

## NOTICE TO SIMPLIFIED NUTRITIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) RECIPIENTS

Due to the Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLA), this change may affect your SNAP benefits effective October 1, 2021. The SNAP benefit amount for households currently receiving \$105 per month will increase to receive \$151 per month, if the rent, mortgage and/or lot rent expense is more than \$200 per month. Households currently receiving \$60 per month, the benefit amount will increase to \$106, if the rent, mortgage and/or lot rent expense is less than \$200 per month.

To verify your benefits, you can access your account information through one of the following methods:

- Download a free mobile application called *ebtEDGE* and view deposit history (available on the iOS App Store and Google Play)
- Log in to [www.ebtedge.com](http://www.ebtedge.com) and click the benefit tab
- Call the EBT Call Center at 1-888-622-7328

If you have questions about these changes, contact your local Food and Nutrition Services office. You have the right to request a fair hearing if you do not believe your benefits were determined correctly when this change was made.

### HOW TO GET A HEARING

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 Food and Nutrition Services office or 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 Food and Nutrition Services 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 the date this notice was mailed to ask for a hearing. Unless you ask for a hearing by this date, you cannot have one.