



Status of SNAP Benefits By State

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On October 30, the National Council of Nonprofits (NCN), our state association member United Way of Rhode Island, and a broad coalition of partners, along with attorneys at Democracy Forward and the Lawyers' Committee for Rhode Island, [filed a lawsuit](#) challenging the Administration's refusal to use available funds to maintain Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits during the government shutdown, and its abrupt termination of existing waivers protecting part-time workers and job seekers from losing benefits in regions with few jobs. The following day, a federal judge [issued a Temporary Restraining Order](#) on both issues, directing the Administration to immediately provide emergency funds to continue SNAP benefits. When the Administration [refused](#) to distribute federal funds in a timely manner and insisted on only providing partial funding, the federal judge again [ordered](#) the Administration on November 6 to provide full SNAP benefits to ensure millions of Americans would not go hungry while the case proceeds. This decision was [upheld](#) by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit after the Trump Administration appealed the lower court decision, but it was temporarily paused by the U.S. Supreme Court after the Administration again challenged the ruling.

After the U.S. Supreme Court paused the order, USDA issued [updated guidance](#). This guidance instructed states to not provide full SNAP benefits and instead to provide partial benefits equivalent to 65% of the total monthly amount. Some states, however, drew down federal funds immediately after the Circuit Court ruling prior to USDA issuing its updated guidance, and they began disbursing full SNAP benefits to households. USDA now says these actions were unauthorized, and it has directed states to undo any steps taken. USDA has threatened that failure to comply with its updated guidance may result in USDA cancelling the federal share of state administrative costs and holding states liable for any over issuances.

Below is an update on how states are distributing SNAP benefits, as of Nov. 9. Because of the urgent need for food assistance, many states are moving quickly to distribute SNAP benefits. As a result, this information may also change quickly. **States highlighted in yellow have provided full SNAP benefits to some or all eligible households.**



Alabama – [No benefits have been provided to households, as of Nov. 9.](#) Administering partial payments is a cumbersome process and will result in delayed benefits. At this point, the state has not announced a timeframe for when households can expect SNAP benefits.

Alaska - The state will distribute partial SNAP payments. It will issue an additional 15% this week, bringing November benefits to a total of [65% for households](#) eligible for November.

Arizona – The state [approved the transmission](#) of benefit payment files for Arizona SNAP participants to receive full benefits, but the federal government will need to make funding available in order for those benefits to be delivered to Arizonans. Because of USDA's guidance, the state will need adjust for partial payments.

Arkansas – The state is [recalculating benefit amounts](#) to provide partial benefits for all recipients, and it cannot advise a date when benefits will be issued.

California – The state has confirmed that it has distributed [full benefits](#) to some households. Many people received their full benefits for November. However, Californians who have [not yet received](#) their benefits may experience a continued delay.

Colorado - About [32,000 people](#) in Colorado received their full SNAP benefits on their EBT cards before a Supreme Court order paused the rollout. At this time, hundreds of thousands of Coloradans are [still waiting](#).

Connecticut – The state provided [full benefits](#) to households as of Nov. 8. Approximately 65% of the funding is from the federal government, and the remainder is state funding that has been authorized by Governor Lamont.

Delaware – The state provided its own funds to issue food assistance to households. The funds will be deposited to EBT accounts on a [week-by-week](#) in November until federal SNAP food benefits resume.

Florida - Due to the federal government shutdown, Florida's November SNAP benefits are [delayed](#) until federal funding is restored, according to the state's Department of Children and Families. November 2025 SNAP benefits will be reduced to provide partial payment. The Department is making updates needed to issue funds and will notify households when benefits are available.

Georgia - SNAP recipients will receive partial benefits up to [65% of their normal benefit](#) amount depending on their household income and other deductions. SNAP recipients whose distribution dates have already passed will receive their allotment by Tuesday, Nov. 11. All other benefits will be issued according to the normal schedule for the remainder of the month.

Hawaii - Hawaii moved forward to issue the [full amount](#) for federally funded SNAP benefits. Under a state program, households will receive an additional \$250 per eligible household member, restricted for the purchase of food.

Idaho - The state is processing [partial SNAP November benefits](#) and will move to full benefits as soon as it receives federal guidance. Funds were issued to more than [15,000 Idaho households](#) on Nov. 7. The remaining households should see funds available on their EBT cards by Nov. 12.

Illinois - Illinois SNAP customers will begin receiving [partial November benefits](#) Nov. 7 through Nov. 20, in a staggered process. The Illinois Department of Human Services, which administers SNAP, said at most, households across the state will receive [65% of their normal monthly benefits](#), but some may not receive anything at all.

Indiana - The state is working to administer partial SNAP benefits. The process of calculating partial [benefits](#) will take at least a week, starting on Nov. 5.

Iowa - Partial SNAP benefits [will be issued](#) for November. State agencies are working closely to implement the necessary calculations. Each household's benefit must be manually recalculated before the state's SNAP contractor can load the funds onto EBT cards. The state is still working on a timeline for when benefits will be loaded onto cards.

Kansas - The state has confirmed it has [distributed full benefits](#) to households. All current Kansas beneficiaries received benefits on Nov. 7 instead of the typical monthly issuances that are staggered over a 10-day period according to last name.



Kentucky - The Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services is working to load November benefits to EBT cards. Individuals should begin seeing the [reduced partial benefits](#) added to their EBT card beginning Nov. 6 or on their regularly scheduled day of issuance.

