

Do You Receive SNAP Benefits? Here are some important updates

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Due to the COVID-19 crisis, there are several changes to SNAP that may affect you if you are **already** receiving benefits.

Have you lost your job or had a drop in income?

If you have lost income or have other changes to report due to COVID-19, call the customer service center immediately to report changes.

Philadelphia: 215-560-7226; Statewide: 877-395-8930

SNAP Time Limit for ABAWDS

Due to the COVID-19 crisis,
Congress has suspended the
3-month SNAP time limit for
Able Bodied Adults Without
Dependents (ABAWDS) that was
to start on April 1. No one should
be required to work in order to
keep their SNAP benefits.

SNAP Paperwork

Do you have a Semi-Annual Report (SAR) or Renewal paperwork due? Don't worry! Due to the crisis, SNAP recertification periods have been pushed back six months. You will keep getting SNAP benefits, and paperwork will be due in the fall (April paperwork will be due in October; May paperwork will be due in November, etc.)

Added SNAP \$\$

As part of the federal response to COVID-19, SNAP households who do not already receive the maximum grant will receive a "SNAP supplement." This added amount will be loaded to your EBT card in the second half of April. You do not need to submit any additional paperwork. See <u>SNAP Supplement</u> fact sheet for details.