

Good morning, all!

Please see the email below from ODJFS regarding the reduction in SNAP benefits that will be effective next month. I'm happy to try and answer any questions if needed, simply reply to this email or give me a call at the number below.

I appreciate you,

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**Subject:** Ending of SNAP Federal Emergency Allotments Communications

Dear partners:

As you know, the federal government is ending emergency allotments for recipients of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (SNAP). We have undertaken a number of communications efforts inform Ohioans of this change, including reaching out directly to SNAP recipients. If you have constituents you believe would benefit from being reminded of this change, please feel free to use the brief news item below in in any of your regular communications.

Thank you for your continued partnership as we strive to serve those Ohioans in need.

Suggested newsletter article:

### **Emergency SNAP allotments to end this month**

The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) is reminding Ohioans that emergency Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) allotments provided by the federal government will end at the end of February 2023. This is due to recent changes in federal legislation. These extra monthly payments were created in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Beginning in March 2023, recipients will receive only their normal monthly payment.

ODJFS continues with communicate with recipients, county agencies, and our partners such as foodbanks about this change with reminders that normal SNAP payment will resume in March. As this is a result of a federal change, there are no hearing rights or fair hearing benefits on the ending of the SNAP emergency allotments. Those in need should reach out to their local county department of Job

and Family Services. While they are unable to change the ending of emergency allotments, they can help individuals better understand what programs and services they may be eligible for.

Recipients can manage their benefits by going to <https://benefits.ohio.gov/> or by [contacting their county Department of Job and Family Services \(JFS\)](#).



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