

ADDITIONAL SNAP BENEFITS



In addition to food, SNAP offers additional benefits for participants. These benefits can be utilized by any household participating in SNAP, even if the household receives the minimum benefit!



Lower electric and gas bills

SNAP recipients automatically receive reduced electric and gas rates. For more information visit <https://www.rienergy.com/RI-Home/Bill-Help/Discount-Rates> or call 1-855-697-4347.



Lower phone bill (landline or cellphone)

SNAP participants may receive reduced cell phone or landline rates.

- **For a reduced landline rate:** Send a copy of your SNAP approval notice to Verizon. Go to www.verizon.com/lifeline or call 1-800-837-4966 for the landline application.
- For a **cellphone discount**, go to www.ripuc.org/utilityinfo/telecom.



Internet (broadband) benefits

SNAP participants may receive reduced internet rates.

- **Cox Connect 2 Complete** offers a reduced internet charge for Cox customers with students grades K-12. Go to www.cox.com/residential/internet/connect2compete.html
- **Verizon Lifeline Broadband** offers a reduced internet charge. Go to www.lifelinesupport.org.
- **Emergency Broadband** offers a one-time benefit up to \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet and one month discount of \$50 toward internet service. Go to www.getemergencybroadband.org or call 1-833-511-0311.



More Food:

- **Free school breakfast and lunch programs**
School age children in families on SNAP are eligible for free school meals. Enrollment should be automatic. Questions? Check in with your child's school directly.
- **Farmers Markets**
Many RI farmer's markets offer "Bonus Bucks" which double the SNAP benefits when you buy fruits and vegetables. Go www.farmfreshri.org to view the list.

