

Important Change to Food Benefits

Starting:
March

Background

Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, SNAP households have been receiving two food benefit payments every month. The first payment is the regular SNAP benefit, and the second payment is an emergency food benefit (formally called Emergency Allotments) related to the COVID-19 emergency.

What is changing?

February 2023 will be the last month the federal government will allow Oregon to issue Emergency Allotments. Oregonians will continue to receive their regular SNAP benefit. That is not impacted by this change.

Additional Information

Emergency allotment amounts have been different based on the number of people in the household, but most households will have a significant decrease in food benefits when they no longer receive the Emergency Allotments. Oregonians with an Applicant Portal account can find the specific amount of SNAP benefits they will continue to receive on their My Dashboard. Steps to view this amount in the Applicant Portal are located on the back of this page.

Oregonians can also check their EBT Edge account at www.EBTedge.com to review their SNAP benefit amount. This is the amount received between the 1st and the 9th of the month listed in the transaction history section.

Because this is a federal decision, the Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) will not be able to supplement the decrease in Emergency Allotments. We encourage households to budget accordingly and reach out to their local resources.

SNAP

No changes to this payment. SNAP household will continue to see this payment ongoing.

Date Available Between the 1st and 9th of the month

Emergency Allotment

This allotment will end in March. In March, this benefit will be removed and cause a decrease in total food benefits.

Date Available Usually paid on the 11th or 12th of the month

If you have questions about your benefits, you can call ONE Customer Service at 1-800-699-9075 (711 TTY) or visit your local office. To find the nearest office, please visit one.oregon.gov/General/LocateAnOffice

To view your regular SNAP benefits in the Applicant Portal (if you already have an account)

1. Go to **one.oregon.gov**
2. Click **Sign In**, at the top right corner of the screen
3. Enter your **username/ email address and password**
4. Click **Log In**
5. Locate your Monthly Benefit Amount for SNAP.

This amount will be the amount you receive each month on-going until your Next Renewal Date.

The screenshot shows the Oregon Eligibility Applicant Portal. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Oregon Eligibility logo, links for 'MY ACCOUNT DASHBOARD', 'ABOUT MEDICAL COVERAGE', and 'ABOUT FOOD, CASH OR CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE'. A user is logged in, indicated by 'WELCOME, [Name]' and a 'SIGN OUT' button. A language dropdown menu is set to 'ENGLISH'. Below the navigation bar is a secondary menu with 'My Dashboard', 'My Actions', 'Change My Medical Plan', 'Messages', 'Community Partner Info', 'Authorized Rep', and 'Settings'. The main content area is titled 'Current Benefits' and includes a 'Report a Change in Circumstance' link. Under 'Family Assistance', there is a table with columns: Benefit, Next Renewal Date, Included Individuals, and Monthly Benefit Amount(\$). The SNAP benefit is listed with a next renewal date of 06/30/2023 and a monthly benefit amount of 114.00. Below this, there is a 'Medical Assistance' section with a table showing coverage for Medicare Premiums, Co-Insurance, and Deductibles, with a next renewal date of 06/30/2022. A note at the bottom states: 'You do not currently have any requested documents. If there are documents that you would like to upload, click Report a Change in Circumstances above. You will be able to report your change and attach documents for a worker to review.'

Benefit	Next Renewal Date	Included Individuals	Monthly Benefit Amount(\$)
SNAP	06/30/2023		114.00

Individual	Client ID	Next Renewal Date	Coverage Type
		06/30/2022	Medicare Premiums, Co-Insurance, and Deductibles

For information about supports in your area, contact:

- 2-1-1 www.211info.org/
- Aging and Disability Resource Connection www.adrcforegon.org/consumersite/index.php
- Oregon Food Bank's Food Finder oregonfoodfinder.org
- Community Action Agency <https://caporegon.org/>