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Q: When do benefits expire?

A: Benefits will expire on the last day of the month at 11:59pm.

Q: What if I have benefits left over at the end of the month? Do they add up?

A: No. Any benefits left over will expire. On the 1st of the next month, your account will be reloaded with more benefits, but it will not add to any of the previous months benefits that were not used.

Q: Will my benefits always start over on the 1st of the month, and expire on the last day?

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