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Introduction

Welcome to the 13th Edition of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) State Options Report. This report summarizes information related to State policy and administrative options.

SNAP's statutes, regulations, and waivers provide State agencies with various policy options. State agencies use this flexibility to adapt their programs to meet the needs of eligible, low-income households in their States. In addition to long-standing options, modernization and technology have provided States with new opportunities and options in administering the program that can facilitate improved customer service and program integrity. Certain options may further program design goals, such as removing or reducing barriers to access for low-income families and individuals, or providing better support for those working or looking for work. This flexibility helps States better target benefits to those most in need, streamline program administration and field operations, and coordinate SNAP activities with those of other programs.

The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) surveys State agencies administering SNAP to determine which options are in use. Information about State agency choices among options is subject to frequent change. **This report catalogs options in effect as of October 1, 2016.** Options are sometimes fluid as States modify their business practices to meet changing needs and several States have reported plans to implement various options at later dates. Those changes will be reflected in future editions of this report.

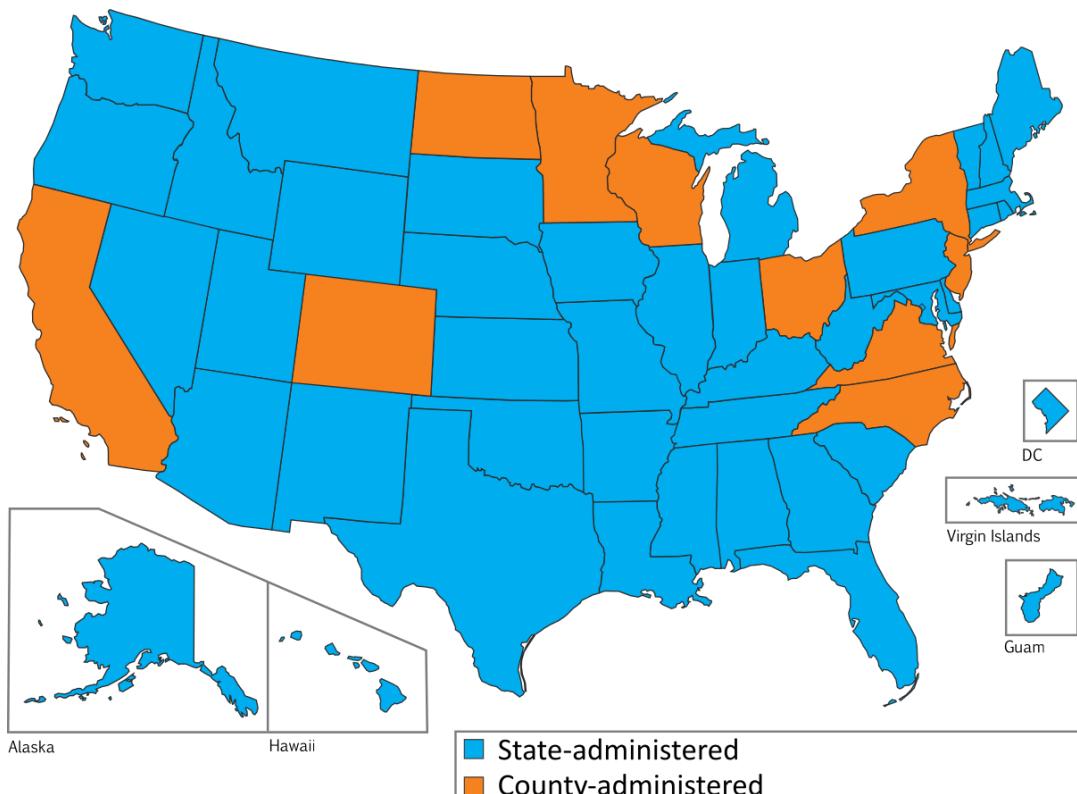
Some readers may use the State Options Report to compare State options in use from year to year as many of the same options are often reflected. In addition to the many familiar pages, a new page reflected in the 13th Edition is SNAP Case Management, which highlights the various case management options State agencies use to organize their workflow to best meet the needs of their program. The 13th edition features two pages on program integration, looking at how State agencies operationally integrate multiple human services programs in addition to SNAP.

Section One describes each option and provides a list and map of the States that have selected the option. **Section Two** provides a State by State summary of the options each State agency has chosen. Also, as in the 12th Edition, this report includes regulatory citations when relevant in the upper right-hand corner of option profile pages. These will help guide the reader to relevant provisions found in Title 7 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

For any questions, corrections, or suggestions about the State Options Report, please contact Sarah Hughes of SNAP's Program Development Division at sarah.hughes@fns.usda.gov.

States have flexibility to adapt their organizational structure to administer SNAP, which allows the States to serve the unique needs of their populations. States may opt to centralize or to decentralize their administrative responsibilities for SNAP. In their State Plan of Operations, States provide a description of their organizational structure, including whether the program is State, county, locally, or regionally administered. Currently, ten States share SNAP administration with county agencies. The remaining 43 state agencies are State-administered.

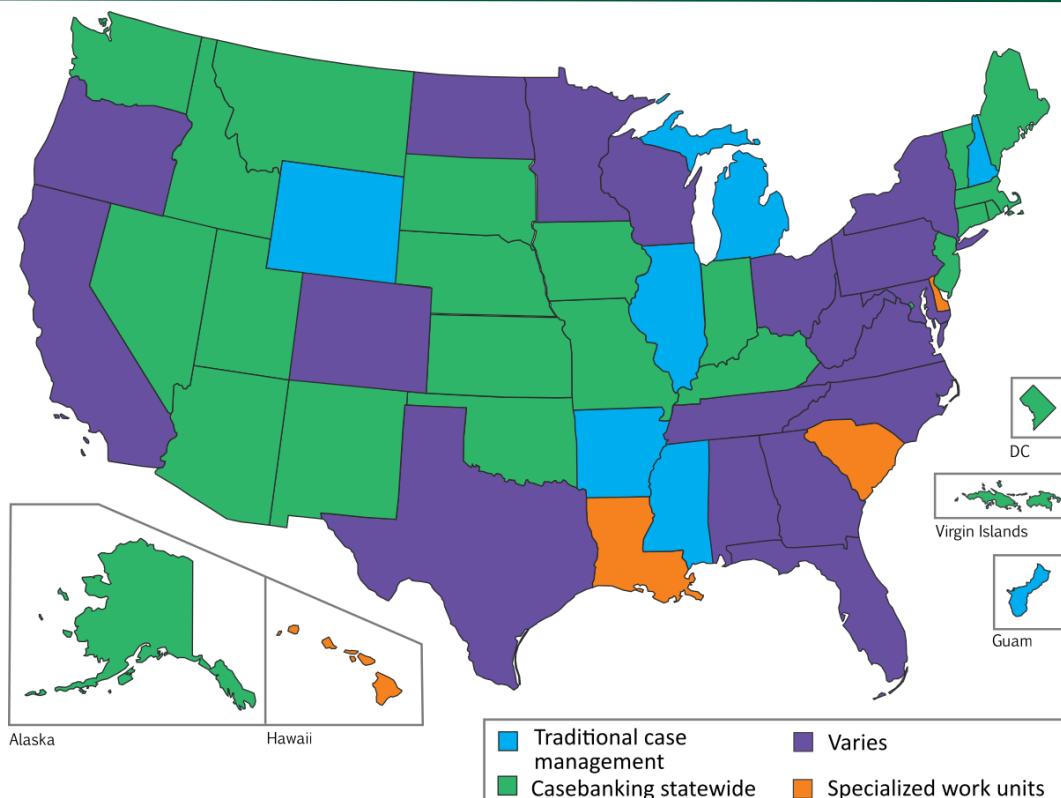
County-administered (10)	State-administered (43)
California	Alabama
Colorado	Alaska
Minnesota	Idaho
New Jersey	Illinois
New York	Indiana
North Carolina	Arkansas
North Dakota	Connecticut
Ohio	Iowa
Virginia	Kansas
Wisconsin	Kentucky
	Louisiana
	Maine
	Maryland
	Hawaii
	Massachusetts
	Oregon
	Washington
	Pennsylvania
	Rhode Island
	South Carolina
	South Dakota
	Tennessee
	Texas
	Utah
	Vermont
	Virgin Islands



SNAP Certification Workflow and Case Management

States organize their certification workflow and case management to best meet the needs of their program and State administrative structure. Workflow and management options may vary by county, project area, or local office, and include traditional case management, casebanking, specialized work units, or a combination of options. Under traditional case management, each application and/or case is assigned to one caseworker. Casebanking allows for cases to be pooled so that an application and/or case is assigned to and/or pulled by the next available caseworker to complete a task. Specialized work units involve caseworkers performing specific, discrete certification-related tasks, such as only processing initial applications. Additional information on certification workflow is available in the SNAP State Agency Profiles.

