NOTICE TO SIMPLIFIED NUTRITIONAL PROGRAM (SNAP) RECIPIENTS

Effective June 1, 2021

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 signed on March 11, 2021 extends increases to the Simplified Nutritional Program (SNAP) maximum allotments from June 1, 2021, through September 30, 2021.

The 15% increase in the maximum benefit amount for households receiving SNAP has been extended for the period of allotments from June 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021. The increase will end on September 30, 2021 and benefit amounts will return to their current levels effective October 1, 2021.

You have the right to a fair hearing of your case if you do not agree with our decision. You can request a fair hearing by letting your local county department of social services know of your request. You may request the hearing in person, by telephone, or in writing. The hearing may be requested by any member of your SNAP unit or by your representative, including an attorney obtained at your own expense. Free legal advice may be available. Contact your nearest Legal Services Office.

You have 90 calendar days from June 1, 2021 to ask for a hearing. If you do not ask for a hearing by August 30, 2021, you cannot have one.

To find out what your benefits are, Download the ebtEDGE mobile app. The app is available as a free download on the <u>Apple Store</u> and <u>Google</u> <u>Play</u> or call Customer Service at 1-888-622-7328 on the day you normally receive benefits.

If you have any other questions about these changes, contact your local Department of Social Services.