



SNAP Eat Well, Be Well Pilot Rewards Program
Ending June 30, 2026

Dear SNAP Beneficiary,

The Rhode Island Department of Human Services (DHS) is writing to inform you that the SNAP Eat Well, Be Well Pilot Rewards Program (EWBW) will end on June 30, 2026 because funding is no longer available.

The EWBW pilot began in January of 2024 with the support of the RI General Assembly and about \$10 million in funding from the fiscal year (FY) 2022 state budget. EWBW has provided extra SNAP dollars by adding \$0.50 for every \$1 spent on approved fresh fruits and vegetables at participating stores, for a total extra benefit of up to \$25 per cardholder, per month.

DHS extends its appreciation to participating vendors Stop & Shop, Walmart, and the West African Super Store.

When this program was first launched, it was done so as a pilot with the understanding that it would be limited to the original round of funding provided in the FY2022 budget.

While program rewards can no longer be earned after June 30, 2026, beneficiaries who still have unspent rewards have 274 days from the date that the benefit was earned to spend these reward dollars before they expire.

If you have questions, please take a few minutes to review the following Q&As below that offer additional details and specific information regarding your SNAP benefits and the conclusion of the EWBW program.

Sincerely,

RI Department of Human Services