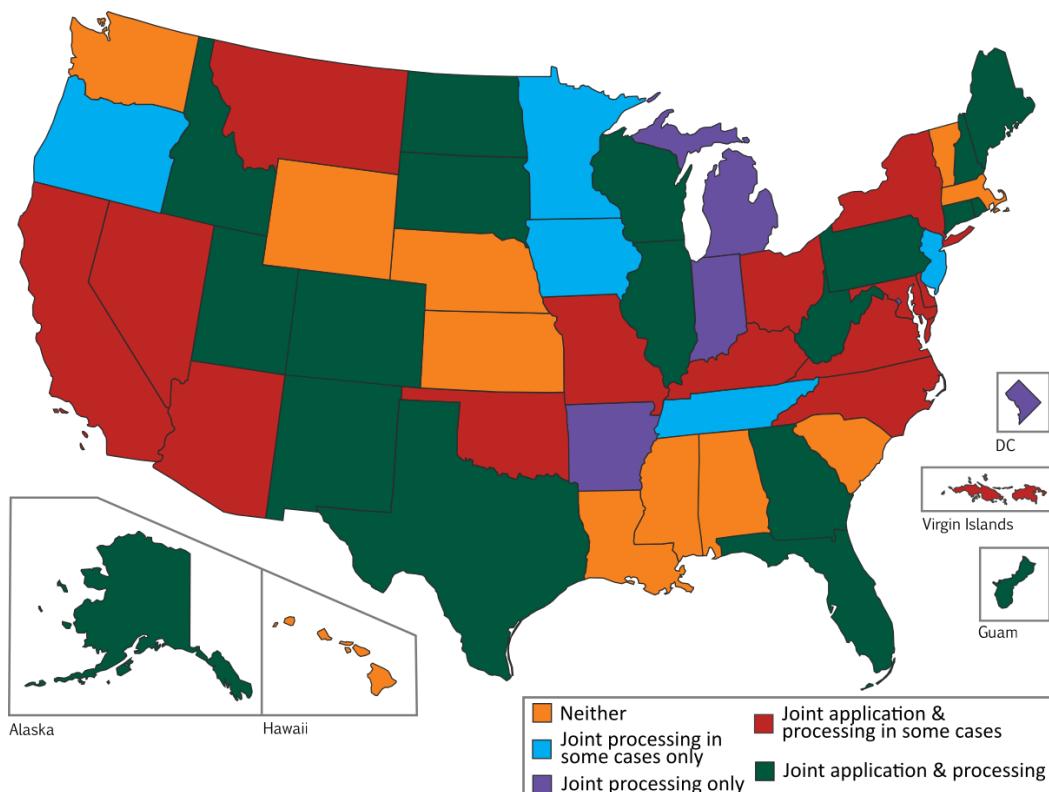
Traditional case management (7)		Varies by project area (20)					
Arkansas	Mississippi	Alabama	Maryland	Ohio	Tennessee		
Guam	New Hampshire	California	Minnesota	Oklahoma	Texas		
Illinois	Wyoming	Colorado	New York	Oregon	Virginia		
Michigan		Florida	North Carolina	Pennsylvania	West Virginia		
		Georgia	North Dakota	South Dakota	Wisconsin		
Casebanking statewide (22)							
Alaska	Indiana	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Virgin Islands	Specialized units (4)		
Arizona	Iowa	Missouri	New Mexico	Washington	Delaware		
Connecticut	Kansas	Montana	Rhode Island		Hawaii		
DC	Kentucky	Nebraska	Utah		Louisiana		
Idaho	Maine	Nevada	Vermont		South Carolina		



Joint Processing—Medicaid

State agencies are responsible for the administration of multiple Federal programs and have developed innovative methods of integrating multiple human services programs. These integrations can take several forms from using the same caseworkers for multiple programs to developing shared IT and eligibility systems. This page focuses on program integration between SNAP and Medicaid specifically on application filing and processing. States indicated whether households could apply using the same paper and/or online application as well as whether the same eligibility worker processes a household's SNAP eligibility and Medicaid eligibility. The programs may be aligned in other ways that are not captured in this report.

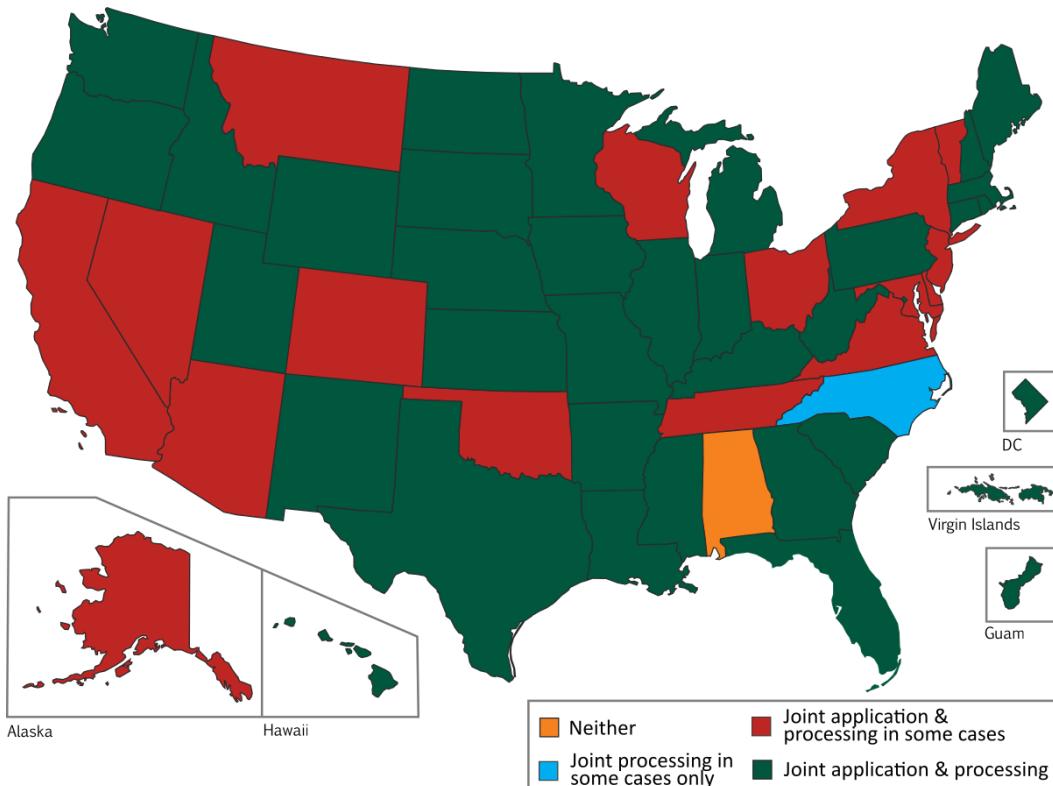
Neither (11)		Joint processing only (4)		Joint application & processing (19)	
Alabama	Nebraska	Arkansas	Indiana	Alaska	North Dakota
Hawaii	South Carolina	DC	Michigan	Colorado	Pennsylvania
Kansas	Vermont	Joint application & processing in some cases (14)		Connecticut	Rhode Island
Louisiana	Washington	Joint processing in some cases only (5)		Florida	South Dakota
Massachusetts	Wyoming	Arizona	Nevada	Georgia	Texas
Mississippi		California	New York	Guam	Utah
Iowa	Oregon	Delaware	North Carolina	Idaho	West Virginia
Minnesota	Tennessee	Kentucky	Ohio	Illinois	Wisconsin
New Jersey		Maryland	Oklahoma	Maine	
		Missouri	Virgin Islands	New Hampshire	
		Montana	Virginia	New Mexico	



Joint Processing—TANF

State agencies are responsible for the administration of multiple Federal programs and have developed innovative methods of integrating multiple human services programs. These integrations can take several forms from using the same caseworkers for multiple programs to developing shared IT and eligibility systems. This page focuses on program integration between SNAP and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) specifically on application filing and processing. States indicated whether households could apply using the same paper and/or online application as well as whether the same eligibility worker processes a household's SNAP eligibility and TANF eligibility. The programs may be aligned in other ways that are not captured in this report.

Neither (1)			Joint application & processing (35)			
Alabama			Arkansas	Kentucky	Oregon	
Joint processing in some cases only (1)			Connecticut	Louisiana	Pennsylvania	
North Carolina			DC	Maine	Rhode Island	
Joint application & processing in some cases (16)			Florida	Massachusetts	South Carolina	
Alaska	Montana	Tennessee	Georgia	Michigan	South Dakota	
Arizona	Nevada	Vermont	Guam	Minnesota	Texas	
Colorado	New York	Virginia	Hawaii	Mississippi	Utah	
California	New Jersey	Wisconsin	Idaho	Missouri	Virgin Islands	
Delaware	Ohio		Illinois	Nebraska	Washington	
Maryland	Oklahoma		Indiana	New Hampshire	West Virginia	
			Iowa	New Mexico	Wyoming	
			Kansas	North Dakota		

