



## Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance

APRIL OBRIEN  
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Agency ID: 2351420

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### Notice of Change to Benefits

Dear APRIL OBRIEN,

Beginning in October, Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children (TAFDC) and Emergency Aid to the Elderly, Disabled and Children (EAEDC) cash benefit amounts will increase as part of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' fiscal year 2023 budget.

Your TAFDC monthly benefits will go from \$712 to \$783.

At the same time, because of a federal change, your SNAP benefits will go from \$583 to \$684. The new SNAP amount may also be the result of a change in your income, expenses, or a change in the number of household members.

You will still get extra SNAP benefits early in the month because of the pandemic. Around November 2, your extra SNAP benefits will be \$95.00. We will tell you when the extra SNAP benefit will stop.

If you have questions about your benefit change, call KAYLA TOLENTINO at 857-292-0785.

**Your SNAP may go up if you tell us about certain costs.** For example:

- If you or someone you get SNAP with is 60 or older or disabled, tell us about medical costs over \$35 per month.
- If you are working, looking for work, or in school, tell us if you have expenses for child care or the care of a disabled adult.

**For more help:**

- Federal Child Tax Credit or stimulus payments: [FindYourFunds.org](https://FindYourFunds.org)
- Legal help with an eviction: [EvictionLegalHelp.org](https://EvictionLegalHelp.org)
- Rent, mortgage, and utilities: Call 2-1-1 or go to [Mass.gov/covidhousinghelp](https://Mass.gov/covidhousinghelp)
- Money to help pay for the internet or a computer:
  - English: <https://GetInternet.gov>
  - Spanish: <https://AccedeAlInternet.gov>
- Emergency food: Project Bread FoodSource Hotline, 800-645-8333

**Legal Services:** To ask about free legal services, call: Greater Boston Legal Services at 1-800-323-3205.

If you disagree, you have the right to appeal. Appeal rights are included with this notice. You can also file an appeal by calling 617-348-5321. The regulation(s) used in reaching these decisions are 106 CMR: 364.500, 364.600, 366.130.

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