

# Federal Extra COVID SNAP Ending

## What is Extra COVID SNAP?

During the COVID-19 public health emergency, Rhode Island households received extra COVID SNAP around the 3rd of each month to buy food.



Due to federal action, the **last extra COVID SNAP issuance was February 3, 2023.**

## How will this impact my SNAP benefits?

Starting in March 2023, you will get only 1 monthly payment. That is your normal benefit. You recently received a letter telling you the amount of your regularly monthly benefit.

Reminder: Unused SNAP benefits roll over each month. Change the PIN on your EBT card regularly to protect your benefits.

**You may be able to increase your normal SNAP benefits** by telling DHS about:

- Medical costs over \$35 a month for anyone in your SNAP household who is 60 or older or has a disability,
- If your housing costs have gone up (rent/mortgage), and
- Child or disabled adult care costs.

**Tell DHS About These Costs by:**



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