Louisiana - The Louisiana Department of Health has started [distributing partial payments](#). Once the Department receives guidance and federal funding, it will administer 100% of SNAP benefits as soon as possible. Benefits are being administered to recipients on their usual distribution day. SNAP benefits are issued on a rolling basis each month based on the last digit of the head of household's Social Security number.

Maine - Mainers will be issued [SNAP benefits](#) for the month of November during the standard issuance timelines. Governor Mills has directed the Maine Department of Health and Human Services to issue November's full SNAP benefits to eligible households. On Nov. 9, Gov. Mills said she expects full SNAP benefits to be issued starting Monday.

Maryland - Maryland appears unlikely to change its plan to [spend \\$62 million](#) to help state residents who depend on food stamps.

Massachusetts - The Governor confirmed that the state's [November SNAP benefits were sent out on Nov. 8](#). These funds were processed before the Supreme Court's order on Nov 7.

Michigan - While state officials in Michigan have issued full SNAP benefits to [hundreds of thousands of residents](#), further payments have been paused. To comply with the court's ruling, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services directed its SNAP EBT vendor to pause issuing SNAP benefit payments to Michigan recipients.

Minnesota - On Nov. 7, the Minnesota Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) issued full November SNAP benefits for approximately [440,000 Minnesotans](#). Minnesota does not have any mechanism for taking money back from SNAP recipients. DCYF is evaluating USDA's updated guidance, and it will share any updates on its website.

Mississippi - November SNAP benefits have [not been distributed](#).

Missouri - Missouri Department of Social Services is working closely with its EBT vendor to ensure partial benefits are [distributed by Nov. 14 at the latest](#).

Montana – Montana continues to work towards making partial SNAP benefits available on EBT cards during the [week of Nov. 10](#).

Nebraska - November 2025 SNAP benefits [may not be available](#) on EBT cards at the regular issuance dates.

Nevada - [Partial SNAP benefits](#) were issued to all eligible households. November benefit amounts were recalculated and SNAP households may receive up to 50% of their previous monthly benefit.

New Hampshire - [All New Hampshire SNAP recipients received their full benefits](#) for November.

New Jersey - New Jersey issued [full November 2025 SNAP benefits](#) to eligible households on the morning of Nov. 7.

New Mexico - New Mexico families [received 100% of their November SNAP benefits](#) after the state loaded the funds to EBT cards before the U.S. Supreme Court temporarily paused a lower court order requiring the federal government to release them.

New York – Some New Yorkers [received full SNAP benefits](#). The Governor says [all SNAP households](#) will receive full benefits.

North Carolina - Households that typically receive the maximum amount received [partial SNAP benefits](#), while those who normally receive less experienced even deeper reductions. Thousands of households received no benefits at all due to USDA's SNAP benefit formula. The state is closely monitoring the situation and will continue to update partners. November partial benefits are being issued at the same time, so people may receive benefits earlier or later than usual.

North Dakota – With the federal government funding SNAP at only [65% at this time](#) for November, based on the SNAP formula calculation, many households will receive either a decrease in their monthly benefit or no partial benefit at all.



Ohio - SNAP benefits [are delayed](#). "We do not have a timeline for distribution, nor further information on how much those benefits will be," the state agency said.

Oklahoma - SNAP benefits for all recipients were suspended beginning Nov. 1, regardless of the date the benefit pays out.

Oregon - The state confirmed it has distributed [full SNAP benefits](#). The Oregon Department of Human Services has assured residents that their SNAP benefits remain secure. This means all Oregonians receiving SNAP have their full monthly benefit available now, regardless of their usual payment schedule.

Pennsylvania - Some full November SNAP payments were issued on Nov. 7. The state's Department of Human Services had already [begun processing](#) approximately \$100 million worth of benefits onto recipients' EBT cards. A spokesperson for Gov. Shapiro said in a statement on Nov. 9, "We are [evaluating next steps](#) and are awaiting the court's decision."

Rhode Island - Approximately [79,000 households](#) have received full SNAP benefits. On Nov. 9, Gov. McKee said Rhode Island recipients' EBT cards will remain active, and that his team has reached out to USDA related to the latest update.

South Carolina - No information is available at this time.

South Dakota - The South Dakota Department of Social Services has [paused implementation](#) of its plan to provide full benefits to SNAP recipients by Nov. 10.

Tennessee - The state is actively reviewing new guidance from the federal government regarding November SNAP benefits. At this time, it [does not have a confirmed date](#) for when partial benefits will be available.

Texas - The state is [working to implement](#) the latest federal guidance to issue SNAP benefits as directed.

Utah - The state is working to issue [partial SNAP benefits](#) for November.



Vermont - The state's Department for Children and Families confirms that, as of Nov. 7, [state-funded partial 3SquaresVT benefits](#) for the first 15 days of November have been successfully issued to more than 36,000 eligible households across Vermont.

Virginia - Thanks to Governor Youngkin's [declaration of a state of emergency](#), Virginia was set to provide Virginia Emergency Nutrition Assistance (VENA) to [SNAP customers](#) in November, using state funds. Following the USDA's guidance, the state will pause the issuance of VENA benefits to ensure full compliance with federal requirements. The state anticipates that benefits will be processed no later than Nov. 13.

Washington - The state is working to analyze and implement USDA guidance to ensure it can issue [partial November food benefits](#) to people in Washington state as soon as possible.

West Virginia - No information is available at this time.

Wisconsin - The state confirmed it has [distributed full SNAP benefits](#). The state overdrew its letter of credit by \$20 million, because USDA rejected its request for funding.

Wyoming - No information is available at this time.