

# **Ending Extra Food Assistance FAQs**

## 1. Q: Why are the extra food assistance benefits ending?

**A**: Due to recent federal legislation, the additional food assistance benefits that groups have received since April 2020 will be ending February 2023.

## 2. Q: When will the extra food assistance end?

**A**: The last payment will be issued in February. The issuance dates will be between Feb. 18 and Feb. 27. You will receive your regular benefit amount beginning in March.

## 3. Q: Where can I found my regular benefit amount?

A: You can find your regular benefit amount on the following:

- By logging into your MI Bridges account at Mi Bridges.
- By calling 1-844-464-3447 and following the prompts to check your benefits.
- By viewing on the <u>FIS ebtEDGE portal</u>.

## 4. Q: Where can I get more help?

**A:** See the following resources below:

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To find resources in Michigan please visit: <u>211</u> or call 211 from any phone.

#### **Double Up Food Bucks**

For every \$1 you spend on any fresh fruits and vegetables with your Bridge Card, you will get \$1 in Double Up Food Bucks, up to \$20 per day. For more information, please visit: <u>Double Up Food Bucks</u>

#### **Food Banks**

If you need help securing food, please visit: Food Bank Finder

#### WIC (Women, Infants and Children)

WIC provides low-income pregnant, postpartum, and breastfeeding women and infants and children up to age 5 with nutritious foods and education. For more information, please visit: <u>WIC Women Infants and Children.</u>

#### Free and Reduced-Price School Meals

Please contact your child's school or check the school's website for information about applying to receive free and reduced-price meals for your children.

#### 5. Q: Where can I connect with someone with questions about my case?

A: You can find most answers to questions about your case, review notices the department has sent to you and report changes by visiting: <u>Mi Bridges</u> If you still have questions, you can contact your local MDHHS office. Visit the <u>MDHHS County Office webpage</u> to find your local office information.