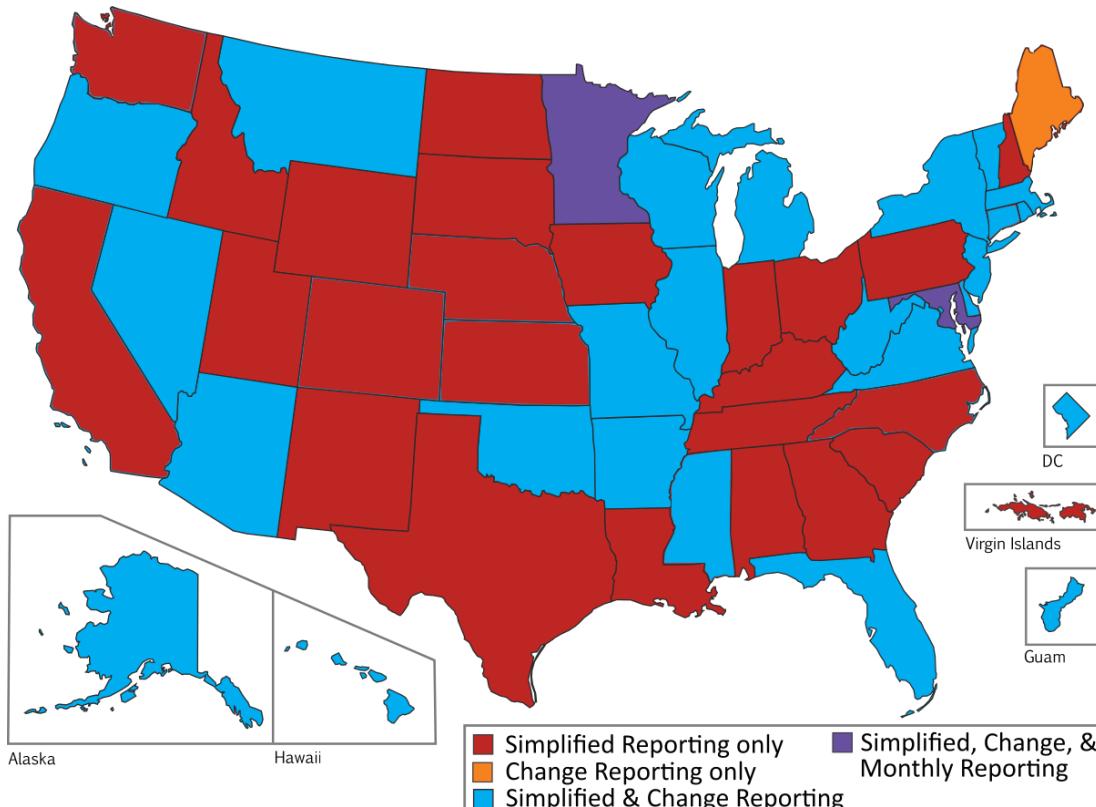


Reporting Requirements

273.12(a)

State agencies must assign SNAP participants to a reporting system for notifying the State agency of changes in household circumstances. State agencies can use different reporting systems for different types of households, or different geographical areas; however, each household is subject to only one reporting system. Under their assigned reporting system, participants may be required to report changes periodically or within a certain period of time. Households assigned to Change Reporting are required to report certain changes in circumstances within 10 days after the changes occur. Under Simplified Reporting, households report changes periodically and when total countable income rises above 130 percent of the federal poverty level or when work hours for able-bodied adults without dependents fall below 20 hours per week.

Simplified Reporting only (25)			Simplified & Change Reporting (25)			Simplified, Change, & Monthly Reporting (2)
Alabama	Louisiana	Texas	Alaska	Michigan	Rhode Island	
California	Missouri	Utah	Arizona	Mississippi	Vermont	
Colorado	Nebraska	Virgin Islands	Arkansas	Montana	Virginia	
Georgia	New Hampshire	Washington	Connecticut	Nevada	West Virginia	Maryland
Guam	New Mexico	Wyoming	DC	New Jersey	Wisconsin	Minnesota
Idaho	North Dakota		Delaware	New York		
Indiana	Ohio		Florida	North Carolina		Change Reporting only (1)
Iowa	South Carolina		Hawaii	Oklahoma		
Kansas	South Dakota		Illinois	Oregon		
Kentucky	Tennessee		Massachusetts	Pennsylvania		Maine

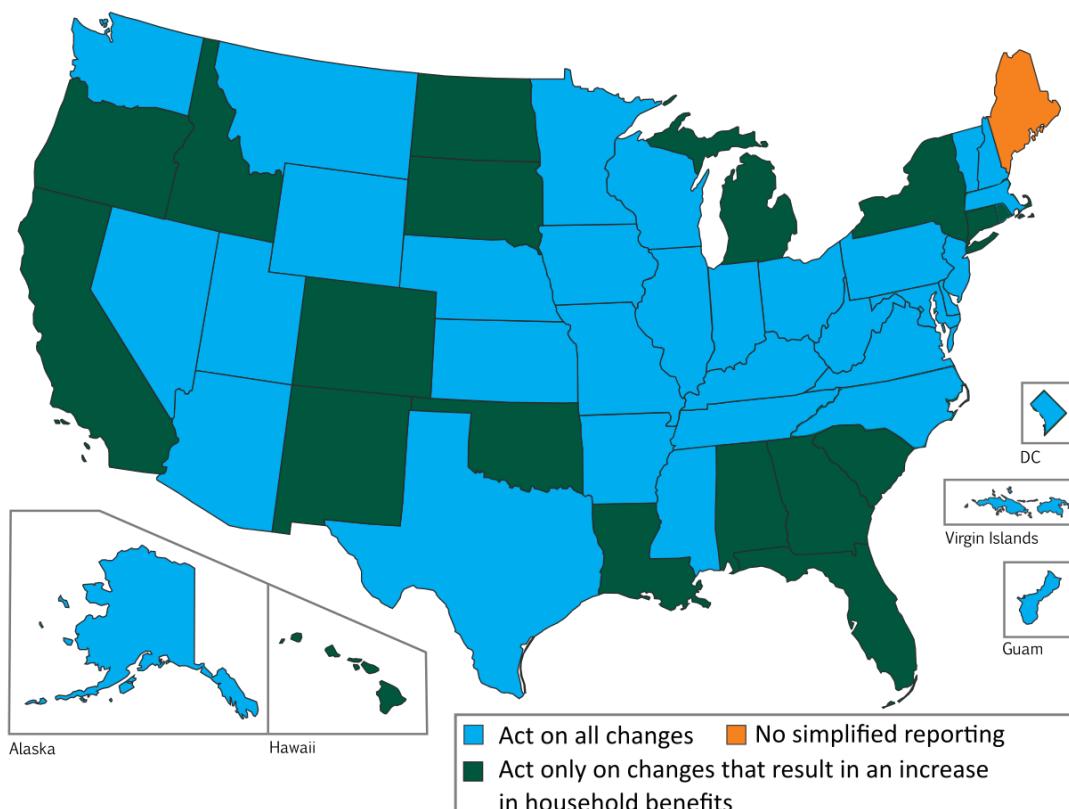


Simplified Reporting—Action on Changes

273.12(a)(5)

Under simplified reporting, State agencies have the option to act on all changes reported during the certification period, or to act only on certain changes that result in an increase in household benefits. States which have chosen to act on all changes must act to verify any changes reported and take appropriate action, even if this change reduces the client's benefit.

Act on all changes (34)				Act only on changes that result in an increase in household benefits (18)			
Alaska	Kansas	New Hampshire	Virgin Islands	Alabama	Michigan		
Arizona	Kentucky	New Jersey	Virginia	California	New Mexico		
Arkansas	Maryland	North Carolina	Washington	Colorado	New York		
DC	Minnesota	Ohio	West Virginia	Connecticut	North Dakota		
Delaware	Mississippi	Pennsylvania	Wisconsin	Florida	Oklahoma		
Guam	Missouri	Tennessee	Wyoming	Georgia	Oregon		
Illinois	Montana	Texas		Hawaii	Rhode Island		
Indiana	Nebraska	Utah		Idaho	South Carolina		
Iowa	Nevada	Vermont		Louisiana	South Dakota		
No simplified reporting (1)				Massachusetts			
Maine							

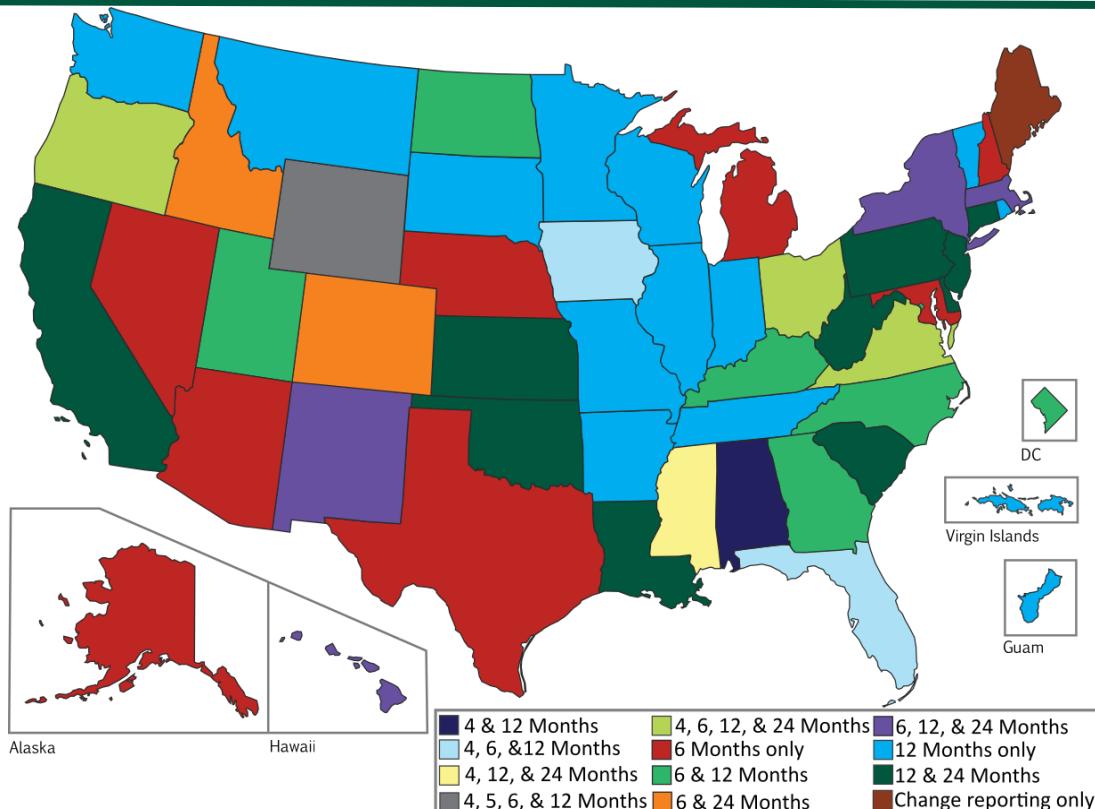


Simplified Reporting—Certification Length

273.12(a)(5)

Households certified for SNAP for longer than 6 months must submit a periodic report at least once every 6 months, but no more than once every 4 months during the certification period. Some State agencies have opted to certify Simplified Reporting households for 12 months, with a periodic report at 6 months. Others have opted to certify these households for 6 months. Households in which all members are elderly or disabled with no earned income may be given a 12 month certification without periodic reporting, or a 24 month certification with a 12 month periodic reporting requirement.

