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## Emergency Allotments Will Continue for SNAP Households in May

**Richmond, VA (May 5, 2021)** – [Virginia’s Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program](#) (SNAP) will again release emergency allotments of benefits to eligible households this month. Benefits will be automatically loaded to recipients’ Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) cards on **Sunday, May 16**.

The emergency allotments raise existing SNAP households’ monthly benefit amount to the maximum allowable based on household size as follows:

**SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**  
**TEMPORARY 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



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8	\$1,408
Each additional person	\$176

Emergency allotment benefits are available to current SNAP households only and do not apply to [Pandemic EBT](#) recipients. SNAP participants with questions related to their benefits are encouraged to contact their [local department of social services](#) or visit CommonHelp at [commonhelp.virginia.gov](https://commonhelp.virginia.gov) to access account information.

For additional information regarding SNAP, how to apply, and other assistance programs, visit [dss.virginia.gov/benefit/](https://dss.virginia.gov/benefit/). For streamlined access to other critical and actionable resources from [2-1-1 Virginia](#), CommonHelp, and other state and federal agencies, visit [COVID.Virginia.gov/app](https://COVID.Virginia.gov/app) to download the COVID-19 Virginia Resources mobile app.

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