

## UPDATE for SNAP recipients:

SNAP Emergency Assistance supplemental benefits have started being processed and will continue through April 28th. These benefits will continue to be randomly grouped.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 518-295-8334.

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### **NOTICE TO ALL RECIPIENTS OF Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ!**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA) will automatically issue an Emergency supplemental SNAP benefit to households not already receiving the maximum benefit. This action is part of a provision set forth by the Families First Corona Virus Response Act of 2020. Households currently not receiving the maximum benefit will receive the Emergency supplemental SNAP benefit to increase their current benefit amount to the maximum amount for their household size. New York State OTDA will issue the Emergency supplemental benefits to all SNAP households **NOT** already receiving the maximum benefit for the months of March 2020 and April 2020.

**Households who already received the maximum benefit amount for their household size in March 2020 and April 2020 are not eligible for this supplement.**

See the table below for the maximum benefit allotment per household size.

<b>HOUSEHOLD SIZE</b>	<b>MAXIMUM ALLOTMENT</b>
1	\$194
2	\$355
3	\$509
4	\$646
5	\$768
6	\$921
7	\$1,018
8	\$1,164
For each additional member	\$146

**Eligible Cases:** SNAP cases that received benefits in March 2020 and /or April 2020 and did not receive the maximum benefit amount for their household size in those months, will receive the supplemental SNAP benefit.

**Supplements will be automatically issued and available on your EBT card. You do NOT have to apply for or contact your local office about these supplements.**

**Note:** This is a one-time payment. Recipients will receive their regular SNAP benefit amount beginning in May. There is no right to a fair hearing for those receiving their regular benefit in May that is less than the maximum benefit solely because they are no longer receiving the supplemental allotment.