4 & 12 Months (1)	6 Months only (7)		12 Months only (15)		
Alabama	Alaska	New Hampshire	Arkansas	Montana	Virgin Islands
4, 6, & 12 Months (2)	Arizona	Nevada	Guam	Nebraska	Washington
Florida	Maryland	Texas	Illinois	Rhode Island	Wisconsin
Iowa	Michigan		Indiana	South Dakota	
4, 12, & 24 Months (1)	6 & 12 Months (6)		Minnesota	Tennessee	
Mississippi	DC	North Carolina	Missouri	Vermont	
4, 5, 6 & 12 Months (1)	Georgia	North Dakota	12 & 24 Months (10)		
Wyoming	Kentucky	Utah	California	Louisiana	South Carolina
4, 6, 12, & 24 Months (3)	Colorado		Connecticut	New Jersey	West Virginia
Ohio	Idaho		Delaware	Oklahoma	
Virginia	Hawaii	New Mexico	Kansas	Pennsylvania	
Oregon	Massachusetts	New York	Change reporting only (1)		
			Maine		



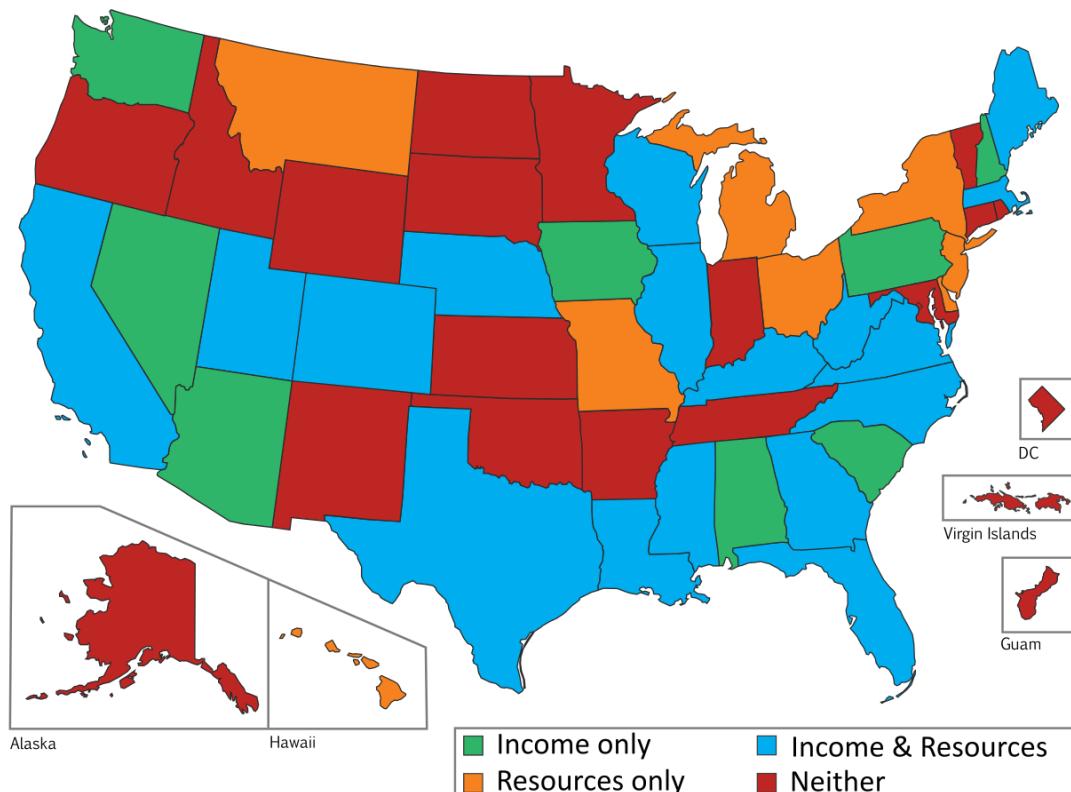
Simplified Income and Resources

273.8(e)(19)

273.9(c)(19)

State agencies have the option to exclude some types of income and resources by aligning SNAP policy with the TANF or Medicaid policy. Income not counted under TANF or Section 1931 of the Social Security Act, which authorized Medicaid, can be excluded with some exceptions. The exceptions include wages, salaries, self-employment income, benefits from major assistance programs, regular payments from a government source, worker's compensation, child support payments, and other types of income determined countable to ensure fairness in eligibility determinations. The same option exists for the treatment of resources. A number of resources cannot be excluded when using this option, including cash, licensed vehicles, and readily available amounts in financial institutions.

Income only (8)		Income & Resources (17)		Neither (20)	
Alabama	New Hampshire	California	Nebraska	Alaska	New Mexico
Arizona	Pennsylvania	Colorado	North Carolina	Arkansas	North Dakota
Iowa	South Carolina	Florida	Texas	Connecticut	Oklahoma
Nevada	Washington	Georgia	Utah	DC	Oregon
		Illinois	Virginia	Guam	Rhode Island
Resources only (8)		Kentucky	West Virginia	Idaho	South Dakota
Delaware	Montana	Louisiana	Wisconsin	Indiana	Tennessee
Hawaii	New Jersey	Maine		Kansas	Vermont
Michigan	New York	Massachusetts		Maryland	Virgin Islands
Missouri	Ohio	Mississippi		Minnesota	Wyoming

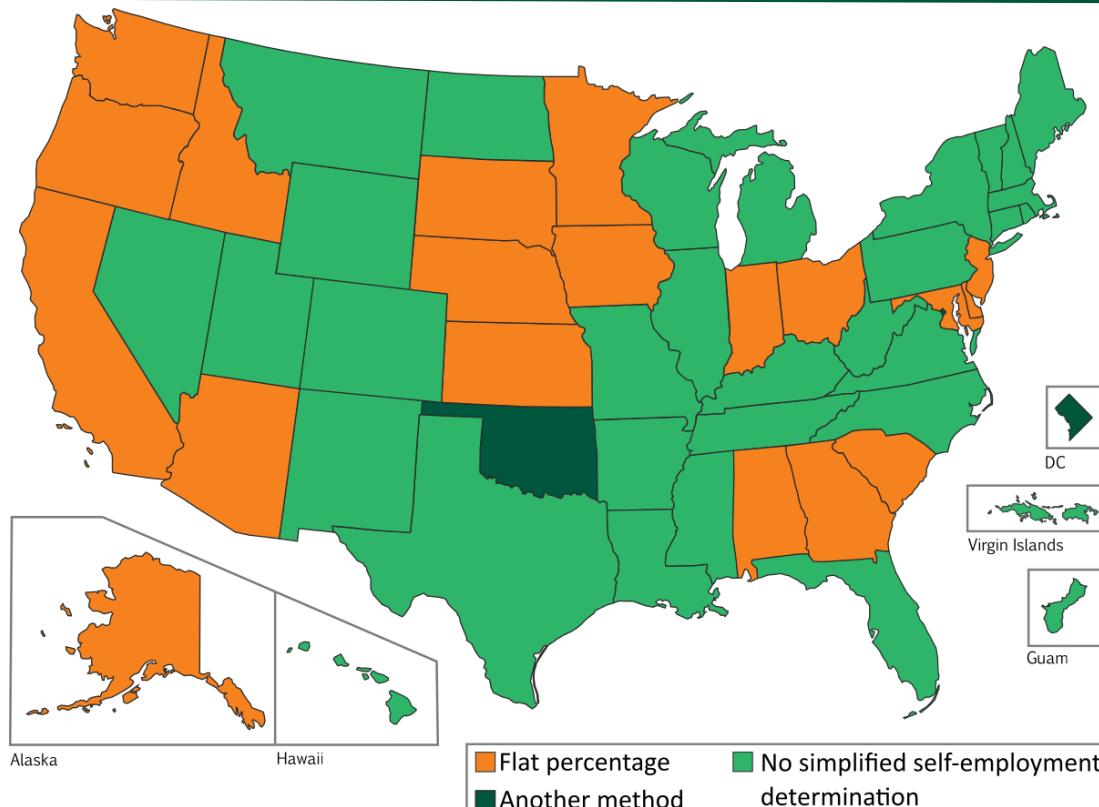


Simplified Self-Employment Determination

273.11(b)

Generally, expenses associated with self-employment are excluded from a household's income determination, subject to the provisions of 7 CFR 273.11(b). However, States may adopt a simplified method of estimating self-employment expenses. A State may adopt a simplified method that estimates expenses for all types of self-employment income, adopt a method that is limited to one or more types of self-employment income, or even adopt a different method for different types of self-employment income. Regardless, a State's chosen method must be approved by FNS and not increase Federal costs. At present, 21 States have adopted a simplified method for determining the costs of doing business for self-employed applicant income. Of these, 19 use a flat percentage of gross income applied to all types of self-employment.

