



Supplemental
Nutrition
Assistance
Program

SNAP Shot



American Rescue Plan: SNAP and Food Assistance

- **Extends SNAP maximum benefits by 15 percent (through September 30, 2021):** Additional SNAP administrative funds to states to help meet the demand
- **Temporary Maximum Monthly Allotment (through September 30, 2021)**
An amount equal to the maximum benefit for the household size, minus the base benefit
- **Allocates \$800 million for WIC:** Supporting low-income women and infants – and temporarily boosts the value of WIC Cash Value Vouchers for vulnerable mothers and their children
- **Commodity Supplemental Food Program:** Commodity Supplemental Food Program which seeks to improve the health and nutrition of low-income Americans over 60 years old through access to nutritious food.
- **Maintains and Expands the Pandemic-EBT (P-EBT) Program:** The bill invests more than \$5 billion in P-EBT so that low-income families have access to school meals and food assistance during both the school year and summer months. **(UPDATE)** P-EBT benefit distribution will continue during the summer months.
- **Expands Access to the USDA's Child and Adult Care Food Program:** temporarily expands the age of eligibility at emergency homeless shelters to ensure more young adults can access needed nutrition support. The bill strengthens the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), which has been proven to lift millions of families out of poverty while stimulating the economy.

Have questions or need help with your benefits?



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