

<b>DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FAMILY INVESTMENT ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) MANUAL</b>	
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### 413.1 Purpose

Beginning in September 2015 and completed in January 2016, DHS expanded the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefit issuance dates from a 10 day period from the 6<sup>th</sup> through the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month to a 20 day period from the 4<sup>th</sup> through the 23<sup>rd</sup>. This section describes the method for determining the benefit issuance dates.

### 413.2 Issuance Schedule

- A. The changes to the issuance schedule were made over several months so that participants did not have to wait more than 5 days past the old issuance date for their next month's SNAP benefits.
- B. The last day benefits are issued is the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the month to allow people to buy their holiday groceries before the holiday.
- C. The issuance schedule is based on the first three letters of the head of household's last name.

<b>SNAP Benefit Issuance Schedule</b>		
<b>Issuance Date</b>	<b>First three letters of Last Name are Between:</b>	
4	AAA	BAO
5	BAP	BQZ
6	BRA	CAQ
7	CAR	COQ
8	COR	DIZ
9	DJA	FIS
10	FIT	GON
11	GOO	HAX
12	HAY	JAB
13	JAC	KIM
14	KIN	LOX
15	LOY	MCO
16	MCP	NEF
17	NEG	PGZ
18	PHA	RIC
19	RID	SDZ
20	SEA	STC
21	STD	TRA
22	TRB	WES
23	WET	ZZZ