## Summary of the SNAP benefits you may be eligible for:

SNAP provides a monthly benefit to buy nutritious food. The amount of SNAP is based on household size, income, expenses and other information. The benefit amount below is based on the information you put in the Maine SNAP Benefits Estimator at [PTLA.org](https://ptla.org), and it is just an estimate. This estimate calculation was done on {{ today() }}.

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| You told us:{%p if HHSize > 0 %}Number of people in your household is {{ HHSize }} person(s){%p endif %}{%p if GMUI > 0 %}Your monthly unearned income is ${{ (GMUI)|round|int }}{%p endif %}{%p if GMEI > 0 %}Your monthly earned income from work is ${{ (GMEI)|round|int }}{%p endif %}{%p if ChildSupport > 0 %}Monthly child support you pay is ${{ (ChildSupport)|round|int }}{%p endif %}{%p if TotShelterDed > 0 %}Your rent or home ownership costs are ${{ (TotShelterDed)|round|int }}{%p endif %}{%p if DepCareDed > 0 %}Your monthly child care costs are ${{ (DepCareDed)|round|int }}{%p endif %}{%p if isHomeless == “Yes” %}You are homeless{%p endif %}{%p if paysAC== “No” %}You DO NOT have heating or cooling/AC costs separate from your rent or home ownership costs{%p endif %}{%p if paysAC== “Yes” %}You DO have heating or cooling/AC costs separate from your rent or home ownership costs{%p endif %}{%p if MedDed > 0 %}Your monthly medical expenses are ${{ (MedDed)|round|int }}{%p endif %}{%p if ElderlyOrDisabled == “Yes” %}A household member is over age 60 or disabled\*{%p endif %}{%p if FinalResult > 0 %}Based on this information, you may be eligible for monthly SNAP benefits of ${{ (FinalResult)|round|int }}/month. This is just an estimate.{%p endif %}{%p if ElderlyOrDisabled1 == “Yes” %}\* Note: You may be able to boost the value of your SNAP if you claim out of pocket medical expenses. Call Maine DHHS to learn more.{%p endif %} |

**To apply for SNAP, you have options! You can …**

* Apply online at DHHSConnect.com
* Print an application at Mass.gov/DTA and mail or fax:
  + Mail: DTA Document Processing Center, P.O. Box 4406, Taunton, MA 02780
  + Fax: 617-887-8765
* Call DTA at 877-382-2363
* Visit a DTA local office
* Call Project Bread’s Food Source Hotline: 1-800-645-8333

**After you apply for SNAP...**

* DHHS will call you for an interview and ask you for proofs
* If your SNAP is approved, DHHS will send you a letter that explains your SNAP benefits and how they calculated your benefit amount.
* DHHS needs to approve or deny a case within 30 days of the date of application. Some households are eligible for emergency (expedited) SNAP within 7 days.

**If you get SNAP, you can also get HIP...**

* HIP is the Healthy Incentive Program - it is a seasonal program that helps you buy more fruits and vegetables.
* HIP provides a dollar for dollar match on eligible fruits and vegetable purchases up to a monthly limit at approved HIP retailers including farmers’ markets and farm stands.
* For example, you can get up to $40/month HIP for 1 and 2 person household. For more information, go to Mass.gov/HIP.

**Legal Services...**

* If you are denied SNAP or you disagree with how much DHHS gives you, you have rights.
* You may be able to get help from [Pine Tree Legal Assistance](https://ptla.org) or [Maine Equal Justice](https://maineequaljustice.org/)!