**Policy Clarification**

**SNAP – All**

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**Submitted: 8/18/21 Agency: CAOs**

**Subject: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Emergency Allotments and 15 percent Benefit Increase**

**Question: Is the 15 percent increase in SNAP benefit allotments ending on September 30, 2021? Are the Emergency Allotments also ending?**

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| **Response By: DFPPM** |  **Date:**  |  |  |
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The 15 percent increase in benefit allotments will be ending on September 30, 2021. A separate Operations Memorandum will be released regarding the mass grant changes that will be effective on October 1, 2021.

Pennsylvania will continue to request Emergency Allotments (as described in OPS 21-05-01) for as long as the emergency declarations allow. At this time, there is no definite end date for Emergency Allotments.