



# ATTENTION

## Food Stamp Recipients



Customers who use SNAP EBT should keep in mind that February food dollars were added in January as a result of the partial government shutdown. This means that you have already received your February benefits and will not receive any additional dollars this month. We encourage our SNAP-participating customers to plan purchases carefully so that you have money available to meet the entire month's food needs.

### ▶ **Due to the partial federal government shutdown:**

- You already received your February Food Stamp benefits in January (one month early).
- **You will not get a Food Stamp benefit in February**
- You will need to carefully spend your benefit to make sure it lasts both months.

### ▶ **Will I get Food Stamp benefits in future months?**

Yes. You can expect to receive March benefits but should not plan to receive them until March at the same time you normally do.

### ▶ **What can you do for your family?**

- Carefully spend your Food Stamp benefit so that your food supply will last. If you need more help, please reach out to your local food bank or food pantry or contact the Family Support Division for help locating other resources that may be helpful to you and your family.

### ▶ **Questions?**

You can learn more information at [STLFoodbank.org/shutdown](http://STLFoodbank.org/shutdown).

### ▶ **Extend Your Benefits:**

1.



**Go to the Food Pantry FIRST!**

2.



**Use Food Stamps to fill in where the Food Pantry was lacking**