



# SNAP and SNAP E&T Updates for Employment Services

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# Temporary SNAP Updates

## Student Exemptions

- Work Study Exemption
- \$0 Expected Family Contribution
- Must still meet income guidelines
- Doesn't apply to students less than half-time
- Information can be found in student portal and self-verified
- Students can ask school for a new EFC

## 15% Increase

- The Maximum SNAP benefit has increased 15%
- This increase is temporary as long as the federal health emergency is in place
- This may affect both regular SNAP benefits AND E-SNAP benefits

# 15% Increase Details

Household size	Maximum SNAP benefit
1	\$234
2	\$430
3	\$616
4	\$782
5	\$929
6	\$1,114
7	\$1,232
8	\$1,408
Each additional	\$176

- Families already at the max, will just see a straight increase.
- Families not already at the max will receive either/both their initial benefits or their E-SNAP
- This change begins in February and we are working to ensure that the January E-SNAP (issued in February) is based on the new max.

# P-EBT Updates

- Minnesota is still awaiting federal approval on our 2020-2021 P-EBT State Plan.

## What we do know:

- 2020-2021 P-EBT will be very different from 2019-2020.
- No application, students will be issued benefits automatically.
- Eligibility will be based on:
  - Participation in SNAP/MFIP or the National School Lunch Program.
  - Number of out-of-school learning days for each individual child.
- Some families who were eligible in 2019-2020 will not be in 2020-2021
- Families will be issued a new P-EBT card regardless of the EBT or P-EBT cards they may already have.
- They will receive a card for each eligible child.
- Benefits are likely to be retroactive to September.
- This is likely to take time, patience is appreciated.









## Pending FNS approval/guidance:

- When benefits will start to be issued
- How we will determine eligibility for pre-school aged children
- How we will determine out of school days for families who “opt-in” for distance learning
- How much families will receive

## What Parents Can Do Now

- If they are not already receiving SNAP/MFIP, they should apply for free and reduced price school meals by contacting their school as soon as possible.
- Families should ensure that their school has up-to-date contact information, especially mailing information, for them.

# SNAP E&T Final Rule Change

-  • Coordination with Workforce Boards and WIOA
-  • Supervised Job Search, Case Management and Employability Assessments IN:  
Job Clubs OUT
-  • Apprenticeships, and Subsidized Employment
-  • Job Retention 30 Day Minimum
-  • Expanded process for re-referral of individuals not suited to participate with a specific E&T program/provider
-  • Expands/refines notices for ABAWDs and “certain \$0 income households”

# Thank You!

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