

Important Information About Your SNAP Benefits

POSSIBLE CHANGE IN SNAP BENEFIT AMOUNTS

January 2016

The amount of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits you receive each month may change beginning January 2016, if you also receive Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program benefits. TANF benefit amounts will be slightly higher. Higher TANF payments may mean that SNAP benefits may be reduced.

If you disagree with the new amount of SNAP benefits you receive, you may request a fair hearing. At the hearing you will have a chance to explain why you think this change is incorrect, and a hearing officer will decide if you are right.

If your SNAP benefits are reduced because of this change, you may continue to receive your previous amount until the hearing officer makes a final decision; however, you may have to repay benefits you are overpaid if the hearing officer agrees with our action.

You may request a hearing by contacting your worker at your local department of social services or you may call 1-800-552-3431.

