

# Food Assistance Benefits Are Going Up Starting April 2009!



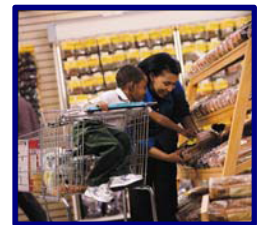
## Why are my benefits going up?

- There is a new law called the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. You might have heard it called the stimulus package.
- Because of the law, you could get more Food Assistance benefits.



## How much extra might I get?

- Some households with 1 or 2 people who get the minimum benefit of \$14 a month may get \$16 a month starting in April. Others may get more.
- Look at the table below to see how much more you may get each month.



For example: If there are 3 people in your household and right now you get \$250 each month, then in April, you would get \$313 each month.

**(\$250 + \$63 = \$313)**

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People in Household	Increase
1	\$24
2	\$44
3	\$63
4	\$80
5	\$95
6	\$114
7	\$126
8	\$144
Each Extra Person	\$18

