# Attention Maryland Food Supplement Program (FSP) Customers

Starting in September, Maryland is changing the day we issue your FSP benefits.

- We are changing the number of days each month that we issue Food Supplement benefits from 10 days to 20 days. We are phasing this change in over a 5-month period, from September to January, so you will not have to wait more than 5 days past the old date for your FSP benefits.
- You will continue to get your benefits (if you are eligible) on one day of the month, but that day will change.
- Currently, the day your benefits are available on your Independence Card is based on the first letter of your last name. Beginning in September, you will get your benefits based on the first three letters of your last name.

Please see the new schedule below for the day your benefits will be on your card. The January schedule is the permanent on-going schedule for the day of the month FSP benefits will be available on your card.

## NEW FSP EBT ISSUANCE SCHEDULE

| SEPTEMBER THRU DECEMBER 2015 | | |
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| **..Issuance Date** | **First three letters of Last Name are Between:** | |
| 5 | AAA | BEK |
| 6 | BEL | BUR |
| 7 | BUS | COS |
| 8 | COT | EBR |
| 9 | EBS | GEL |
| 10 | GEM | HAW |
| 11 | HAX | JOF |
| 12 | JOG | LEO |
| 13 | LEP | MCM |
| 14 | MCN | ODT |
| 15 | ODU | RAM |
| 16 | RAN | SCO |
| 17 | SCP | SUU |
| 18 | SUV | WAR |
| 19 | WAS | ZZZ |
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| JANUARY 2016 AND BEYOND | | |
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| **Issuance Date** | **First three letters of Last Name are Between:** | |
| 4 | AAA | BAO |
| 5 | BAP | BQZ |
| 6 | BRA | CAQ |
| 7 | CAR | COQ |
| 8 | COR | DIZ |
| 9 | DJA | FIS |
| 10 | FIT | GON |
| 11 | GOO | HAX |
| 12 | HAY | JAB |
| 13 | JAC | KIM |
| 14 | KIN | LOX |
| 15 | LOY | MCO |
| 16 | MCP | NEF |
| 17 | NEG | PGZ |
| 18 | PHA | RIC |
| 19 | RID | SDZ |
| 20 | SEA | STC |
| 21 | STD | TRA |
| 22 | TRB | WES |
| 23 | WET | ZZZ |
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