

SNAP and the Federal Shutdown

Are you receiving SNAP benefits or likely to apply soon?

Are you confused by your SNAP benefit amount?

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Due to the current federal government shutdown, SNAP recipients will receive their February benefits early. These benefits will be on your card between January 17-20. **These are your February benefits and not additional funds.** Please plan your budget for this, because you may not get any more benefits. As soon as the federal government returns to work, you may return to your normal benefit date.

What does this mean for me?

Most people receive their SNAP benefits the first week of the month. You will receive your February benefits between January 17-20. You may not receive benefits again until the first week in March.

What if I am a new applicant or reapplying?

Send in your paperwork immediately and complete your interview. If you have questions, call (855) 432-7587 or go to your local DES office.

Where do I go if I need more help?

Food banks can help you with emergency food. Visit azfoodbanks.org or call (602) 528-3434 or (800) 445-1914 to find a pantry near you.

For questions about your benefits or for more help, please call (855) 432-7587 or visit healthearizonaplus.gov or wildfireaz.org.