

Benefits Availability Schedule

Effective September 2012

Beginning September 2012, SNAP benefits will be issued on 4 days each month. **This new staggered benefit issuance plan will divide recipients into 4 groups using the LAST DIGIT of their CASE NUMBER.**

Beginning September 2012, the new staggered benefit issuance plan will be phased in over two months using the following schedule:

Last Digit of your Case Number	Month of September 2012 Available Date	October 2012 and after Available Date each Month
0, 1, 2, or 3	1 st	1 st
4 or 5	4 th	4 th
6 or 7	4 th	7 th
8 or 9	4 th	9 th

Benefits are added at 12:01 AM on the date above, even if that date falls on a weekend or holiday.

Call 211 or go to www.dss.virginia.gov and click on "SNAP Changes Coming" for more information about this change.

This change applies only to the Virginia EBT or Cardinal Card but not the EPPICard.