

Emergency Supplemental SNAP Payments in March & April 2020

What's New:

A new federal law allows South Carolina to give extra food assistance to low-income households to help them during the coronavirus pandemic.

What to Know:

One of the ways that South Carolina is helping its citizens is by giving an emergency supplemental SNAP payment to many SNAP households in March and April 2020. These extra payments will bring each South Carolina SNAP household up to the maximum monthly allotment for its household size. Households that already get the maximum monthly SNAP allotment will not receive these extra payments.

Examples:

- Household that currently receives less than the maximum SNAP allotment**
→ ***Will receive extra payments in March and April 2020***
- Household that already receives the maximum monthly SNAP allotment**
→ ***Will not receive extra payments in March and April 2020***
- Newly approved SNAP households**
→ ***Will receive the maximum allotment level for March and April***

Maximum SNAP Allotments by Household Size:

1	\$194
2	\$355
3	\$509
4	\$646
5	\$768