

West Virginia Issue December Emergency Supplemental Allotments

State/Territory: West Virginia

1. **December 2020 EA Issuance date(s):** WV will issue most EA supplements on December 3, 2020, a final EA supplement run will occur on January 12, 2021. To make SNAP more accessible during the public health crisis, WV DHHR staff have been instructed to issue EA supplements through an auxiliary process. A specific reason code has been created in the eligibility system that denotes a SNAP household who received an EA supplement. The combination of the final run and worker issued payments will capture all SNAP households who qualify to receive an EA supplement for December and were missed during initial run. This will allow for WV to maintain an accurate count for required reporting purposes.
2. **December 2020 estimate of the number of households and estimated EA amount:**
Number of households receiving emergency allotment benefits: 106,438
Amount of emergency allotment benefits issued for one month: \$ 20,700,965
3. **Confirmation** that one or more of the following conditions exists due to COVID-19:
 Residents of the State are confirmed to have contracted COVID-19
 Some or all areas of the State are containment or quarantine zones
 Businesses have closed or significantly reduced their hours
 The State's residents have experienced economic impacts due to job suspensions or losses
 The State's residents have been directed to practice social distancing
And
 The State's emergency or disaster declaration remains active.