Another method (3)		Flat percentage (19)			
DC	Alaska (50%)	Georgia (40%)	Maryland (50%)	Oregon (50%)	South Carolina(40%)
Guam	Arizona (40%)	Indiana (40%)	Nebraska (49%)	South Dakota (55%)	
Oklahoma	California (40%)	Iowa (40%)	New Jersey (51%)	Washington (50%)	
	Delaware (51%)	Kansas (25%)	Ohio (50%)		
No simplified self-employment determination (32)					
Arkansas	Illinois	Michigan	New Hampshire	Pennsylvania	Vermont
Colorado	Kentucky	Mississippi	New Mexico	Rhode Island	Virginia
Connecticut	Louisiana	Missouri	New York	Tennessee	Virgin Islands
Florida	Maine	Montana	North Carolina	Texas	West Virginia
Hawaii	Massachusetts	Nevada	North Dakota	Utah	Wisconsin

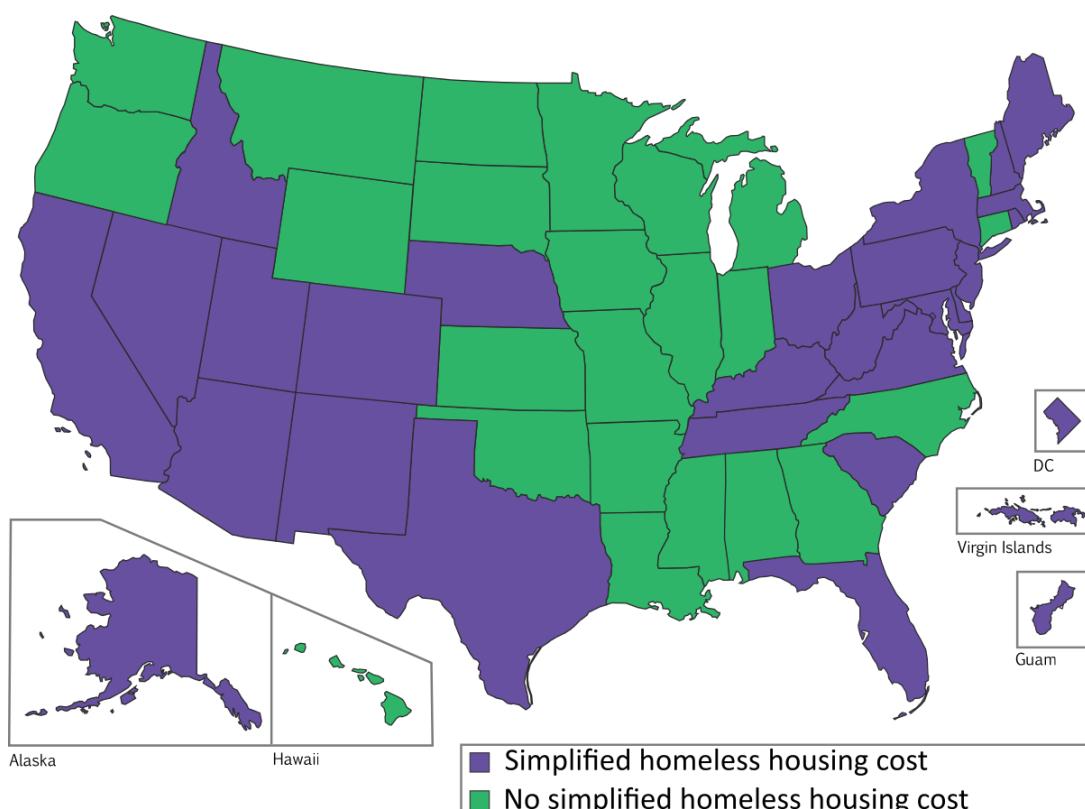


Simplified Homeless Housing Cost

273.9(d)(6)(i)

States have the option to use a standard deduction from income of \$143 per month for homeless households with some shelter expenses. This option streamlines the process for States and applicants who are homeless, as they are not requested to itemize specific costs. However, homeless households may claim actual expenses if they are higher and verified. Currently, 29 States apply the simplified homeless housing cost.

Simplified homeless housing cost (29)			No simplified homeless housing cost (24)		
Alaska	Maine	Pennsylvania	Alabama	Michigan	Vermont
Arizona	Maryland	Rhode Island	Arkansas	Minnesota	Washington
California	Massachusetts	South Carolina	Connecticut	Mississippi	Wisconsin
Colorado	Nebraska	Tennessee	Georgia	Missouri	Wyoming
DC	Nevada	Texas	Hawaii	Montana	
Delaware	New Hampshire	Utah	Illinois	North Carolina	
Florida	New Jersey	Virgin Islands	Indiana	North Dakota	
Guam	New Mexico	Virginia	Iowa	Oklahoma	
Idaho	New York	West Virginia	Kansas	Oregon	
Kentucky	Ohio		Louisiana	South Dakota	



Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)

273.9(d)(6)(iii)

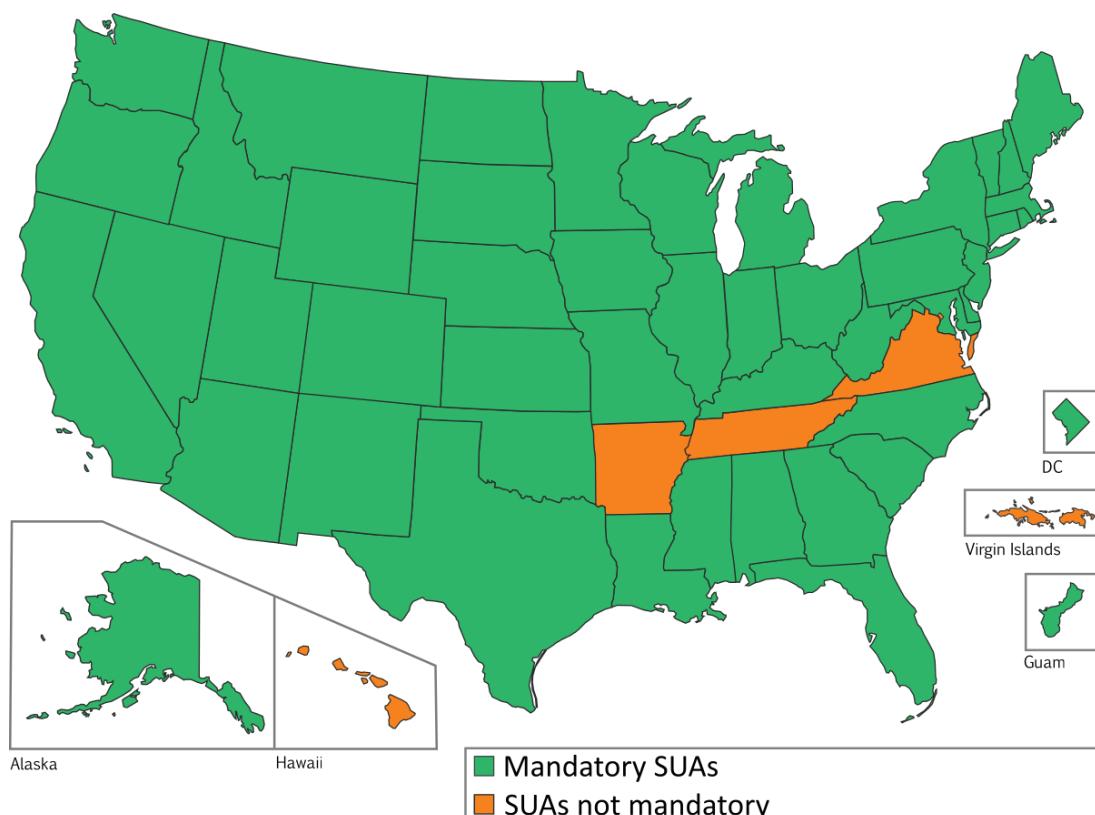
State agencies electing to use Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs) for all households in place of actual utility costs can opt to make their SUA mandatory. By taking this option, the State opts out of the requirement to prorate SUAs for households that share living space. In addition, this option requires that States use a SUA that includes the heating and cooling costs of public housing residents with shared meters who are charged only for excess utility costs.

