

CHANGES COMING TO SNAP BENEFITS

beginning in October 2021



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SNAP HOUSEHOLDS WILL RECEIVE AN INCREASED MONTHLY BENEFIT BEGINNING IN OCTOBER 2021.

Why the change? USDA recently increased SNAP benefit levels. Benefits are also updated each year based on the current cost of living.

HOW MUCH OF AN INCREASE WILL I GET?

That depends on your income, expenses, and household size. On average, households will see a \$12 to \$16 increase per person, per month.

IS THIS A PERMANENT INCREASE?

Yes. However, all households in Ohio are currently receiving the maximum benefit for their household size because of temporary COVID-19 SNAP Emergency Allotments. Those additional benefits will end when the state level declaration or federal public health emergency ends. You will be notified by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services when those emergency benefits are ending.

NEED TO CHECK YOUR BALANCE?

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