

Sample SNAP Benefits for Households Getting Unemployment Benefits (when FPUC \$600/week boost interrupted or stopped)

The following chart provides a snapshot of sample SNAP benefits for households where:

- all members meet the US citizen or qualified immigrant and other eligibility rules,
- the household's *only income* is Unemployment benefits (regular Unemployment Insurance, Pandemic Unemployment Assistance, etc) *and*
- the household has no other deductible expenses aside from shelter costs (e.g. no child support paid out, no dependent care expenses) and does not include a disabled or elder household member.

Total Weekly Unemployment Benefits for Household ▼	Sample Monthly SNAP Benefits					
	Household size ►	1 adult	2 persons	3 persons	4 persons	5 persons
	Shelter deduction ▼	Monthly SNAP Benefits for Household Size ▼				
\$200/week	None	16*	145	299	439	571
	Max amt	155	316	470	610	741
\$300/week	None	16*	16*	169	309	441
	Max amt	25	186	340	480	611
\$400/week	None	16*	16*	39	179	311
	Max amt	16*	56	210	350	481
\$500/week	None	+	16*	0	49	181
	Max amt	+	16*	80	220	351
\$600/week	None	+	16*	0	0	51
	Max amt	+	16*	0	90	221
\$700/week	None	+	+	0	0	0
	Max amt	+	+	0	0	91

Note:

- SNAP households with shelter costs get a shelter deduction - the amount of shelter costs above 50% net income, capped at \$569/mo. Shelter costs include a "standard utility allowance" added to rent or homeownership costs. There is NO cap on the shelter deduction if the household includes an elder (60 years +) or disabled member.
- Workers can claim dependent care costs they incur if they are unemployed but actively looking for work. Telling DTA about dependent care costs (for children or seniors/adults with disabilities) can boost SNAP.

+To qualify for SNAP, household income must be below 200% FPL (unless elder/disabled).

*1 & 2 person households with income below 200% FPL get at least minimum \$16 benefit.

For more on unemployment benefits, visit: [Masslegalhelp.org/covid-19/UI](https://masslegalhelp.org/covid-19/UI).

For more on SNAP benefits, visit: [Masslegalservices.org/DTA-COVID-19](https://masslegalservices.org/DTA-COVID-19)