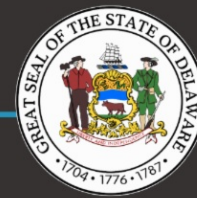




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Lt. Governor Hall-Long pictured with Delaware Blue Coats President Larry Meli, and Alexia Wolf of the Lt. Governor's office on Mental Health Awareness Night in Wilmington

Delaware Blue Coats Go Purple

Earlier this month, the Delaware Blue Coats wore purple for Mental Health Awareness Night in Wilmington. Lt. Governor Hall-Long was on hand to support the team and talk with fans about the importance of mental health awareness and what supports are available to Delawareans in need. A portion of all ticket sales went to Delaware Goes Purple. Find out more about Delaware Goes Purple below. Special thanks to Highmark Delaware for sponsoring the event.

We also congratulate Mac McClung of the Delaware Blue Coats on his thrilling win in the 2023 NBA Dunk Contest last weekend. You made Delaware proud!

Delaware Goes



Delaware Tech Black History Month Honoree

In recognition of Black History Month, I joined officials from Delaware Technical and Community College to honor my friend Donald Baker II for his incredible contributions to our state. Donald is the CEO of Forum to Advance Minority Engineering (FAME), and has worked tirelessly to improve issues around hunger, poverty, education, workforce, and racial injustice. Thank you for your work around these important issues and congratulations and your well-deserved award.

Tech Impact Data Innovation Lab Open House

I recently attended the open house for the Tech Impact Delaware Data Innovation Lab in Newark to meet with the 2023 fellows and hear more about the incredible work they do. The lab relocated to the newly constructed Fintech Innovation hub at the University of Delaware's

Science, Technology and Advanced Research (STAR) Campus late last year.

The Data Innovation Lab is a great example of our state's growing economy and continued commitment to science. They have been an incredible asset to our state by stepping up in the fight against COVID and helping us find innovative ways to collect data that influenced policy decisions in real time.



Emergency Food Benefits Set to End

EMERGENCY FOOD BENEFITS END MARCH 1, 2023 FOR DELAWARE HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING SNAP

You have been getting extra Emergency Food Benefits at the end of each month during the COVID-19 public health emergency.

A federal law was passed that ends Emergency Food Benefits.

You will receive your final Emergency Food Benefit on your EBT card on February 28, 2023.

In March 2023, your Food Benefits will return to the normal amount based on your household size, income, and expenses.



Find more information, tips, and resources at:
[DE.GOV/SNAPCHANGES](https://de.gov/snapchanges)



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All Delawareans receiving SNAP Benefits will receive their final issuance of emergency food benefits on February 28, 2023. The emergency benefits have been provided to eligible households since March 2020 as part of extra assistance given during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency. SNAP households will still receive their monthly benefit on the normal issuance date. For more information, click the button below.

Find Out More
Here

Developing Delaware's Future Leaders



Having a stronger healthier Delaware, means having a strong and diverse workforce. I recently had the pleasure of speaking to Leadership Delaware, Inc.'s class of 2023 fellows. Leadership Delaware brings together talented professionals from across the state each year for their leadership development program. The class consists of fellows from a wide range of industries in our state who are driven to success and helping our state thrive. Thank you for allowing me to talk with you. I look forward to seeing all that you accomplish!



Have questions or concerns?

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