

If you are low-income we encourage you to apply. If you are approved, you may also qualify for an extra SNAP payment. To apply:

Visit oregonhunger.org/apply-for-snap or call 2-1-1

