

# COVID SNAP BENEFITS SNAP = FOOD STAMPS APRIL AND MAY 2020

## EXTRA SNAP BENEFITS IN APRIL and MAY

For current recipients & eligible households who apply

**AMOUNT:** MAXIMUM AMOUNT ALLOWED FOR HOUSEHOLD SIZE

Example: Family of 1 = \$194; Family of 4 = \$646

See chart below **\*\*SNAP MAXIMUM ALLOTMENTS\*\*** for amount for family size.

## AUTOMATIC for current SNAP recipients

You do not have to do anything

HHS will add to your account by April 15, and then by May 15

## MORE PEOPLE ELIGIBLE NOW

APPLY IF YOU WERE DENIED OR NOT ELIGIBLE BEFORE COVID

HOW TO APPLY : CALL 2-1-1 OR APPLY ONLINE at: [www.yourtexasbenefits.com](http://www.yourtexasbenefits.com)

## INCOME LIMITS FOR SNAP DURING APRIL AND MAY 2020

Examples of Income Limits for April and May

Household of 1 = \$1354 or \$ 1718 if elderly or disabled member

Household of 4 = \$2790 or \$3541 if elderly or disabled member

See Chart below **\*\*\*SNAP GROSS INCOME LIMITS\*\*\*** for limits by family size

## WORK REQUIREMENTS AND JOB SEARCH WAIVED DURING COVID

Apply if you were cut off or denied SNAP by TWC for any reason

Apply if you were denied or cut off for papers related to work requirements

Apply if you were denied for not working enough hours

Apply if you were cut off after 3 months for work requirements

## **SNAP RENEWAL PACKETS NEED NOT BE SENT IN for March, April, May 2020**

HHS will extend your renewals 6 months to Sept, Oct, or Nov

HHS will contact you when renewals start up again

**NOT AFFECTED BY STIMULUS CHECKS FROM THE GOVERNMENT**  
**STIMULUS CHECKS DO NOT COUNT AS SNAP INCOME**

<b>** SNAP MAXIMUM ALLOTMENTS** = (actual allotments for April &amp; May 2020)</b>	
<b>Family Size</b>	<b>Amount</b>
1.	\$194
2.	\$355
3.	\$509
4.	\$646
5.	\$768
6.	\$921
7.	\$1018
8.	\$1163
9.	\$1310
10.	\$1456

**\*\*\* SNAP – GROSS INCOME LIMITS\*\*\***

**\*\*\*SNAP Maximum Income Limits Effective Oct. 1, 2019**

<b>Household Size</b>	<b>Gross (130%)</b>	<b>165%*</b>
1	\$1,354	\$1,718

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<b>2</b>	<b>\$1,832</b>	<b>\$2,326</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>\$2,311</b>	<b>\$2,933</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>\$2,790</b>	<b>\$3,541</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>\$3,269</b>	<b>\$4,149</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>\$3,748</b>	<b>\$4,757</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>\$4,227</b>	<b>\$5,364</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>\$4,705</b>	<b>\$5,972</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>\$5,184</b>	<b>\$6,580</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>\$5,663</b>	<b>\$7,188</b>
<b>Each additional person</b>	<b>\$479</b>	<b>\$608</b>

\*elderly or disabled person in household

SOURCES OF THE LAW:

TEXAS WORKS HANDBOOK

<https://hhs.texas.gov/laws-regulations/handbooks/twh/texas-works-handbook>

BULLETIN 20-07 re COVID SNAP [https://hhs.texas.gov/sites/default/files/documents/laws-regulations/handbooks/twh/bulletins/04-08-20\\_20-07.pdf](https://hhs.texas.gov/sites/default/files/documents/laws-regulations/handbooks/twh/bulletins/04-08-20_20-07.pdf)

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