

Automated Supplements for Active FNS Households

- As part of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act of 2020, which was signed on March 18, 2020, NC DHHS will be issuing Food and Nutrition Services (Food Stamp) supplements for the months of **March 2020 and April 2020**.
- A supplement is the difference between the household’s actual March 2020 and April 2020 benefits and the maximum allotment for their household size.
- Example: A household of 3 received an allotment of \$200 for March 2020 and an allotment of \$193 for the month of April 2020. The maximum allotment for a household of 3 is \$509. The household will be issued a supplement of \$309 ($\$509 - \$200 = \309) for the month of March 2020 and a supplement of \$316 ($\$509 - \$193 = \316) for the month of April 2020.
- Households that have already received the maximum allotment for their household size will **not** receive a supplement.
- The household size will **not** include ineligible and disqualified members.
- Households that were ineligible in either March 2020 or April 2020 will **not** receive a supplement for the month(s) they were ineligible.
- March supplements will automatically be issued to active FNS households beginning **April 1, 2020**. April supplements will automatically be issued to active FNS households beginning **April 22, 2020**. The supplements will be randomly generated and staggered every other workday until all households have been supplemented.
- This is effective April 1, 2020 for all FNS households that were active in March 2020 and April 2020.

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	MAXIMUM BENEFIT ALLOTMENT
1	\$194
2	\$355
3	\$509
4	\$646
5	\$768
6	\$921
7	\$1,018
8	\$1,164
Each Additional Member	+ \$146

Individuals who would like to make an application for Supplemental Food and Nutritional Services (Food Stamps) may make an application at <https://epass.nc.gov/>. Individuals who are unable to complete an application through epass may contact our office at 336-342-1394 for additional assistance.