Mandatory SUAs (48)

Alabama	Florida	Kansas	Montana	North Dakota	Texas
Alaska	Guam	Louisiana	Nebraska	Ohio	Utah
Arizona	Georgia	Maine	Nevada	Oklahoma	Vermont
California	Idaho	Massachusetts	New Hampshire	Oregon	Washington
Colorado	Illinois	Michigan	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	West Virginia
Connecticut	Indiana	Minnesota	New Mexico	Rhode Island	Wisconsin
DC	Iowa	Mississippi	New York	South Carolina	Wyoming
Delaware	Kentucky	Missouri	North Carolina	South Dakota	

SUAs not mandatory (5)

Arkansas	Tennessee	Virgin Islands
Hawaii	Virginia	



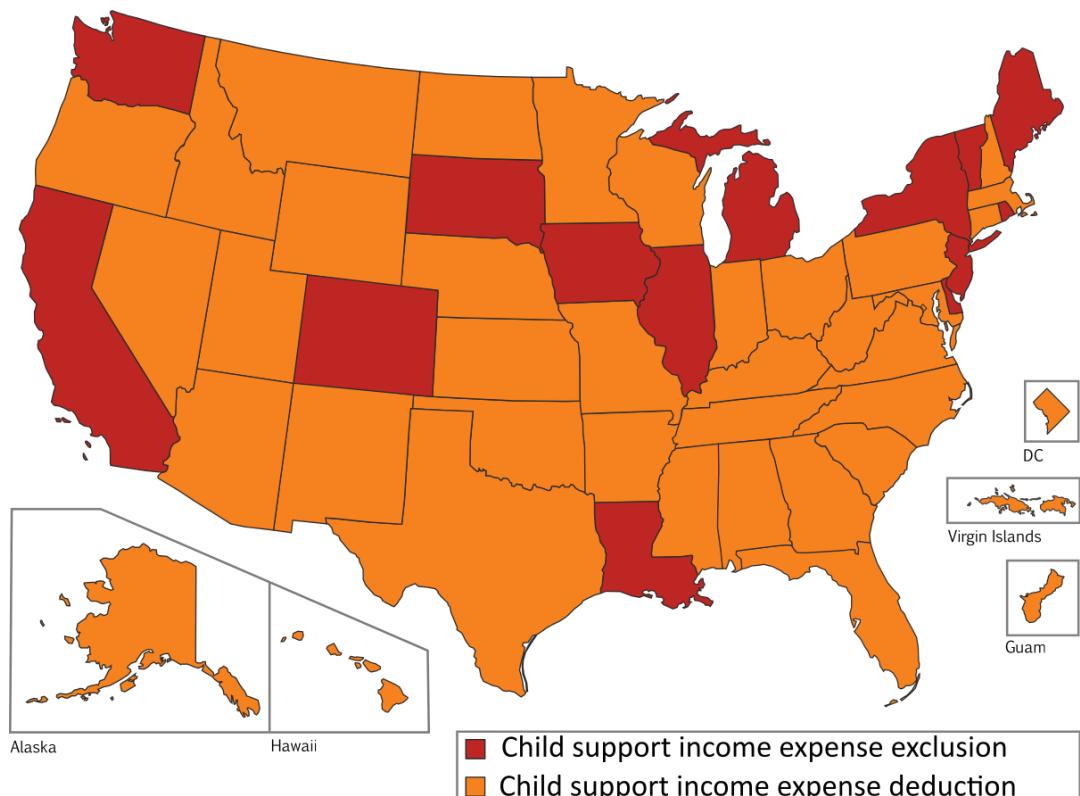
Treatment of Child Support Payments

273.9(c)(17)

273.9(d)(5)

States have the option to treat legally obligated child support payments made to non-household members as an income exclusion rather than as a deduction. This option helps to encourage payment of child support by excluding the amount paid from being considered part of the payer's gross income. States that do not use this option treat legally obligated child support payments made to non-household members as a deduction. States not opting for the income exclusion deduct legally obligated child support payments made per 273.9(c)(17) and 7 CFR 273.9(d)(5) .

Child support expense income exclusion (14)		Child support expense income deduction (39)			
California	Rhode Island	Alabama	Idaho	Nebraska	South Carolina
Colorado	South Dakota	Alaska	Indiana	Nevada	Tennessee
Delaware	Vermont	Arizona	Kansas	New Hampshire	Texas
Illinois	Washington	Arkansas	Kentucky	New Mexico	Utah
Iowa		Connecticut	Maryland	North Carolina	Virginia
Louisiana		DC	Massachusetts	North Dakota	Virgin Islands
Maine		Florida	Minnesota	Ohio	West Virginia
Michigan		Georgia	Mississippi	Oklahoma	Wisconsin
New Jersey		Guam	Missouri	Oregon	Wyoming
New York		Hawaii	Montana	Pennsylvania	



Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Pre-PRWORA

273.11(c)(3)

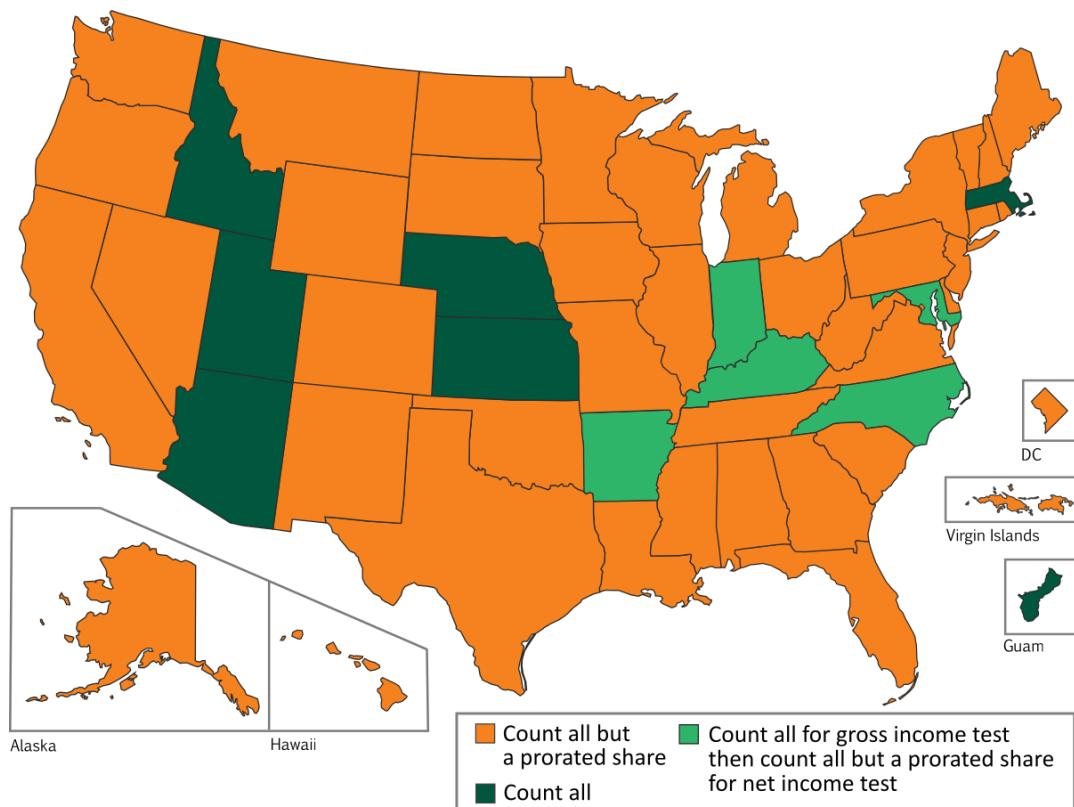
Although ineligible non-citizens cannot receive SNAP benefits, their income is relevant to the benefit determinations of other eligible household members. If the non-citizen would have been ineligible for SNAP prior to the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (PRWORA), State agencies may count all of their income and deductions; all but a prorated share of their income and deductions; or, count all of their income for the gross income test and count all but a prorated share of their income for the net income test. The chosen option must be implemented Statewide, and only applies to the income of the ineligible non-citizen. Consult FNS' SNAP Guidance on Non-Citizen Eligibility for more information.

Count all but a prorated share (41)

Alabama	Florida	Michigan	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Virginia
Alaska	Georgia	Minnesota	New Mexico	Rhode Island	Virgin Islands
California	Hawaii	Mississippi	New York	South Carolina	Washington
Colorado	Illinois	Missouri	North Dakota	South Dakota	West Virginia
Connecticut	Iowa	Montana	Ohio	Tennessee	Wisconsin
DC	Louisiana	Nevada	Oklahoma	Texas	Wyoming
Delaware	Maine	New Hampshire	Oregon	Vermont	

Count all (7)

Arizona	Kansas	Utah	Count all for gross income test then count all but a prorated share for net income test (5)		
Guam	Massachusetts		Arkansas Kentucky Maryland		
Idaho	Nebraska		Indiana North Carolina		



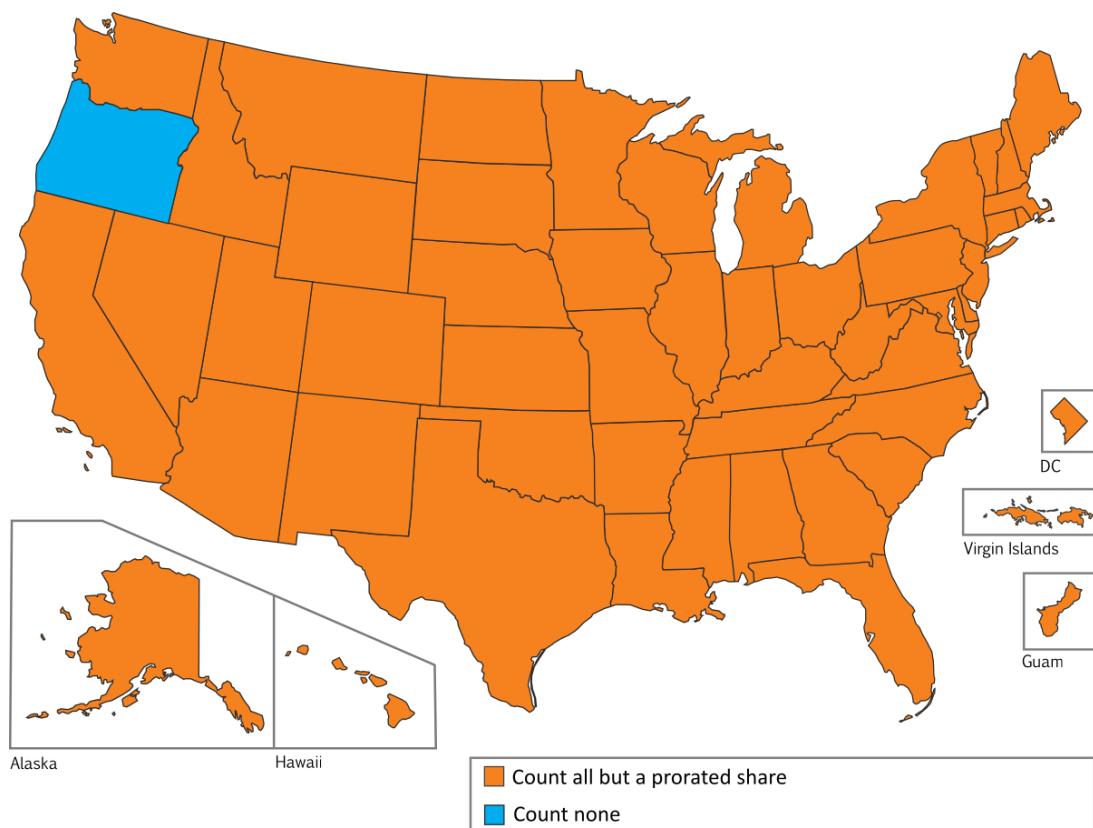
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Post PRWORA

