# SOCIAL MEDIA TEXT

**Tweet 1:**

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Starting in July, you will get only one monthly payment. That is your normal benefit. Get your normal amount on DTA Connect or listen to the information about your case by calling DTA at 877-382-2363.

Reminder: Unused SNAP benefits roll over month to month. Change the PIN on your EBT card regularly to protect your benefits. Also, never provide your personal information, EBT card number, or PIN to unidentified callers or in a link provided via text or email.

Visit Mass.gov/ExtraCOVIDSNAP to learn more about the extra state-funded SNAP, how you can get the most out of your normal monthly benefits, and find other resources available.

**Tweet 2: HIP**

Boost your food budget w/ HIP! If you get SNAP, you can automatically get HIP. HIP puts money back on your EBT card when you buy produce w/SNAP from HIP vendors, up to a monthly amount: DTAFinder.com

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In Massachusetts, if you get SNAP, you can automatically get HIP. HIP puts money back on your EBT card when you buy local fruits and vegetables with SNAP from HIP farm vendors. Up to $40, $60 or $80 a month depending on your household size. Find local vendors at DTAFinder.com.

**Tweet 3. Medical Deduction**

Increase your normal SNAP benefits if anyone in your SNAP household is 60 or older or has a disability and has medical costs over $35 a month. Learn more: <https://Mass.gov/ExtraCOVIDSNAP>

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You may be able to increase your normal monthly SNAP benefits if anyone in your SNAP household is 60 or older or has a disability and has over $35/month in medical costs. You don’t need to send DTA proof if monthly medical costs are below $190/month. Send DTA a written note about these costs on DTA Connect or call DTA at 877-382-2363. Learn more at <https://Mass.gov/ExtraCOVIDSNAP>

**Tweet 4. Child/adult care Deduction**

Increase your normal monthly SNAP benefits by telling DTA if you have child care or disabled adult care costs. Learn more: <https://Mass.gov/ExtraCOVIDSNAP>

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You may be able to increase your normal monthly SNAP benefits if you have child care or adult disabled care costs (if anyone in your SNAP household is working, looking for work, or in school). Learn more at <https://Mass.gov/ExtraCOVIDSNAP>

**Tweet 5: Housing Deduction**

Increase your normal monthly SNAP benefits by telling DTA if rent or mortgage costs have gone up. Learn more: Mass.gov/ExtraCOVIDSNAP

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**Tweet 6:**

The extra COVID SNAP benefits end March 2, 2023. Get more food help:

@ProjectBread's FoodSource Hotline: 1-800-645-8333

@Gr8BosFoodBank: <https://www.gbfb.org/need-food/>

@WorcCtyFoodBank: <https://foodbank.org/find-food/>

@FoodBankWMA: <https://foodbankwma.org/get-help/covid-19-food-pantry-meal-program-schedule/>

@MVFoodBank: <https://mvfb.org/member-agencies/>

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Get more food help from food pantries, hot meal programs, and more.

Find help near you:

Project Bread’s FoodSource Hotline: 1-800-645-8333 or <https://www.gettingSNAP.org/>

Greater Boston Food Bank: <https://www.gbfb.org/need-food/>

Worcester County Food Bank: <https://foodbank.org/find-food/>

The Food Bank of Western Massachusetts: <https://foodbankwma.org/get-help/covid-19-food-pantry-meal-program-schedule/>

Merrimack Valley Food Bank: <https://mvfb.org/member-agencies/>

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