

# Extra COVID SNAP Benefits are Ending



Recent action by the federal government ends the extra COVID SNAP benefits, known as SNAP Emergency Allotments, as of February 2023.

The last COVID SNAP payment will be on February 3, 2023. Households will receive only their regular monthly SNAP issuance beginning on March 1, 2023.

## Get the Most SNAP

Tell DHS about changes that may increase your SNAP benefits. Your SNAP may go up if you tell DHS about:

- Medical costs over \$35 a month for anyone in your SNAP household who is 60 or older or has a disability
- Increases to your housing costs (rent/mortgage)
- Child or disabled adult care costs

You can report changes through:

- The online customer portal at [healthyrhode.ri.gov](https://healthyrhode.ri.gov);
- Mailing documents to RI Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 8709, Cranston, RI 02920-8787;
- Or calling DHS at 1-855-MY-RIDHS (1-855-697-4347).

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