

Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance

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Your Extra SNAP Benefits are Ending Soon

Dear [REDACTED]

You have been receiving extra SNAP benefits each month due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. This payment was in addition to your regular SNAP benefit amount and the maximum amount for your household size, with a minimum amount of \$95 in extra SNAP benefits each month. You have been receiving these extra COVID SNAP benefits at the beginning of each month.

Due to recent action by the federal government, **on March 2, 2023, you will receive your last extra COVID SNAP benefit. You will no longer receive extra COVID SNAP benefits after that.** If you were approved for SNAP in the month of February, you may receive your last February **extra COVID SNAP benefit** after March 2, 2023. Beginning in April, you will receive only one monthly payment. That is your regular SNAP benefit amount. Unused SNAP benefits roll over month to month. Remember to [change the PIN on your EBT card](#) regularly to protect your benefits.

Your regular monthly SNAP benefit amount is \$740.

For more help:

- HIP puts money back on your EBT card when you use SNAP to buy local fruits and vegetables from HIP farm vendors, up to \$40, \$60 or \$80 a month depending on your household size. Learn more about HIP at [Mass.gov/HIP](#)
- Get help with 2022 taxes and any COVID stimulus or Child Tax Credit money you are owed: [FindYourFunds.org](#)
- Rent or mortgage help: [Mass.gov/covidhousinghelp](#) or call 2-1-1
- Fuel Assistance help paying for heat: [Toapply.org/MassLIHEAP](#) or call 800-632-8175
- Money to help pay for the internet or a computer: [GetInternet.gov](#), [AccedeAInternet.gov](#)
- If you have children/are pregnant and have no income or low income, you may be able to get TAFDC cash benefits. If you are 65 or older or disabled with no or very low income, you may be able to get EAEDC cash benefits. Learn more and apply: [DTAConnect.com](#)
- Community Food Resources: call or text Project Bread's FoodSource Hotline 1-800-645-8333
- If you have children under age 5/are pregnant or breastfeeding, you may be eligible for the WIC nutrition program: [Mass.gov/WIC](#) or call 800-942-1007
- All K-12 students can get free school meals this school year

Learn more: [Mass.gov/ExtraCOVIDSNAP](https://www.mass.gov/ExtraCOVIDSNAP)

Questions? Please call 877-382-2363 if you have any questions or have trouble reading or understanding this notice.

Legal Services: To ask about free legal services, call: Metrowest Legal Services/Framingham at 1-800-696-1501.

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