

# ATTENTION !!! SNAP Recipients



Supplemental  
Nutrition  
Assistance  
Program

## Due to the partial federal government shutdown:

- You will receive February SNAP benefits in January (one month early)
- **YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE BENEFITS IN FEBRUARY**
- You will need to carefully spend your benefits that you receive in January because there may not be any NEW SNAP benefits added until MARCH

### What if I submitted a SNAP application in January?

- If you submitted a SNAP application in January that was received, processed and approved by DHS AFTER Tuesday, January 15 you will receive both January and February benefits in January.

### Will I receive SNAP benefits in future months?

- At this time, we do not know if SNAP benefits for future months will be available.

### What should I do if my SNAP Semi Annual Report or Recertification is PENDING?

- If you have a **PENDING** Semi Annual Report or Recertification, you need to submit ALL documentation to DHS by 12pm Tuesday, January 15
- Cases submitted **AFTER** Tuesday, January 15 will be processed for February and benefits will be received according to February dates.

### What if I need help finding a food pantry or a hot meal?

- If you need help finding a food pantry and/or hot meals near you, go to [arkansasfoodbank.org](http://arkansasfoodbank.org) and click on "I Need Food" to find a pantry near you. If you are unable to access our website or need further assistance call 501-565-8121 Monday through Friday 8am to 4pm.

### Questions

Call 1(800)-482-8988 or your county DHS Program Eligibility Specialist



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