



## INTRODUCING THE SNAP EAT WELL, BE WELL (EWBW) PILOT REWARDS PROGRAM!

Did you know that you if you purchase fresh fruits and vegetables at participating stores with your SNAP EBT card you can earn additional benefits to spend on any food item? For more information about this pilot program, please see the frequently asked questions below.

### 1. **What is the Eat Well, Be Well Pilot Rewards Program?**

Eat Well, Be Well Rewards puts money back on your EBT card when you use SNAP to buy healthy fruits and vegetables from authorized grocery stores. You may also hear this being referred to as incentives or incentive benefits.

### 2. **How do I earn incentive benefits?**

If you are receiving SNAP, you do not have to take any action to begin earning incentive benefits. Incentive benefits will be automatically added to your EBT card when you purchase fresh fruits and vegetables at participating stores.

### 3. **How will I know if the fruits and vegetables are approved?**

Only fresh fruits and vegetables are approved for rewards during the pilot program. Items eligible for an award include:

- Fresh Fruits and vegetables that are cut or whole
- Edible seeds (e.g., sunflower seeds and pumpkin seeds)
- Fresh herbs
- Salad Kits – inclusive of products that have cheese, croutons, dressing, etc. included
- Pomegranate cup (fresh arils)
- Potted fruit, vegetable and herb plants (i.e. basil)
- Fresh garlic

Participating stores will identify which fruits and vegetables are approved when you bring them to the register.

### 4. **What can I spend my reward incentive benefits on?**

You can spend your reward incentives on any SNAP-eligible food item. The reward incentives you earn will automatically be applied to your next SNAP-eligible purchase at a grocery store.

### 5. **Are there purchases that cannot earn a reward incentive?**

If you use your cash benefits to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables, you will not earn a reward incentive.

### 6. **How much do I earn in reward incentives when making a purchase?**

For every dollar you spend on an eligible reward incentive item, you earn half of that amount in

incentive. The match is 50% of the eligible purchase amount. For example, if you purchase \$10.50 in fresh fruits and vegetables, you will earn \$5.25 in incentives.

7. **Is there a maximum amount I can earn in reward incentives in a month?**

Yes, each household can earn a maximum of \$25 in reward incentives a month.

8. **How long do I have to use reward incentives?**

You have 274 days (or 9 months) to spend your reward incentives and then they will be removed from your account.

9. **How do I find out how much reward incentives I've earned?**

You can check your reward incentives online at [www.EBTedge.com](http://www.EBTedge.com) or by signing into your account at [www.healthyrhode.ri.gov](http://www.healthyrhode.ri.gov) or the HealthyRhode mobile app. You can also call the EBT customer service number at 1-888-979-9939 and follow the prompts.

10. **Where can I go to earn these rewards?**

Not all stores in Rhode Island offer reward incentives. We are continually adding participating stores, so check the DHS web site at <https://dhs.ri.gov/SNAP-Eat-Well-Be-Well> for the most up-to-date list of participating stores.

**The following retail locations are participating in the EWBW program:**

**27 Stop & Shop locations in Rhode Island**

605	Metacom Avenue	Bristol, RI 02809
900	Tiogue Avenue	Coventry, RI 02816
200	Atwood Avenue	Cranston, RI 02910
204	Garfield Avenue	Cranston, RI 02920
275	Warwick Avenue	Cranston, RI 02905
70	Mendon Road	Cumberland, RI 02864
1925	Pawtucket Avenue	East Providence, RI 02914
446	Putnam Pike	Greenville, RI 02828
11	Commerce Way	Johnston, RI 02919
622	George Washington Highway	Lincoln, RI 02865
1360	West Main Road	Middletown, RI 02842
66	Point Judith Rd	Narragansett, RI 02882
199	Connell Highway	Newport, RI 02840
250	Bellevue Avenue	Newport, RI 02840
1300	Ten Rod Road	North Kingstown, RI 02852
90	Frenchtown Road	North Kingstown, RI 02852
1128	Mineral Spring Avenue	North Providence, RI 02908
595	Smithfield Road	North Smithfield, RI 02896
368	Cottage Street	Pawtucket, RI 02860
165	Pitman Street	Providence, RI 02906
333	West River Street	Providence, RI 02904
850	Manton Avenue	Providence, RI 02909
3	Stilson Rd	Richmond, RI 02898
2470	Warwick Avenue	Warwick, RI 02889
300	Quaker Lane	Warwick, RI 02886

575 Greenwich Avenue  
49 Franklin Street

Warwick, RI 02888  
Westerly, RI 02891

**Walmart Stores in Rhode Island**

1776 Plainfield Pike  
7 Dowling Village Blvd  
1031 Ten Rod Rd  
258 Post Rd  
650 Centre of New England Blvd  
840 Post Rd  
650 Bald Hill Rd  
199 Connell Hwy  
51 Silver Spring St

Cranston, RI 02921  
North Smithfield, RI 02896  
North Kingstown, RI 02852  
Westerly, RI 02891  
Coventry, RI 02816  
Warwick, RI 02888  
Warwick, RI 02886  
Newport, RI 02840  
Providence, RI 02904

11. **Who do I call if I have additional questions?**

You can email DHS at [dhs.ebtingquiry@dhs.ri.gov](mailto:dhs.ebtingquiry@dhs.ri.gov). You can also call the EBT customer service number at 1- 888-979-9939 or DHS at 1-855-MY-RIDHS (1-855-697-4347).