

On The Record

ODHS approves increased SNAP food benefits for September

The Oregon Department of Human Services has received approval from Food and Nutrition Services to disburse increased food benefits in September.

This additional \$30 million for eligible Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) recipients

will bring the total increased benefits to \$150 million.

SNAP households will automatically receive the additional allotment in the same way they receive their current benefits. For most customers this is an EBT card.

The additional benefit amount will be disbursed on the schedule below to all eligible SNAP households. Some recipients may not see it until the following day.

Oregonians already enrolled in SNAP do not need to take any additional action.

Dates people should expect more information:

Sept. 11: Current SNAP

households not receiving the SNAP maximum allotment

Sept. 30: New SNAP customers who did not receive the Sept. 11 allotment and are not receiving the maximum benefit

The increase brings all households to the maximum SNAP benefit. Households that already receive the maximum benefit will not receive any additional

benefits.

This allotment will not permanently change a household's monthly benefit amount. It is a temporary supplement to help during the current health crisis.

The Oregon Department of Human Services will not be sending individual notices to households about the emergency allotments.

To determine the maximum allotment for your

household, visit govstatus.oregon.gov/or-dhs-benefits.

SNAP customers can contact their local SSP or AAA office for more information.

Find a local office at oregon.gov/DHS/Offices/Pages/index.aspx.

Find other food resources at <https://oregonhunger.org/covid-19/>.

AMBULANCE/FIRE

Western Lane Ambulance District and Siuslaw Valley Fire & Rescue Ambulance and fire call runs Aug. 16-20

Date	Time	Area	Type	Date	Time	Area	Type
8/16/20	0:27	Airport Ln	Assist, Public	8/18/20	17:12	ATV, Hwy 101	SVFR No Transport
8/16/20	13:36	ATV, Tree Island 2	SVFR, LCSO Transport	8/18/20	17:12	Hwy 101	Transport to PHH
8/16/20	15:12	16th St	Assist, Public	8/18/20	17:14	Medical, E 37th St	SVFR Public Assist
8/16/20	17:11	Florentine Ave	Transport to PHH	8/18/20	18:27	Spruce St	Assist, Public
8/16/20	18:43	Siltcoos Beach Access	SVFR No Transport	8/18/20	19:06	Manzanita Dr	Assist, Public
8/16/20	20:24	Sherwood Lp	Assist, Public	8/18/20	19:59	Smoke, Boy Scout Rd	SVFR Public Assist
8/16/20	22:43	Medical, Laurel Ave	SVFR Transport	8/18/20	22:13	Fire, Glenada Rd	SVFR Public Assist
8/16/20	23:13	Hwy 101	FPD	8/18/20	23:04	Prestwick Rd	Assist, Public
8/17/20	1:54	Rhododendron Dr	Assist, Public	8/18/20	23:56	Manzanita Dr	Assist, Public
8/17/20	2:50	9th St	CCT - Transport to RB	8/19/20	2:36	Oak St	Transport to PHH
8/17/20	8:45	Honeyman Nursery	SVFR Public Assist	8/19/20	3:48	9th St	CCT - Transport to RB
8/17/20	9:37	Leeward Dr	Transport to PHH	8/19/20	5:48	Spruce St	Transport to PHH
8/17/20	9:55	Medical, Saltaire St	SVFR No Transport	8/19/20	8:50	Fir Ave	Transport to PHH
8/17/20	11:03	Goose Pasture Staging	Transport to PHH	8/19/20	13:35	Rhododendron Dr	SVFR Transport to PHH
8/17/20	12:39	E Mapleton Rd	Transport to PHH	8/19/20	13:55	Ivy St	Transport to PHH
8/17/20	13:58	Dunewood	Transport to PHH	8/19/20	14:34	Port of Siuslaw	SVFR Public Assist
8/17/20	14:07	Shoreline Lp	Transport to PHH	8/19/20	14:51	E Glenada Rd	SVFR Public Assist
8/17/20	17:27	Fire, N Jetty Rd	SVFR Public Assist	8/19/20	15:10	Medical, 9th St	SVFR LZ - Florence Airport
8/17/20	17:49	Saltire St	Transport to PHH	8/19/20	16:48	21st St	Transport to PHH
8/17/20	20:39	Medical, Hwy 101	SVFR Transport to PHH	8/19/20	18:26	Manzanita Dr	Assist, Public
8/17/20	20:54	9th St	Transport to RB	8/19/20	18:28	9th St	CCT - Transport to RB
8/17/20	23:20	2nd St	Assist, Public	8/19/20	20:45	Oak St	Assist, Public
8/17/20	23:33	MVA, Hwy 126	SVFR No Transport	8/19/20	21:11	Manzanita Dr	Transport to PHH
8/17/20	23:42	Sandrift St	No Transport	8/19/20	21:42	Rhododendron Dr	Assist, Public
8/18/20	0:50	9th St	CCT - Transport to RB	8/20/20	2:33	Medical, Juniper St	SVFR No Transport
8/18/20	3:03	MVA, Hwy 36	SVFR, OSP No Transport	8/20/20	7:20	Waterford Downs Ct	Transport to PHH
8/18/20	6:15	Juniper St	Assist, Public	8/20/20	9:30	Oak St	Transport to PHH
8/18/20	8:20	30th St	Assist, Public	8/20/20	10:39	9th St	Transport to ALF
8/18/20	9:50	Indian Creek Rd	SHDW Transport to PHH	8/20/20	13:52	Medical, 9th St	SVFR Transport to PHH
8/18/20	12:31	Smoke, Mercer Lake Rd	SVFR Public Assist	8/20/20	14:27	9th St	Transport to PHH
8/18/20	14:29	Medical, E Glenada Rd	Transport to PHH	8/20/20	15:21	Kingwood St	Assist, Public
8/18/20	14:37	Hwy 101	Assist, Public	8/20/20	16:25	Mercer View Dr	Transport to PHH
8/18/20	15:05	ATV, Hwy 101	SVFR No Transport	8/20/20	20:32	Alarm, 9th St	SVFR Public Assist
8/18/20	15:45	Fire, Rhodowood Dr	SVFR No Transport	8/20/20	20:36	Alarm, Mercer Creek Dr	SVFR Public Assist
8/18/20	16:10	Manzanita Dr	SVFR, LFN set up LZ	8/20/20	21:02	Terrace View Dr	Transport to PHH
8/18/20	16:34	Hwy 36	SHDW Transport to PHH	8/20/20	22:37	E Mapleton Rd	Transport to PHH

