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SUBJECT: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) – Extension
of Temporary Increase in Maximum Allotments due to COVID-19

TO: All SNAP State Agencies
All Regions

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 signed by President Joseph R. Biden on March 11, 2021, extends increases to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) maximum allotments from July 1, 2021, through September 30, 2021. The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, raised maximum allotments to 115 percent of the June 2020 value of the Thrifty Food Plan (TFP) from January 1, 2021, through June 30, 2021.

This memorandum replaces the memo issued on Dec. 28, 2020, entitled *SNAP – Temporary Increase in Maximum Allotments due to COVID-19*. For ease of reference, the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) is reissuing the revised maximum SNAP allotment amounts by household size for the 48 States and D.C., Alaska, Hawaii, Guam and the Virgin Islands.

Additionally, this change also extends the increase in the Combined Application Project (CAP) standardized benefit amounts through September 30, 2021. States that operate CAPs should refer to the memo issued on January 29, 2021, entitled [SNAP – Changes in Combined Application Project \(CAP\) Benefit Allotments due to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021.](#)”

Attached are FY 2021 maximum allotments for each household size for the 48 contiguous States and D.C., Alaska, Hawaii, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands from January 1, 2021, through September 30, 2021.

If you have any questions about this adjustment, please contact your FNS Regional Office representatives.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
MAXIMUM MONTHLY ALLOTMENTS
JANUARY 1, 2021 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2021**

Maximum SNAP Allotments for 48 States and D.C.

Household Size	48 States and DC
1	\$234
2	\$430
3	\$616
4	\$782
5	\$929
6	\$1,114
7	\$1,232
8	\$1,408
Each additional person	\$176

Maximum SNAP Allotments for Guam

Household Size	Guam
1	\$345
2	\$634
3	\$908
4	\$1,153
5	\$1,369
6	\$1,643
7	\$1,816
8	\$2,075
Each additional person	\$259

Maximum SNAP Allotments for U.S. Virgin Islands

Household Size	Virgin Islands
1	\$301
2	\$553
3	\$792
4	\$1,005
5	\$1,194
6	\$1,433
7	\$1,584
8	\$1,810
Each additional person	\$226

Maximum SNAP Allotments for Alaska

Household Size	Alaska - Urban	Alaska - Rural 1	Alaska - Rural 2
1	\$289	\$368	\$448
2	\$530	\$675	\$822
3	\$758	\$967	\$1,177
4	\$963	\$1,228	\$1,495
5	\$1,144	\$1,459	\$1,776
6	\$1,373	\$1,751	\$2,131
7	\$1,517	\$1,935	\$2,355
8	\$1,734	\$2,211	\$2,692
Each additional person	\$217	\$276	\$337

Maximum SNAP Allotments for Hawaii

Household Size	Hawaii
1	\$432
2	\$792
3	\$1,134
4	\$1,440
5	\$1,710
6	\$2,052
7	\$2,268
8	\$2,592
Each additional person	\$324

**MINIMUM SNAP ALLOTMENTS
JANUARY 1, 2021 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2021**

Household Size	48 States and D.C.	Guam	U.S. Virgin Islands	Alaska - Urban	Alaska - Rural 1	Alaska - Rural 2	Hawaii
1 – 2	\$19	\$28	\$24	\$23	\$29	\$36	\$35