



Food and
Nutrition
Service

December 28, 2020

SUBJECT: SNAP – Temporary Increase in Maximum Allotments due to COVID-19

TO: All State Agencies
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

1320 Braddock Place
Alexandria, VA
22314

The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, signed by President Donald J. Trump on December 27, 2020, increases Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits by raising maximum allotments to 115 percent of the June 2020 value of the Thrifty Food Plan (TFP). This memorandum provides the revised maximum SNAP allotment amounts by household size for the 48 States and D.C., Alaska, Hawaii, Guam and the Virgin Islands.

Maximum allotments will increase for the 48 States and D.C., Alaska, Hawaii, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. For a family of four receiving a maximum allotment in the 48 States and D.C., benefits will be \$782, an increase of \$102. Maximum allotments for a family of four will increase to a range of \$963 to \$1,495 in Alaska, to \$1,440 in Hawaii, to \$1,153 in Guam, and to \$1,005 in the U.S. Virgin Islands. The minimum benefit for the 48 States and D.C. will increase by \$3 to \$19 and will increase in Alaska, Guam, Hawaii, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

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 June 30, 2021.

The legislation requires that the increased maximum allotments take effect beginning on January 1, 2021, and remain for each subsequent month through June 30, 2021. On July 1, 2021, State agencies will revert to the FY 2021 benefit allotments included in the memo issued on July 29, 2020. That memo is available [here](#).

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

Casey McConnell
Acting Director
Program Development Division

Attachment

**SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
 MAXIMUM MONTHLY ALLOTMENTS
 JANUARY 1, 2021 THROUGH JUNE 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	Rural 1	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 JUNE 30, 2021**

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