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Double-Up Food Bucks and LIHWAP Service Updates

Double-Up Food Bucks (DUFB)

- Overview
- Funding Increase, Expansion, and Coordinated Feedback

Low Income Household Water Assistance Policy (LIHWAP)

- Overview
- Policy Updates - Expansion of Benefit Access

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Outreach (SNAP-O)

- State Plan Update, Call for Feedback

Double-Up Food Bucks

- ❑ **What is it?** Arizona's Produce Incentive Program, available for shoppers using SNAP/EBT benefits.
- ❑ **How does it work?** A dollar-for-dollar match is activated when SNAP/EBT is spent at participating farmers markets, corner stores, mobile markets, farm stands, and Community Supported Agriculture sites.
- ❑ **How to Apply?** No additional application is needed. Spend \$1 SNAP for \$1 in free fresh fruits and vegetables.

>> To find a location, visit: www.doubleupaz.org



DOUBLE YOUR SNAP/EBT BENEFITS WITH DOUBLE UP FOOD BUCKS

BUY \$1
with SNAP/EBT



GET \$1
with Double Up!

Take home twice as many fresh
fruits and vegetables, dried
beans, and edible plants/seeds.



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Find a location and learn more:
DoubleUpAZ.org • 1-833-8-DOUBLE (1-833-836-8253)



DUFB Updates

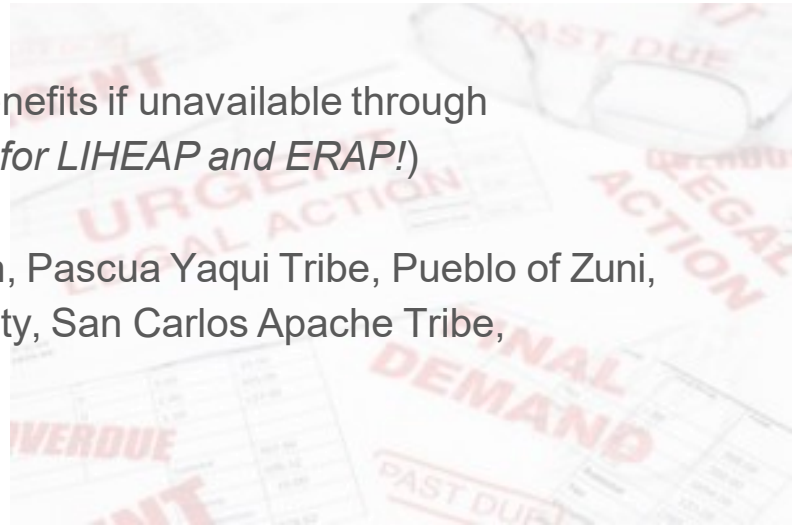
- ❑ Double-Up Food Bucks will be expanding
- ❑ 2023 Budget: \$5,462,600 appropriated annually to Arizona's Produce Incentive Program, DUFB
 - **Over 2.7x prior annual funding**
- ❑ Increased funding allows:
 - Expansion to unserved areas
 - More diverse DUFB servicers (e.g., corner stores, markets beyond Farmer's Markets)
 - Increased program flexibility

- ❑ Please provide us information and feedback on your DUFb needs / access as statewide access is evaluated.
- ❑ Contacts:
 - Patricia Sutton, **DAAS & DCAD Tribal Liaison**
 - Office of Tribal Relations, Office of the Director, DES
 - PSutton@azdes.gov, (480) 341-5109

 - Marina Quiroz, **Hunger Relief Program Coordinator**
 - MMQuiroz@azdes.gov

Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP)

