

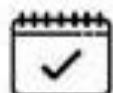
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Emergency Allotments

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.

Household Size	Maximum Allotment	Gross Monthly Income	Gross Monthly Disabled/ Elderly Income
1	\$194	\$1,354	\$1,718
2	\$355	\$1,832	\$2,326
3	\$509	\$2,311	\$2,933
4	\$646	\$2,790	\$3,541
5	\$768	\$3,269	\$4,149
6	\$921	\$3,748	\$4,757
7	\$1,018	\$4,227	\$5,364
8	\$1,144	\$4,705	\$5,972

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

Issuance Date	First three letters of the Head of Household's Last Name are Between:	Issuance Date	First three letters of the Head of Household's Last Name are Between:
4 th	AAA - BAO	14 th	KIN - LOX
5 th	BAP - BQZ	15 th	LOY - MCO
6 th	BRA - CAQ	16 th	MCP - NEJ
7 th	CAR - COQ	17 th	NEG - PGZ
8 th	COR - DIZ	18 th	PMA - RJC
9 th	DIA - FIS	19 th	RID - SDZ
10 th	FIT - GVN	20 th	SEA - STC
11 th	GOD - HAX	21 st	STD - TRA
12 th	HAY - JAB	22 nd	TRB - WES
13 th	JAC - KIM	23 rd	WET - ZZZ

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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.