



## Important information regarding your SNAP benefits



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# 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](https://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](https://www.akroncantonfoodbank.org/need-food)



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