



Board of County  
Commissioners  
Tina Skeldon Wozniak  
*President*  
Pete Gerken  
Gary L Byers

Tuesday, March 24, 2020

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

CONTACT: Mark Reiter, Public Information Officer  
Office: 419-213-4590 / Cell: 419-787-4772

**Lucas County Job and Family Services announces  
the extension of SNAP benefits**

TOLEDO, OH – Lucas County Job and Family Services is announcing that Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) recipients in Lucas County will continue to receive their benefits without interruption through May, effective Tuesday, March 24.

The extension of the federally-funded SNAP benefits will allow current benefit recipients with eligibility re-determinations scheduled in March (that have not yet been completed), April, and May to continue receiving benefits without going through the Job and Family Services recertification process for six months.

Also, SNAP recipients who are subject to work requirements will not have to complete those hours until the month following the expiration of the governor-declared state emergency.

The re-determination phone line has been closed because re-determination is not necessary at this time. SNAP recipients are asked to use [benefits.ohio.gov](http://benefits.ohio.gov) to check the status of their case or call 1-844-640-6446 if they have specific questions related to a non-SNAP case.

###