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Quick Updates

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GREAT news y'all...

Modernizing the Vehicle Asset Test for SNAP Applications Passed the House Today

After a very tense past two weeks in the legislature, the SNAP Vehicle Asset Test bill, that will modernize maximum car value allowances, has passed in the House!

We want to take a moment to thank all of you North Texans who have been sending in emails, participating in days of action, making phone calls, and posting on social media about [HB 2641](#). Advocacy works.

We also want to thank our legislators who supported this bill, understanding what it will do for North Texas.

The next steps for its journey include being referred over to the Senate Committee, having a Senate Floor vote and then it's on its way to be signed by the Governor.

We currently do not see any problems or hurdles, as its companion bill was voted out of Committee unanimously with strong support.

Utilizing a Simplified SNAP Application for Seniors and Persons with Disabilities

[SB 224](#) should be going up for a House Floor vote soon, we are currently in hold mode awaiting next steps.

Hope you all are having a great week and again, THANK YOU

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