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Via email to tara@mcoaonline.com

Tara Hammes, Director
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RE: PRR – SNAP Data for Single Adults 60 Years of Age and Older

Dear Ms. Hammes:

The Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA) responds to the above referenced public records request, received on February 12, 2021 (the “request” or “PRR”), wherein you requested the following records:

1. The average SNAP awards (excluding HIP funds) for a single adult 60 y/o plus living alone for each city and town in Massachusetts.
2. The number of these households per city/town.
3. The number of these recipients in the entire Commonwealth (not by city/town) who are also receiving the maximum monthly SNAP awards due to supplemental pandemic SNAP benefits.

Attached please find the requested records. The data is for January 2021 and excludes municipalities with eleven (11) or fewer households for privacy reasons. DTA has not redacted any records from this response. DTA now considers this PRR closed.

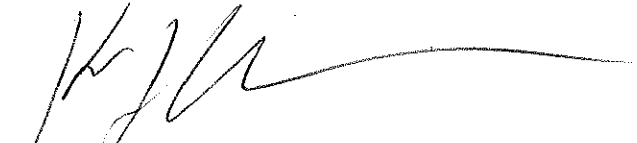
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Secretary of the Commonwealth or seek judicial review by commencing a civil action in Suffolk Superior Court.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (617) 348-8520.

Sincerely,



Koren Christensen
General Counsel

Enclosure

January 2021 Monthly Data		
TOWN_NAM	HH_COUNT	AVG_BEN_AMT
ABINGTON	249	\$127.06
ACTON	141	\$145.60
ACUSHNET	179	\$129.01
ADAMS	249	\$119.07
AGAWAM	576	\$125.39
AMESBURY	284	\$119.62
AMHERST	334	\$142.48
ANDOVER	330	\$141.91
ARLINGTON	481	\$138.06
ASHBURNHAM	44	\$125.07
ASHBY	19	\$143.95
ASHFIELD	27	\$134.22
ASHLAND	193	\$130.62
ATHOL	384	\$123.58
ATTLEBORO	946	\$133.00
AUBURN	225	\$124.69
AVON	123	\$148.07
AYER	117	\$123.04
BARNSTABLE	939	\$140.80
BARRE	73	\$115.10
BECKET	29	\$122.00
BEDFORD	112	\$127.20
BELCHERTOWN	186	\$120.72
BELLINGHAM	190	\$139.33
BELMONT	190	\$153.56
BERKLEY	49	\$131.80
BERLIN	49	\$107.00
BERNARDSTON	35	\$97.23
BEVERLY	725	\$124.61
BILLERICA	323	\$134.78
BLACKSTONE	126	\$120.77
BOLTON	18	\$133.67
BOSTON	22,782	\$145.91
BOURNE	370	\$133.10
BOXBOROUGH	23	\$147.57
BOXFORD	14	\$149.43
BOYLSTON	33	\$116.33
BRAINTREE	548	\$149.07
BREWSTER	109	\$130.91
BRIDGEWATER	276	\$134.42
BRIMFIELD	82	\$109.46

BROCKTON	4,427	\$154.94
BROOKFIELD	83	\$111.95
BROOKLINE	633	\$141.65
BURLINGTON	233	\$138.28
CAMBRIDGE	1,854	\$139.77
CANTON	303	\$131.47
CARLISLE	12	\$141.17
CARVER	202	\$131.24
CHARLEMONT	28	\$136.14
CHARLTON	101	\$121.93
CHATHAM	74	\$150.80
CHELMSFORD	357	\$135.49
CHELSEA	1,308	\$148.09
CHESHIRE	76	\$104.20
CHESTER	25	\$124.24
CHESTERFIELD	18	\$107.89
CHICOPEE	1,928	\$132.72
CLINTON	318	\$131.91
COHASSET	56	\$136.61
COLRAIN	30	\$124.07
CONCORD	83	\$142.36
CUMMINGTON	20	\$83.65
DALTON	93	\$107.09
DANVERS	340	\$133.72
DARTMOUTH	552	\$124.87
DEDHAM	358	\$148.35
DEERFIELD	66	\$119.18
DENNIS	335	\$139.29
DIGHTON	78	\$125.82
DOUGLAS	76	\$103.71
DRACUT	431	\$139.60
DUDLEY	151	\$135.44
DUXBURY	98	\$134.69
EAST BRIDGEWATER	184	\$134.60
EAST BROOKFIELD	16	\$128.56
EAST LONGMEADOW	286	\$114.94
EASTHAM	63	\$136.71
EASTHAMPTON	346	\$129.85
EASTON	195	\$138.02
EDGARTOWN	57	\$143.39
ERVING	37	\$102.78
ESSEX	41	\$129.90
EVERETT	1,030	\$152.88