273.11(c)(3)

Although ineligible non-citizens cannot receive SNAP benefits, their income is relevant to the benefit determinations of other eligible household members. If a non-citizen is ineligible for SNAP because of PRWORA, State agencies may either count none, or all but a pro-rated share, of the individual's income and deductions. The chosen option must be implemented Statewide, and only applies to the income of the ineligible non-citizen. Consult FNS' SNAP Guidance on Non-Citizen Eligibility for more information.

Count all but a prorated share (51)

Alabama	Florida	Kentucky	Montana	Ohio	Vermont
Alaska	Georgia	Louisiana	Nebraska	Oklahoma	Virginia
Arizona	Guam	Maine	Nevada	Pennsylvania	Virgin Islands
Arkansas	Hawaii	Maryland	New Hampshire	Rhode Island	Washington
California	Idaho	Massachusetts	New Jersey	South Carolina	West Virginia
Colorado	Illinois	Michigan	New Mexico	South Dakota	Wisconsin
Connecticut	Indiana	Minnesota	New York	Tennessee	Wyoming
DC	Iowa	Mississippi	North Carolina	Texas	Count none (1)
Delaware	Kansas	Missouri	North Dakota	Utah	Oregon



Child Support Related Disqualifications

273.11(o)

273.11(p)

States have the option to disqualify individuals who fail to cooperate with child support enforcement agencies, who are in arrears with court-ordered child support payments, or both.

Failure to cooperate (5)

Florida Kansas
Guam Michigan
Idaho

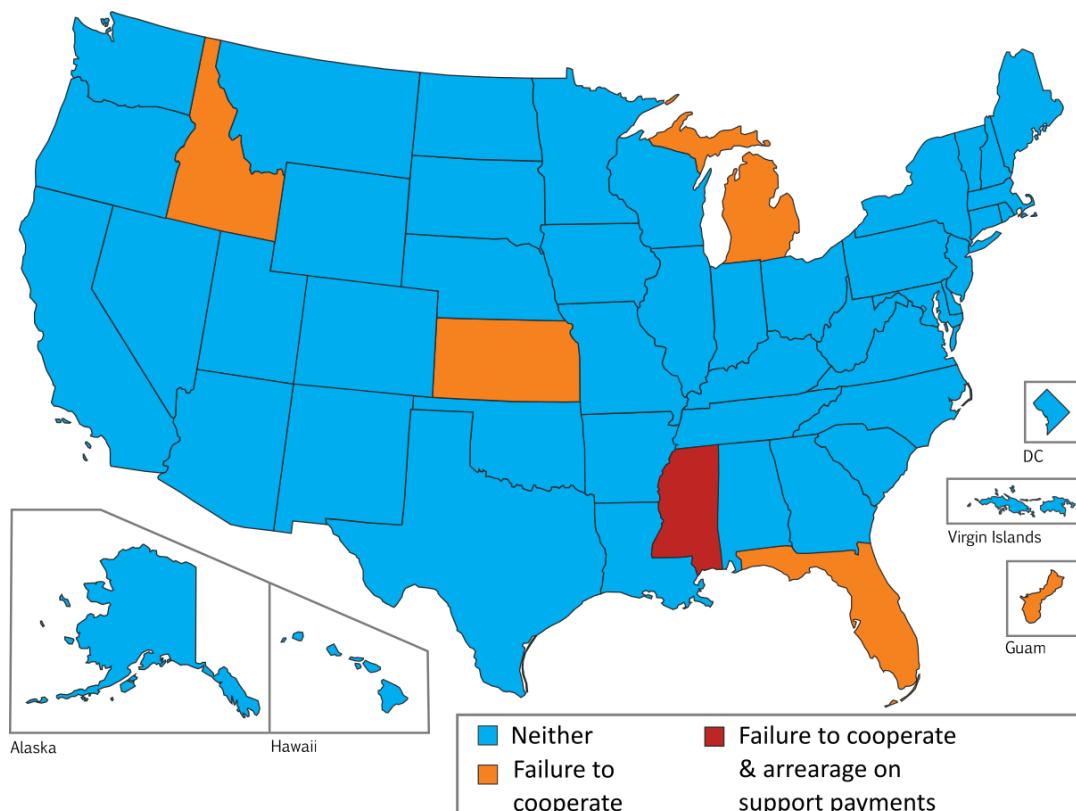
Neither (47)

Alabama	Delaware	Maine	New Hampshire	Oregon	Vermont
Alaska	Georgia	Maryland	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Virginia
Arizona	Hawaii	Massachusetts	New Mexico	Rhode Island	Virgin Islands
Arkansas	Illinois	Minnesota	New York	South Carolina	Washington
California	Indiana	Missouri	North Carolina	South Dakota	West Virginia
Colorado	Iowa	Montana	North Dakota	Tennessee	Wisconsin
Connecticut	Kentucky	Nebraska	Ohio	Texas	Wyoming
DC	Louisiana	Nevada	Oklahoma	Utah	

Failure to cooperate

& arrearage on support payments (1)

Mississippi

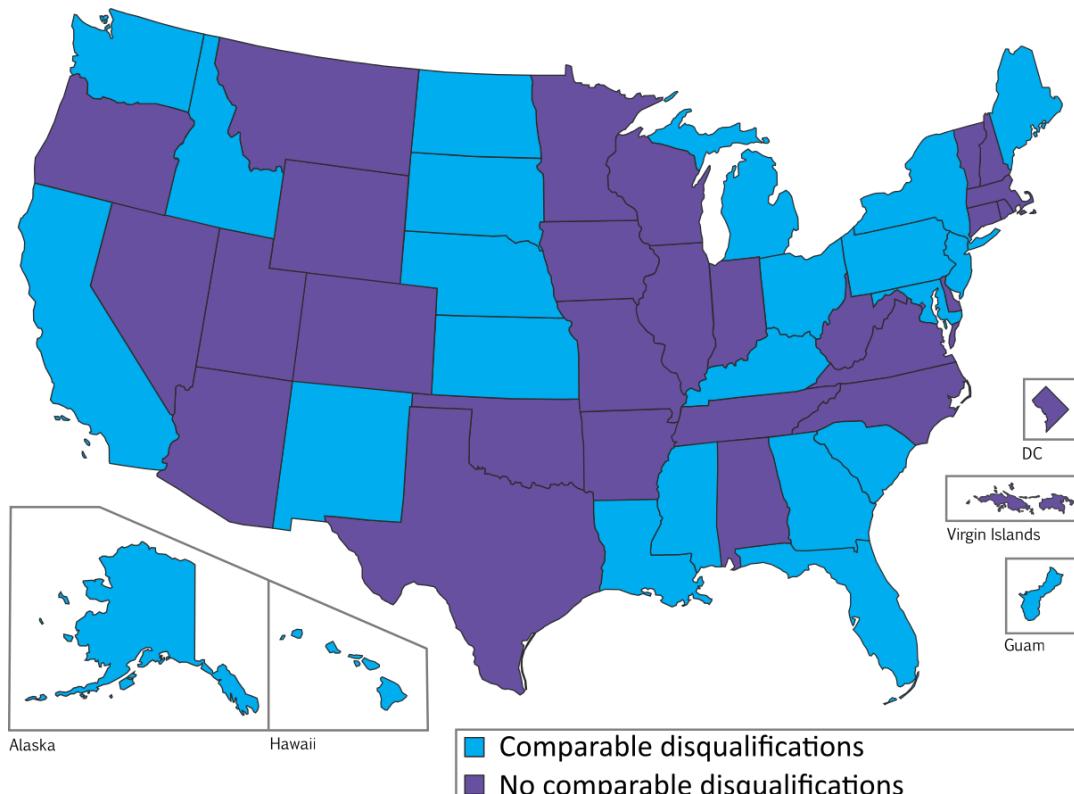


Comparable Disqualifications

273.11(k)

State agencies may disqualify SNAP applicants or recipients who fail to perform actions required by other Federal, State, or local means-tested public assistance programs. A State agency has the option to apply this provision to one or more such programs and may select the types of disqualifications within a program that it wants to impose on SNAP recipients. Only the individual who committed the violation may be disqualified from SNAP, even if the entire household was disqualified under the rules of the other means-tested program. A State agency may not disqualify an individual for failing to perform a purely procedural requirement.

