Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Emergency Allocations

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has approved the Maryland Department of Human Services’ (DHS) request to issue SNAP emergency allotments to all current SNAP households for only the months of April and May 2020.

FAQ

For the months of April and May 2020, current SNAP households will receive the maximum allotted SNAP benefit according to the household size regardless of income.

Regular SNAP allotments will resume in June 2020.

The emergency allotment will be issued with the regular issuance schedule, which spans the 4th through the 23rd of the month based on the spelling of the customer’s last name.

A maximum allotment chart and regular issuance schedule has been provided for your convenience.

Examples

HOUSEHOLD OF 3:
- Mr. Henry Matter received $135 for a household size of 3 on March 15, 2020.
- On April 15, 2020- Mr. Matter will receive $509 for the same household size of 3.
- On May 15, 2020- Mr. Matter will receive $509 for the same household size of 3

Beginning on June 15, 2020, and in subsequent months-Mr. Matter will receive $135 for a household size of 3.

HOUSEHOLD OF 6:
- Mrs. Martha Cares received $400 for a household size of 6 on March 7, 2020.
- On April 7, 2020 - Mrs. Cares will receive $921 for the same household size of 6.
- On May 7, 2020 - Mrs. Cares will receive $921 for the same household size of 6.

Beginning on June 7, 2020 and in subsequent months - Mrs. Martha Cares will receive $400 for a household size of 6.

Regular Issuance Schedule

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<th>Household Size</th>
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The DHS Call Center
Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
at 1-800-332-6347 (TTY 1-800-735-2258).

A paper application can also be mailed or faxed to the resident’s local Department of Social Services Office.