

# Urgent Bulletin

Arizona Department of Economic Security  
Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System

## Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Benefits for Participants

04/10/2020

Program Impact: Nutrition Assistance

This Urgent Bulletin is being issued to inform staff that Nutrition Assistance (NA) participants will receive the maximum monthly allotment of NA benefits for their household size in the benefit months of 04/2020 and 05/2020. This is based on guidance included in Public Law 116-127, HR 6201 Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA).

FAA Systems will issue a supplement through an adhoc job in AZTECS when a household does not receive the maximum monthly allotment of NA benefits for their household size. The supplements will be displayed on the FSBH and FSIH screens in AZTECS. Households in NA eligible no pay status are not eligible to receive the maximum monthly allotment and will not receive supplements.

NOTE: No action is required by FAA staff.

Because April's NA Monthly Issuance Cycle has already started, the supplements will be issued based on the first letter of the case's last name on the following dates:

Last Name	Issuance Date	Last Name	Issuance Date
A-B	04/11/2020	C-D	04/12/2020
E-F	04/13/2020	G-H	04/14/2020
I-J	04/15/2020	K-L	04/16/2020
M-N	04/17/2020	O-P	04/18/2020
Q-R	04/19/2020	S-T	04/20/2020
U-V	04/21/2020	W-X	04/22/2020
Y-Z	04/23/2020		

The supplements in May will be issued with the household's regular NA benefits during the normal NA Monthly Issuance Cycle (See the AZTECS Production Schedule (AMPS) for the dates of issuance.) When reviewing the FSBH and FSIH screens, the supplement will display separate from the household's regular May allotment.

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This direction is currently only for the benefit months of 04/2020 and 05/2020; however, the time frame may be extended. When that occurs staff will be notified through another Urgent Bulletin or through communication on the What's Changed page in the Cash and Nutrition Assistance Policy (CNAP) Manual.

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