

FOOD STAMPS FOR SENIORS DURING COVID-19

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, you may get **MORE** food stamps during the months of March and April.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- All households will get the **maximum** benefit amount for March and April.
- March benefits should be released by March 31, 2020. April benefits will come on or after your regular issuance date.
- Renewals due in March, April, and May are extended six (6) months. DFCS should send a letter telling you when it is time for your renewal.
- Interview and income verification requirements will be waived.

WHAT IS THE MAXIMUM BENEFIT AMOUNT I WILL GET?

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6
Max Food Stamps	\$194	\$355	\$509	\$646	\$768	\$921

HOW DO I APPLY FOR BENEFITS?

- DFCS offices are **closed** to the public
- Apply online at www.gateway.ga.gov
- Call DFCS **(877) 423-4746**
- If you are having problems reaching DFCS by phone you can email: customer_services_dfcs@dhs.ga.gov
- Call Georgia Legal Services Benefits Hotline **1-888-632-6332** (only if you receive Medicare)
- Download, print, and mail a paper application to your local DFCS office: <https://dfcs.georgia.gov/services>

HOW CAN GLSP HELP ME? CALL US IF:

- Your Food Stamps were terminated in March, April, or May for not completing a review
- You believe you have been terminated or denied benefits in error
- You are disabled and cannot complete a review or application due to your disability
- Call GLSP at **1-833-457-7529**