

# How are my benefits being calculated during COVID-19?

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, benefit levels with the Department of Social Services are temporarily higher than usual. Below is more information on how your benefit should be calculated right now. This information is current as of August 23, 2021.

## TDAP (Temporary Disability Assistance Program)

- The benefit will be \$356 per month (until December 31, 2021).
- Automatic 12-month extensions given on all redeterminations through Dec. 2021
- If your health provider cannot complete a medical form, you may still be able to receive TDAP as long as you have a disability, you self certify you have a disability, and you meet other eligibility requirements.
- TDAP cases should not close except in very rare instances (death, moving out of state, approval for TCA, and receiving a final decision from Social Security Admin).

## TCA (Temporary Cash Assistance)

- If you receive TCA and child support, you can also keep up to \$100 (one order) or up to \$200 (two or more orders).
- Automatic 12-month extensions given on all redeterminations through Dec. 2021
- From January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021, each eligible member will receive an extra \$100 per month on top of the regular benefit amount. Below are the regular benefit amounts without the extra boost.

Household size	Benefit amount
1	\$328
2	\$575
3	\$727
4	\$870
5	\$1,010
6	\$1,110
7	\$1,247

## SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)

- All eligible households should receive the maximum SNAP benefit
- The Department of Social Services is granting 6-month extensions to redeterminations due in August and September.

Household size	Benefit amount
1	\$234
2	\$430
3	\$616
4	\$782
5	\$929
6	\$1,114
7	\$1,232
8	\$1,408
Each add'l person	\$176

For free legal information, please call the Homeless Persons Representation Project if your application for benefits was denied, your benefits were terminated, or you do not think you are receiving the correct amount.

SNAP Free Legal Help Hotline  
1-800-613-2518  
(M-Th 9-12 and 1-4)

HPRP Main Line 410-364-4198 or  
410-685-6589