



Pandemic-SNAP/Food Stamp benefits extended through March 2021

Approval marks one year of maximized SNAP/Food Stamp benefits for Missourians

For the month of March 2021, the USDA approved our request to extend Pandemic-Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (P-SNAP)/Food Stamp benefits. This means you will automatically get the maximum SNAP/Food Stamp benefit amount for your household size through March 2021.

NOTE: This amount includes the 15 percent increase every Missouri household will receive through June, thanks to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021.

The chart below shows the [new maximum monthly SNAP amount](#).

Maximum Monthly SNAP Benefit	
January 1 -June 30, 2021	
Household Size	Maximum Benefit
1	\$ 234
2	\$ 430
3	\$ 616
4	\$ 782
5	\$ 929
6	\$ 1,114
7	\$ 1,232
8	\$ 1,408
Add \$176 for each additional person	

Check out our [media release](#) for full details.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- It is important for you to report to the Family Support Division (FSD) if you now have an income above the maximum limit (contact information below).
- If you are an able-bodied adult without a dependent, you must report any change in your circumstances to FSD (contact information below).

Questions:

- Visit myDSS.mo.gov to start a chat and get immediate answers to basic questions that are not specific to your case 24 hours a day.
- Call the FSD Information Line at **855-FSD-INFO** or (855-373-4636) Monday through Friday, 6:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday.

SNAP/Food Stamp recertification interviews halted through June 2021

The Family Support Division reminds you that starting this week SNAP recertification interviews have been stopped through June 2021. If you receive SNAP/Food Stamp benefits, this means that starting with recertifications due in December 2020, you only have to submit the completed recertification form and any requested documents to continue SNAP benefits and do not need to call FSD. **NOTE: Only new SNAP/Food Stamp applicants are required to do interviews.** Check out our [media release](#) for more details.



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Empower Missourians to live safe, healthy, and productive lives.