FAIRHAVEN	411	\$119.67
FALL RIVER	3,757	\$134.95
FALMOUTH	548	\$130.56
FITCHBURG	1,300	\$136.59
FOXBOROUGH	206	\$127.28
FRAMINGHAM	1,188	\$140.38
FRANKLIN	253	\$132.16
FREETOWN	108	\$125.76
GARDNER	566	\$117.85
GEORGETOWN	83	\$129.35
GILL	22	\$130.64
GLOUCESTER	654	\$129.17
GRAFTON	195	\$129.42
GRANBY	72	\$131.72
GRANVILLE	16	\$115.38
GREAT BARRINGTON	146	\$129.87
GREENFIELD	646	\$127.18
GROTON	68	\$131.94
GROVELAND	52	\$131.13
HADLEY	86	\$138.21
HALIFAX	117	\$127.03
HAMILTON	39	\$125.08
HAMPDEN	61	\$131.57
HANOVER	149	\$116.36
HANSON	97	\$123.64
HARDWICK	56	\$122.79
HARVARD	23	\$114.83
HARWICH	221	\$133.21
HATFIELD	49	\$132.27
HAVERHILL	1,628	\$140.96
HINGHAM	131	\$139.63
HINSDALE	32	\$137.59
HOLBROOK	272	\$145.59
HOLDEN	120	\$140.33
HOLLAND	43	\$105.37
HOLLISTON	106	\$147.62
HOLYOKE	1,832	\$146.76
HOPEDALE	55	\$131.73
HOPKINTON	74	\$143.07
HUBBARDSTON	47	\$116.85
HUDSON	243	\$125.16
HULL	224	\$149.15
HUNTINGTON	42	\$106.12

IPSWICH	175	\$127.39
KINGSTON	134	\$129.50
LAKEVILLE	130	\$127.78
LANCASTER	73	\$114.60
LANESBOROUGH	45	\$139.16
LAWRENCE	4,654	\$166.65
LEE	103	\$127.02
LEICESTER	163	\$135.25
LENOX	108	\$131.45
LEOMINSTER	876	\$140.42
LEVERETT	16	\$136.31
LEXINGTON	198	\$159.25
LINCOLN	31	\$136.23
LITTLETON	99	\$129.94
LONGMEADOW	166	\$136.69
LOWELL	4,185	\$153.13
LUDLOW	418	\$130.65
LUNENBURG	122	\$123.07
LYNN	4,131	\$150.14
LYNNFIELD	85	\$139.14
MALDEN	1,640	\$150.19
MANCHESTER	36	\$131.44
MANSFIELD	198	\$133.83
MARBLEHEAD	182	\$135.89
MARION	65	\$117.08
MARLBOROUGH	524	\$133.18
MARSHFIELD	307	\$129.84
MASHPEE	241	\$144.46
MATTAPOISETT	55	\$119.64
MAYNARD	133	\$132.57
MEDFIELD	48	\$142.04
MEDFORD	911	\$144.61
MEDWAY	104	\$110.80
MELROSE	373	\$128.59
MENDON	40	\$139.53
MERRIMAC	82	\$121.57
METHUEN	1,171	\$155.22
MIDDLEBOROUGH	380	\$126.96
MIDDLETON	61	\$129.54
MILFORD	346	\$136.97
MILLBURY	218	\$120.00
MILLIS	64	\$135.34
MILLVILLE	27	\$118.63

MILTON	284	\$147.48
MONSON	136	\$134.63
MONTAGUE	261	\$122.74
NAHANT	49	\$158.00
NANTUCKET	51	\$141.71
NATICK	406	\$136.25
NEEDHAM	223	\$139.62
NEW BEDFORD	4,208	\$139.89
NEW MARLBOROUGH	13	\$115.92
NEW SALEM	13	\$126.38
NEWBURY	54	\$133.94
NEWBURYPORT	240	\$112.85
NEWTON	802	\$152.74
NORFOLK	51	\$144.31
NORTH ADAMS	578	\$121.01
NORTH ANDOVER	320	\$142.03
NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH	333	\$131.75
NORTH BROOKFIELD	104	\$111.89
NORTH READING	107	\$141.09
NORTHAMPTON	669	\$130.70
NORTHBOROUGH	100	\$136.30
NORTHBRIDGE	218	\$129.70
NORTHFIELD	46	\$120.54
NORTON	229	\$119.25
NORWELL	57	\$138.21
NORWOOD	457	\$135.47
OAK BLUFFS	50	\$131.94
OAKHAM	22	\$120.32
ORANGE	274	\$117.72
ORLEANS	140	\$138.48
OTIS	15	\$136.93
OXFORD	227	\$115.22
PALMER	367	\$129.34
PAXTON	42	\$148.64
PEABODY	1,100	\$137.20
PEMBROKE	166	\$112.83
PEPPERELL	132	\$127.42
PITTSFIELD	1,328	\$129.85
PLAINVILLE	126	\$137.29
PLYMOUTH	721	\$129.96
PLYMPTON	36	\$105.28
PRINCETON	24	\$117.88
PROVINCETOWN	131	\$143.53

