

Latest Updates Regarding COVID-19 & SNAP

Extension of SNAP Benefits for March, April, May and June 2020

SNAP offices in NYC and most upstate counties will extend SNAP benefit for six-months for those households who had recertification periods ending in March, April, May and June of 2020. This extension is due to the COVID-19 pandemic and is being done to ensure that families do not lose their SNAP benefits because they were unable to recertify on time or whose recertification was not processed in a timely manner by the SNAP office.

Important details include:

- SNAP recipients who were to recertify for SNAP or TA/MA/SNAP in March, April, May or June will be given a six-month extension of SNAP benefits in NYC and most upstate counties.
- SNAP recipients will NOT be sent a notice on this extension of benefits or the new deadlines for recertification.
- SNAP offices must post these flyers in <u>English</u> and <u>Spanish</u>.
- The flyers provide information on the new recertification dates and remind SNAP recipients if they do not recertify by the end of the sixmonth extension their SNAP benefits will end.

For more information including which upstate counties will not provide this additional extension of benefits for SNAP recipients and other details please see our <u>COVID-19 page</u>.

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