- ❑ **What is it?** LIHWAP assists low-income households with paying water and wastewater bills to prevent water utility disconnection.
- ❑ **How does it work?** Qualified Arizona households with gross income at or below 60% SMI (8 or fewer members) or 150% FPL (9+ members) are eligible for up to \$3,000 in assistance. **Benefits are paid as a single, full benefit.**
 - Tribal members are eligible for LIHWAP benefits if unavailable through their Tribal Nation (*Note: This also applies for LIHEAP and ERAP!*)
 - Tribal LIHWAP Programs Offered by:
Colorado River Indian Tribe, Navajo Nation, Pascua Yaqui Tribe, Pueblo of Zuni, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, San Carlos Apache Tribe, White Mountain Apache Tribe



How to Apply

[Apply
Online](#)

Phone

[Paper
Application](#)

PHONE:

1-833-912-0878 (ERAP)

1-833-453-2142 (LIHWAP)

1-866-494-1981 (LIHEAP)

[Community
Action
Agency](#)

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Housing Stability and Utility Assistance Programs

DES provides low-income renters and homeowners with financial relief for housing and utility expenses.

[Apply Now](#)[Check Your Eligibility](#)

Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP)

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Emergency Rental Assistance Program Utility-Only

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Homeowner's Assistance Fund (HAF)

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Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP)

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Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

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DES and 11 Partners Provide LIHWAP in Arizona

Community Action Human Resources Agency (CAHRA)
Geographic Area Served: Pinal County

Maricopa County Human Services Department
Geographic Area Served: Balance of Maricopa County

Western Arizona Council of Governments (WACOG)
Geographic Area Served: Mohave, Yuma and La Paz Counties

City of Phoenix Human Services Department
Geographic Area Served: City of Phoenix

Gila County Community Action Agency
Geographic Area Served: Gila County



Southeastern Arizona Community Action Program (SEACAP)
Geographic Area Served: Greenlee, Graham, Cochise, and Santa Cruz Counties

City of Glendale Community Action Program
Geographic Area Served: City of Glendale

Mesa Community Action Network (Mesa CAN)
Geographic Area Served: City of Mesa

Northern Arizona Council of Governments (NACOG)
Geographic Area Served: Yavapai, Navajo, and Apache Counties

Coconino County Community Services Department
Area Served: Coconino County

Pima County Community Action Agency
Geographic Area Served: Pima County

LIHWAP Updates

- ❑ Access to LIHWAP benefits has expanded
 - Prior: Repeated recertification required for continued benefits.
 - New: Eligible LIHWAP applicants receive their full LIHWAP benefit upon approval.
- ❑ LIHWAP is a *temporary, pilot federal program*, which is scheduled to end *September 30, 2023*.
 - Those in need of water assistance benefits *must* apply to receive their benefit *prior* to September 30th!

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Outreach (SNAP-O) State Plan

- ❑ SNAP State Plans set the Arizona standards for SNAP; Tribal Nations are able and encouraged to participate in review.
- ❑ DCAD is responsible for **SNAP-O**, statewide outreach efforts to increase education and understanding about SNAP benefits, and assist in SNAP application and navigation.
- ❑ DES requests Tribal Input on Proposed SNAP State Plans; please comment by **July 7, 2023. SNAP-O is open for Tribal Comments**, please review and provide your feedback. You may also comment on...
 - SNAP Employment and Training (SNAP CAN)
 - Disaster SNAP (D-SNAP)
 - ADHS - SNAP Education (SNAP-Ed)

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Outreach (SNAP-O) State Plan

- ❑ More information can be found on the [DES Office of Tribal Relations webpage](#):
 - Review documents open for Tribal comments
 - Schedule to attend Listening Sessions to submit comments
 - Submit comments online via the [SNAP State Plan of Operations Tribal Feedback form](#)
 - Should you prefer another way to offer input, please [email Jocelyn Beard](#). You can also contact Jocelyn to request hard copies of documents.
- ❑ The next, final Listening Session is [June 28th at 1pm MST](#).
- ❑ All comments/input are due to DES by July 7, 2023.

Contact Information

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For General Community Outreach or Policy Questions:

- DCAD Policy Unit, dcadpolicy@azdes.gov

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