

Subject	<b>SNAP Benefits Update</b>
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Good Morning,

I hope all of you continue to remain safe and healthy and know that our thoughts continue to be with you, your families and your communities.

We have received information regarding SNAP benefits that your children and their families may be receiving. At this time, Texas has launched SNAP Online Grocery Purchases Pilot Program, so those receiving these benefits are now able to purchase groceries online at participating retailers for curbside pickup or delivery using their Lone Star Card. The program is starting today, Wednesday, May 13, 2020. Currently, the participating retailers are Walmart and Amazon (see the links below).

[Walmart \[lnks.gd\]](#) and [Amazon \[lnks.gd\]](#)

Please note: these benefits are for groceries only, delivery or convenience charges are not covered. The recipients do not need to make changes to their account, but they will need their PIN number.

This information is latest in the COVID-19 response for SNAP recipients in Texas, this includes recipients having their [renewal requirements temporarily waived \[lnks.gd\]](#) and receiving the [maximum eligible allotment \[lnks.gd\]](#) by household. SNAP recipients will see the maximum allotment amount on their Lone Star Card.

More information about SNAP benefits is available [here \[lnks.gd\]](#).

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