QUINCY	2,631	\$144.56
RANDOLPH	1,195	\$154.36
RAYNHAM	204	\$129.36
READING	177	\$133.23
REHOBOTH	83	\$142.01
REVERE	1,779	\$147.64
ROCHESTER	41	\$134.44
ROCKLAND	279	\$137.46
ROCKPORT	124	\$131.73
ROWLEY	55	\$129.67
ROYALSTON	29	\$88.14
RUSSELL	22	\$148.82
RUTLAND	81	\$130.20
SALEM	1,237	\$144.08
SALISBURY	225	\$141.76
SANDSFIELD	12	\$134.33
SANDWICH	184	\$136.88
SAUGUS	589	\$139.20
SCITUATE	142	\$117.11
SEEKONK	158	\$126.23
SHARON	181	\$153.34
SHEFFIELD	44	\$135.77
SHELBURNE	72	\$143.56
SHIRLEY	95	\$127.61
SHREWSBURY	298	\$139.88
SHUTESBURY	25	\$166.84
SOMERSET	282	\$119.42
SOMERVILLE	1,349	\$138.07
SOUTH HADLEY	254	\$130.28
SOUTHAMPTON	61	\$111.64
SOUTHBOROUGH	54	\$143.91
SOUTHBRIDGE	614	\$140.64
SOUTHWICK	136	\$132.43
SPENCER	287	\$129.57
SPRINGFIELD	7,727	\$146.88
STERLING	54	\$127.50
STOCKBRIDGE	46	\$136.74
STONEHAM	288	\$137.47
STOUGHTON	592	\$145.81
STOW	59	\$135.15
STURBRIDGE	126	\$119.71
SUDBURY	71	\$129.72
SUNDERLAND	30	\$138.17

SUTTON	54	\$131.72
SWAMPSCOTT	161	\$142.15
SWANSEA	253	\$126.29
TAUNTON	1,505	\$137.04
TEMPLETON	130	\$117.18
TEWKSBURY	306	\$141.00
TISBURY	119	\$145.65
TOPSFIELD	49	\$139.04
TOWNSEND	97	\$126.53
TRURO	33	\$128.12
TYNGSBOROUGH	110	\$138.78
UPTON	77	\$116.05
UXBRIDGE	139	\$117.40
WAKEFIELD	281	\$136.62
WALES	58	\$125.31
WALPOLE	171	\$143.13
WALTHAM	843	\$143.72
WARE	286	\$123.90
WAREHAM	684	\$134.12
WARREN	101	\$124.76
WARWICK	14	\$130.43
WATERTOWN	528	\$146.76
WAYLAND	76	\$131.53
WEBSTER	470	\$133.74
WELLESLEY	134	\$141.74
WELLFLEET	43	\$136.84
WENDELL	28	\$142.39
WENHAM	32	\$125.56
WEST BOYLSTON	66	\$141.02
WEST BRIDGEWATER	119	\$125.44
WEST BROOKFIELD	79	\$120.22
WEST NEWBURY	20	\$124.80
WEST SPRINGFIELD	835	\$139.93
WEST TISBURY	14	\$143.86
WESTBOROUGH	135	\$135.03
WESTFIELD	829	\$135.37
WESTFORD	139	\$159.95
WESTMINSTER	58	\$130.88
WESTON	32	\$140.00
WESTPORT	280	\$123.19
WESTWOOD	109	\$127.86
WEYMOUTH	1,026	\$129.40
WHITMAN	199	\$132.38

WILBRAHAM	209	\$119.54
WILLIAMSBURG	47	\$118.40
WILLIAMSTOWN	93	\$122.11
WILMINGTON	122	\$140.23
WINCHENDON	214	\$123.48
WINCHESTER	97	\$149.18
WINTHROP	404	\$137.68
WOBURN	503	\$142.34
WORCESTER	6,186	\$145.85
WORTHINGTON	23	\$137.39
WRENTHAM	86	\$132.05
YARMOUTH	501	\$135.17
UNKNOWN	20	\$149.05
SUPPRESSED	152	\$134.96
TOTAL_COUNT_AVG	144,621	\$132.47

Special Information: Data Suppression to Protect Clients' Privacy

* Any client data with fewer than 12 Households has been suppressed as "**SUPPRESSED**" to protect confidentiality and privacy and included in the total count.

* **UNKNOWN** - Not match to any specific town.

93,806 SNAP Recipients over 60 years old in Household size 1 received **ER_SNAP** for the benefit month of January 2021.

Metadata Dictionary		
Variable Name	Description	Data Type
TOWN_NAM	Town Name	Text
HH_COUNT	Household Count	Numeric
AVG_BEN_AMT	Average Monthly Benefit Amt	Currency
ER_SNAP	Emergency Allotment	Aggregated Count