



MEPD and TW Bulletin 25-21

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To: Eligibility Services Supervisors and Staff
Program Managers
Regional Directors
Regional Attorneys
Hearings Officers

From: Access and Eligibility Services Program Policy
State Office 2106

Subject: Partial November SNAP Allotments

The information in this bulletin will be included in a future handbook revision. Until the handbook is updated, staff must use the information in this bulletin. If you have any questions regarding the policy information in this bulletin, follow regional procedures.

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- [Medicaid for the Elderly and People with Disabilities Handbook \(MEPDH\)](https://hhs.texas.gov/laws-regulations/handbooks/mepd/policy-bulletins) at <https://hhs.texas.gov/laws-regulations/handbooks/mepd/policy-bulletins>;
- [Texas Works Handbook \(TWH\)](https://hhs.texas.gov/laws-regulations/handbooks/texas-works-handbook/texas-works-bulletins) at <https://hhs.texas.gov/laws-regulations/handbooks/texas-works-handbook/texas-works-bulletins>.

Partial November SNAP Maximum Allotment

Background

Due to limited availability of Federal funding, the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) is reducing the SNAP maximum allotment amounts by 35 percent for the November 2025 benefit month. Staff must continue accepting and processing applications during the reduction period. The reduced benefit allotment does not change the current eligibility policy for SNAP.

The household cannot request a fair hearing to dispute the FNS guidance that results in a reduction or termination of SNAP allotment. Do not continue providing the previous benefit amount pending the hearing. If the hearing officer determines the reduction exceeds the directed amount, households are only entitled to retroactive benefits. If the household believes their benefit calculation was incorrect or rules misapplied, they can request a fair hearing if their benefits are reduced, or terminated.

Current Policy

[SNAP](#)

Use the SNAP allotment amounts effective October 1, 2025, to determine eligibility for SNAP eligibility determination groups (EDGs). ([TWH C-122, How to Determine Monthly SNAP Allotments](#) [TWH C-123, How to Prorate Benefits](#)

[C-1431 Whole Monthly Allotments by Household Size](#)) The minimum monthly allotment, not prorated, for a one-or two-person household is \$24.

Reference:

Household Size	SNAP Allotment
1	\$298
2	\$546
3	\$785
4	\$994
5	\$1183
6	\$1421
7	\$1571
8	\$1789
Each additional person	+\$218

New Policy

[SNAP](#)

Use the SNAP allotment charts, included as an attachment to this bulletin, to determine eligibility for SNAP EDGs in November 2025. The minimum monthly allotment, not prorated, for a one-or two-person household is \$16.

Automation

Changes to TIERS to calculate and issue a benefit based on the partial SNAP allotment amounts for the November 2025 benefit month has been updated on November 10, 2025. A case comment will be added to each TIERS case with an active SNAP EDG showing the partial benefit amount issued to the household for the October and November 2025 benefit month. There will be no changes to TIERS eligibility screens.

Correspondence

Correspondence changes are not required.

Handbook

Updates to the MEPDH are not required.

Updates to the TWH are not required.

Training

Training is not required.

Effective Date

This policy is effective immediately.