

Urgent Bulletin

Arizona Department of Economic Security
Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System

Extension of the Temporary 15% Increase to the Thrifty Food Plan and NA Minimum Allotment 03/26/2021

Program Impact: NA

This Urgent Bulletin is being issued to inform staff that the Thrifty Food Plan (TFP) 15% increase has been extended to 09/30/2021. (Please see the [Urgent Bulletin](#) issued on 01/08/2021). This extension is granted by the approval of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (PL 117-2).

NOTE: The extension to the increase does not apply to participants receiving AZSNAP benefits.

This increase is temporary and effective until 09/30/2021.

This increase may change the amount of NA benefits a household receives.

The following chart displays the maximum allotment for each household size:

NA Budgetary Unit Size	10/2020 Thrifty Food Plan	Temporary Thrifty Food Plan 01/01/2021 through 09/30/2021
1	\$204	\$234
2	\$374	\$430
3	\$535	\$616
4	\$680	\$782
5	\$807	\$929
6	\$969	\$1114
7	\$1071	\$1232
8	\$1224	\$1408
Each Additional Participant Add	\$153	+\$176

Prior to the end of the temporary NA increase, households will be notified in 09/2021 via mass mailing, that the temporary increase expires with their 10/2021 allotment.

Any increase to a participant's benefits as a result of this temporary change to the TFP must be disregarded when determining the amount of a potential overpayment.

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