OEM offers tips to beat heat, stay safe during wildfire season

High temperatures and low humidity are forecasted across the state this weekend, bringing concerns about heat-related illnesses and wildfire activity.

Heat-related illness is a serious threat, especially for elderly, youth, those without air conditioning, and those working or exercising outdoors.

Helpful tips for heat safety include:

- Hot cars can be deadly. Never leave children or pets in your vehicle. The inside temperature of a car can quickly reach 120 degrees.
- Slow down, stay indoors and avoid strenuous exercise during the hottest part of the day.

- Use a buddy system when working in excessive heat. Take frequent breaks if working outdoors.
- If you're out on the water to stay cool, be sure to wear a life jacket and wear sunscreen.
- Stay hydrated, drink water, and avoid drinks with caffeine or alcohol.
- Check on family, friends and neighbors who do not have air conditioning, who spend much of their time alone or who are more likely to be affected by the heat.
- Even in high heat, face coverings are important in times of COVID-19. Be sure to wear one inside or outside when you cannot maintain a 6 ft. distance from others.
- The American Red Cross Heat Wave Safety sheet provides additional guidance on what to do before and during extreme heat, and how to treat

heat-related illnesses.

Current weather conditions can also create or exacerbate wildfire activity. During these times, common everyday activities such as mowing the lawn or pulling your vehicle off to the side of the road may start a wildfire.

Here are some good wildfire safety tips to review:

- Do not mow when it's windy or excessively dry; lawn mowers are designed to cut lawn, not weeds or dry grass. Metal blades striking rocks can create sparks and start a fire.
- Make sure your vehicle is properly maintained with nothing dragging on the road. Don't drive on dry grass or brush since hot exhaust pipes and mufflers can start fires.
- Carry a fire extinguisher in your vehicle and learn how to use it.
- Smoke levels can

vary dramatically during wildfires and also causes additional complications with the COVID-19 pandemic.

For comprehensive information about smoke conditions in your area, visit www.oregonsmoke.blogspot.com.

Ready.gov offers additional guidance on staying safe when a wildfire threatens.

"Know your risks and be prepared for them," says OEM Director Andrew Phelps. "Make sure to have a 'go-kit,' register for emergency notification systems in your community, and make a plan where your family will go and how you will stay in contact if evacuated. OEM's 2 Weeks Ready initiative offers a real way each of us can help ourselves and our communities prepare for drastic conditions and other emergencies."



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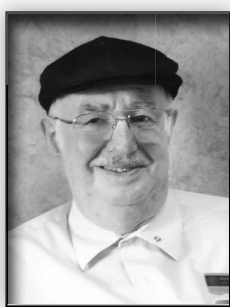
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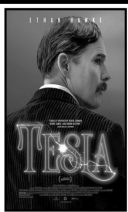


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