

# Your FoodShare Benefits Are Going Up!



A Recipe for Good Health

## 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 get more FoodShare benefits.

## How do I get the extra benefits?

- You get the extra benefits starting April 2009.
- The extra benefits will be added automatically to your QUEST card. You do not have to do anything.

## How much extra do 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. In April, you will get \$313 each month. ( $\$250 + \$63 = \$313$ )

People in Home	Increase
1	\$24
2	\$44
3	\$63
4	\$80
5	\$95
6	\$114
7	\$126
8	\$144
Each extra person:	\$18

**Note:** This chart shows the additional amount most families in Wisconsin will get.



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