

Urgent Bulletin

Arizona Department of Economic Security
Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System

AZSNAP Supplements

05/26/2021

Program Impact: AZSNAP

Due to a clarification from the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), AZSNAP participants will receive supplements in late 05/2021 and early 06/2021. AZSNAP participants will also receive a benefit increase starting in the benefit month of 06/2021.

The Thrifty Food Plan temporary 15% increase as discussed in the [Urgent Bulletin](#) emailed on 01/08/2021 should have also included a \$30 increase per tier for AZSNAP participants. Therefore, effective 01/2021, the tier amounts until 09/30/2021 are as follows:

Monthly Combined Shelter Deductions	Tier	Monthly Allotment
\$0 to \$99.99	1	\$50
\$100 to \$199.99	2	\$90
\$200 to \$299.99	3	\$125
\$300 or more	4	\$175

What will be seen on FSBH in June after all supplements are applied?

For each benefit month from 01/2021 through 05/2021:

- A \$30 supplement for the allotment increase will display on FSBH in AZTECS.
- A supplement amount will display on FSBH referenced as *CMAX. This supplement brings the household up to the maximum NA allotment for one person (\$234). The supplement is per the Supplemental NA Benefits (CMAX) as described in the [Urgent Bulletin](#) emailed on 04/10/2020. The months of 04/2021 and 05/2021 also take into consideration the \$95 minimum emergency supplement amount as described in the [Urgent Bulletin](#) emailed on 04/23/2021. (See the chart below)

For the benefit month of 06/2021 and ongoing:

- The new temporary monthly allotment amount (shown in the third column of the chart below)
- A supplement amount for the CMAX total (shown in the last column of the chart below)

Monthly Combined Shelter Deductions	Tier	Monthly Allotment	CMAX Total (01/2021 – 03/2021)	CMAX Total (04/2021 & ongoing)
\$0 to \$99.99	1	\$50	\$184	\$184
\$100 to \$199.99	2	\$90	\$144	\$144
\$200 to \$299.99	3	\$125	\$109	\$109
\$300 or more	4	\$175	\$59	\$95

Participant Notification

There is no notice requirement for this mass change. Participants will not be notified of the supplements or the temporary increase in benefit amount. AZSNAP households will be notified in 09/2021 via a mass mailing that the temporary increase expires with their 10/2021 allotment.

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