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Department of Transitional Assistance



{CLIENT_NAME} {CLIENT_IN_CARE_OF} {CLIENT_ADDRESS} {CLIENT_CITY_STATE_ZIP}

Agency ID: {AP_ID} Date: {DOC_CREATION_DATE}

For Your Information State SNAP Supplement Benefits Ended

Dear {CLIENT_NAME},

You have been getting the State SNAP Supplement because Massachusetts had funding to issue benefits to certain immigrants who were not eligible for federal SNAP benefits. The funding for the State SNAP Supplement is ending. Because of this, DTA will not issue State SNAP Supplement payments beginning in May.

Your last State SNAP Supplement payment was made on {LAST_PAYMENT_DATE}. For more information, <u>https://www.mass.gov/info-details/state-snap-supplement-faq</u>.

Unused State SNAP Supplements will remain on your EBT card. If these benefits remain unspent, DTA will send you a notice reminding you to spend your unused benefits. You can also keep your EBT card should State SNAP Supplement payments resume.

Remember to <u>change the PIN on your EBT card</u> regularly to protect your benefits. Check your balance on <u>DTAConnect.com</u>, the DTA Connect mobile app, or call the number on the back of your EBT card. If you need a new EBT card, use DTA Connect, call {IVR_NUMBER}, or go to a DTA office.

{HOUSEHOLDS_UNDER_MAX_BENEFIT}

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For more help:

- Get help with 2023 taxes or Child Tax Credit money you are owed: <u>FindYourFunds.org</u>
- Rent or mortgage help: Mass.gov/housinghelp or call 2-1-1
- Fuel Assistance help paying for heat: <u>Toapply.org/MassLIHEAP</u> or call 800-632-8175
- If you have children/are pregnant and have no income or low income, you may be able to get TAFDC cash benefits. If you are 65 or older or disabled with no or very low income, you may be able to get EAEDC cash benefits. Learn more and apply: <u>DTAConnect.com</u>
- Community Food Resources: call or text Project Bread's FoodSource Hotline 800-645-8333
- If you have children under age 5/are pregnant or breastfeeding, you may be eligible for the WIC nutrition program: <u>Mass.gov/WIC</u> or call 800-942-1007

- All K-12 students can get free school meals this school year
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- Summer EBT is coming for qualifying children. You will receive more information soon

Questions? Please call {PHONE_NUMBER} if you have any questions or have trouble reading or understanding this notice.

Legal Services: To ask about free legal services, call: {LEGAL_SERVICE_INF}.

Need help because of disability? Tell us if you need help to understand or do something we ask because of a health problem or disability. This could be mental, physical, sensory, learning, intellectual, cognitive, or developmental. We may be able to give you extra help or adjust a rule. This is called an accommodation. Call a Client Assistance Coordinator at {TAO_MAIN_NUMBER} for help with an accommodation.

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We must not discriminate due to race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity. If you think that we have discriminated against you, call 617-348-8555 to find out how to file a complaint.