



District of Columbia Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) COVID-19 Emergency Allotments February 2023 Update

During the COVID-19 pandemic, all households receiving District of Columbia (District) Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) receive additional temporary SNAP benefits each month. These additional temporary benefits are called **Emergency Allotments**.

The SNAP Emergency Allotments temporarily increase existing SNAP households' monthly benefit amount to the maximum allowable based on household size.

Maximum SNAP Allotments for 48 States and DC – 10/1/2022 to 09/30/2023.	
Household Size	Maximum Allotment
1	\$281
2	\$516
3	\$740
4	\$939
5	\$1116
6	\$1339
7	\$1480
8	\$1691
Each Additional Person	\$211

SNAP **Emergency Allotments** were first authorized under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act in March 2020, which provided authority to the U.S. Department of Agriculture to approve State requests to issue Emergency Allotments monthly provided that a Federal public health emergency and emergency declaration due to COVID-19 remains active plus one additional month after the emergency declaration expires.

District residents who are eligible to receive SNAP will continue to receive **Emergency Allotments** for **February 2023**

On December 29, 2022, the [Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023](#), became law, solidifying the end of SNAP Emergency Allotments in **February 2023**. This means that the month of **February 2023** is the **last month** in which SNAP Emergency Allotments will be issued to households receiving SNAP.

Note: The District will send all households a notice that we will no longer be able to issue Emergency Allotments.

If you have questions about Emergency Allotments you can visit a local Service Center or contact the DHS Public Benefits Call Center at (202) 727-5355 from 7:30 am - 4:45 pm, Monday – Friday; TTY 711.