



November 4, 2025

Dear <NAME>,

The Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) is following up with more information regarding the issuance of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits due to the ongoing federal government shutdown. You have likely already received two notices from us in October 2025, and this is a third notice with new information about your SNAP benefits.

On November 3, 2025, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) announced that federal emergency funds will be used to issue partial SNAP benefits during the month of November. DPHHS will therefore issue partial benefits to eligible households immediately. The partial benefit amount will be calculated according to FNS guidance.

You can expect to see the funds on your EBT card in the coming weeks. The funds can be used for food purchases as usual.

As a reminder, you must continue to meet all program requirements in a timely manner:

- **Report Household Changes:** Continue to report any changes to your household circumstances.
- **Complete Paperwork:** Ensure you complete simplified reporting or recertification paperwork.
- **Submit Verifications:** Submit any requested verification documents to the Office of Public Assistance (OPA).

DPHHS still encourages you to visit our SNAP website (<https://www.dphhs.mt.gov/HCSO/SNAP>) for updates as they become available from the federal government.

Please note that the Public Assistance Helpline and OPA offices are currently unable to provide additional information beyond what is included in this notice. The official DPHHS website provided above is the best place to continue receiving updates on this matter.