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Dear <Primary Individual>,

Due to the COVID-19 emergency, and new guidance from the Federal Government released April 2021, your SNAP benefits are being temporarily increased based on your household size of <8>. As a result, you are being issued a supplemental benefit in the amount of <\$515.00>. This is in addition to the regular SNAP benefit you already received for <July>. This is only a temporary increase for the month of <July>.

You have been receiving the maximum allowable SNAP benefit for your household size pursuant to the Families First Coronavirus Response Act. This temporary additional benefit expires on August 1, 2021. **Beginning in August 2021, you will receive your standard monthly SNAP benefit, with a 15 percent increase for the months of August and September 2021. You will return to your standard SNAP monthly benefit amount beginning October 2021.**

If you need to check your balance on your EBT card, please call 1-866-850-1556.

Legal basis for this action is: 7 CFR 273.9(A)(1)(I) AND (A)(2)(I), 7 CFR 273.10(E)(4)(II)

If you have any questions, please call the Montana Public Assistance Helpline at 1-888-706-1535.