

After February, your extra SNAP Benefits Will End

This letter is to tell you that the extra amount of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) that you receive will **end after February 2023**.

Why are your extra benefits ending?

Congress temporarily increased SNAP benefits because of the COVID-19 public health emergency. This means you have been getting at least \$95.00 more in SNAP benefits on your EBT card each month than you normally would. Recently, Congress passed a bill ending these benefits effective February 2023.

In **March 2023**, your monthly benefit amount will return to your normal SNAP amount, and you will not see a second deposit in the middle of the month.

DSS does not have control over this change as it is a result of federal legislation.

What do you need to do?

You do not need to do anything. We are just letting you know that the extra benefits are ending. You will continue to receive SNAP until the end of your renewal period unless you report changes that make you ineligible or fail to return any documents we request. When you need to renew your benefits, we will send you another notice with instructions on how to do so.

How to check the benefits on your EBT card

To check the balance on your Connect EBT card, visit myDSS.ct.gov or call 1-888-328-2666.

Remember, in **March 2023** you will not see a second deposit in the middle of the month.

If you have other questions

If you have questions or need more information, please visit our website, www.ct.gov/snap/extracovidbenefits.

You may also call us at 1-855-626-6632, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Closed Wednesday)

If you need more help with food

If you need more help with food, please contact 2-1-1 to find your local food bank or food pantry.

Persons who are deaf or hard of hearing and have a TTD/TTY device can contact DSS at 1-800-842-4524. Persons who are blind or visually impaired, can contact DSS at 1-860-424-5040.