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Allowing SNAP recipients to use benefits for hot foods and restaurant meals increases access to food for people who need it. This greater flexibility will benefit them if they don't have the time for food prep, or when health circumstances limit their ability to prepare and cook meals. This also helps food providers reach newer markets and promote healthy, social opportunities.