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### **SNAP Emergency Food Benefits Ending Soon What to Know and Where to Find Additional Resources**

Delaware's Division of Social Services has issued monthly Emergency Food Benefits to eligible households since March 2020 as part of the extra assistance provided during the federal COVID-19 public health emergency. Emergency Food Benefits allowed all SNAP households to receive at least \$95 in extra benefits at the end of each month.

A federal law was passed that ends Emergency Food Benefits. **SNAP households will receive their final issuance of Emergency Food Benefits on February 28, 2023.**

Starting on March 1, 2023, SNAP households will only receive their regular monthly benefit on the normal issuance date. Households will no longer get extra Emergency Food Benefits on their EBT cards at the end of each month.

We know this change likely will cause a hardship for many individuals and families. DHSS encourages Delawareans in need of food assistance to contact Delaware 2-1-1 to find the nearest food closet or pantry or visit the Food Bank of Delaware's website at [fbd.org](http://fbd.org). For more information about these changes, including additional resources, visit [de.gov/snapchanges](http://de.gov/snapchanges).

You can check the Food Benefit balance on your EBT card by going to [www.ConnectEBT.com](http://www.ConnectEBT.com) or calling 1-800-526-9099.

If you have questions about your benefits, call **1-866-843-7212** (Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM).

#### **Additional Printable Resources:**

##### **English:**

- [8.5 x 11 Flyer](#)
- [8.5 x 11 Flyer \(Simplified\)](#)
- [Resource Flyer for Households in Need of Additional Assistance](#)

##### **Spanish:**

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