Comparable disqualifications (24)		No comparable disqualifications (29)		
Alaska	Michigan	Alabama	Missouri	Virgin Islands
California	Mississippi	Arizona	Montana	Virginia
Florida	Nebraska	Arkansas	Nevada	West Virginia
Georgia	New Jersey	Colorado	New Hampshire	Wisconsin
Guam	New Mexico	Connecticut	North Carolina	Wyoming
Idaho	New York	DC	Oklahoma	
Hawaii	North Dakota	Delaware	Oregon	
Kansas	Ohio	Illinois	Rhode Island	
Kentucky	Pennsylvania	Indiana	Tennessee	
Louisiana	South Carolina	Iowa	Texas	
Maine	South Dakota	Massachusetts	Utah	
Maryland	Washington	Minnesota	Vermont	

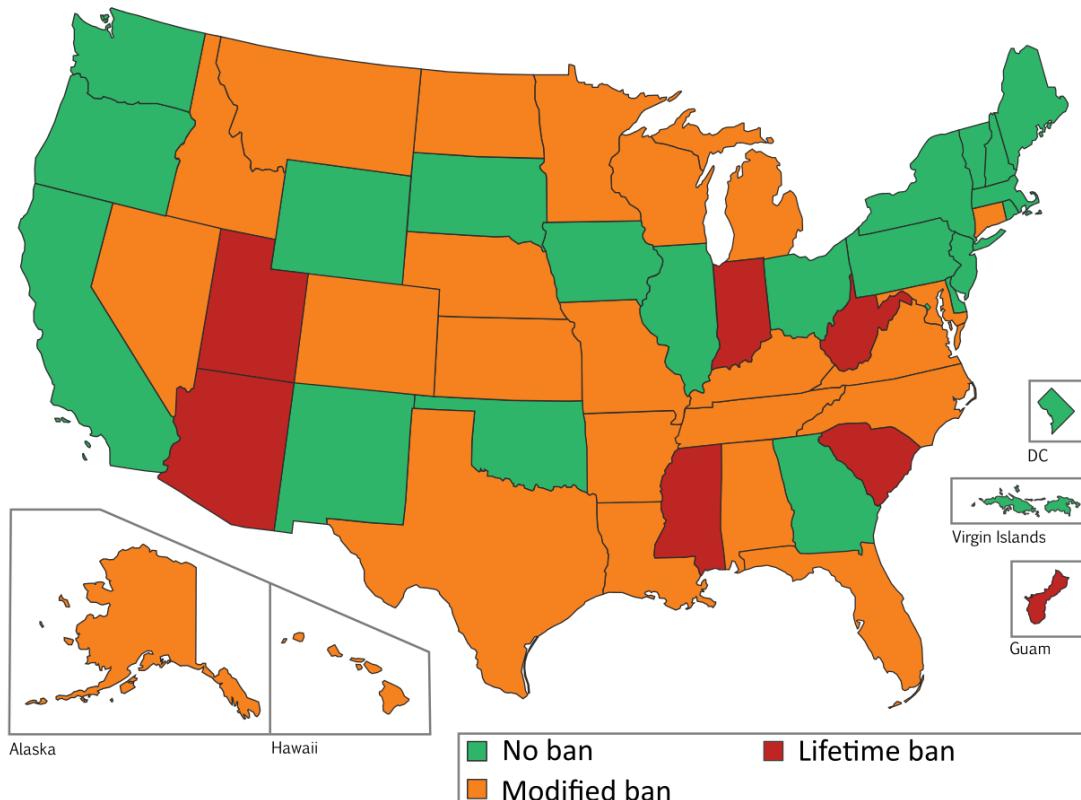


Drug Felony Disqualifications

273.11(m)

Welfare reform legislation permanently disqualifies people from SNAP participation if they have been convicted of a Federal or State felony offense, based on behavior which occurred after August 22, 1996, involving the possession, use, or distribution of a controlled substance. State legislatures can opt out of the penalty entirely or choose to impose less severe restrictions through a modified ban. Examples of these modified approaches are 1) limiting the circumstances in which the permanent disqualification applies (such as only when convictions involve the sale of drugs); 2) requiring the person convicted to submit to drug testing; 3) requiring participation in a drug treatment program; and/or 4) imposing a temporary disqualification period. Additional information on modified bans is available in the SNAP State Agency Profiles.

Lifetime ban (7)	Modified ban (24)		No ban (20)			
Arizona	Alabama	Louisiana	Tennessee	California	New Mexico	Washington
Guam	Alaska	Maryland	Texas	DC	New York	Wyoming
Indiana	Arkansas	Michigan	Virginia	Delaware	Ohio	
Mississippi	Colorado	Minnesota	Wisconsin	Georgia	Oklahoma	
South Carolina	Connecticut	Missouri		Illinois	Oregon	
Utah	Florida	Montana		Iowa	Pennsylvania	
West Virginia	Hawaii	Nebraska		Maine	Rhode Island	
	Idaho	Nevada		Massachusetts	South Dakota	
	Kansas	North Carolina		New Hampshire	Vermont	
	Kentucky	North Dakota		New Jersey	Virgin Islands	

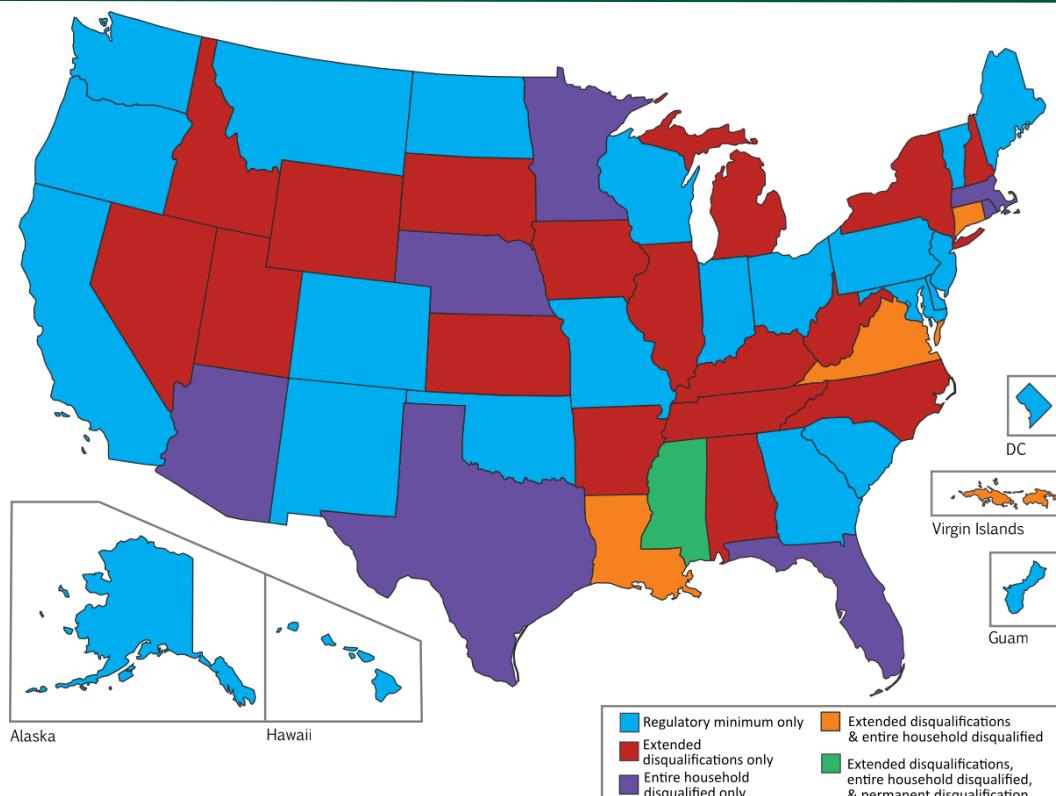


Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy

273.7(f)

SNAP regulations require all non-exempt household members to comply with work requirements, such as registering for work, participating in E&T or workfare program if assigned, and not voluntary quitting a job or reducing hours below 30 hours a week. Individuals who fail to comply without good cause are ineligible for benefits and disqualified from SNAP for certain periods of time. The minimum periods set by law are 1 month for the first instance, 3 months for the second, and 6 months for the third. The law gives States the options to 1) establish disqualification (DQ) periods longer than the minimums, 2) make the DQ permanent upon the third occurrence, and 3) sanction the entire household if the head of household fails to comply.

Extended DQ only (17)			Regulatory minimum (24)		
Alabama	Nevada	Wyoming	Alaska	Indiana	Ohio
Arkansas	New Hampshire		California	Maine	Oklahoma
Idaho	New York		Colorado	Maryland	Oregon
Illinois	North Carolina		DC	Missouri	Pennsylvania
Iowa	South Dakota		Delaware	Montana	South Carolina
Kansas	Tennessee		Georgia	New Jersey	Vermont
Kentucky	Utah		Guam	New Mexico	Washington
Michigan	West Virginia		Hawaii	North Dakota	Wisconsin
Entire household DQ only (7)			Extended DQ & entire household DQ (4)		Extended DQ, permanent DQ, & entire household DQ (1)
Arizona	Minnesota	Texas	Connecticut	Virginia	Mississippi
Florida	Nebraska		Louisiana	Virgin Islands	
Massachusetts	Rhode Island				



Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)

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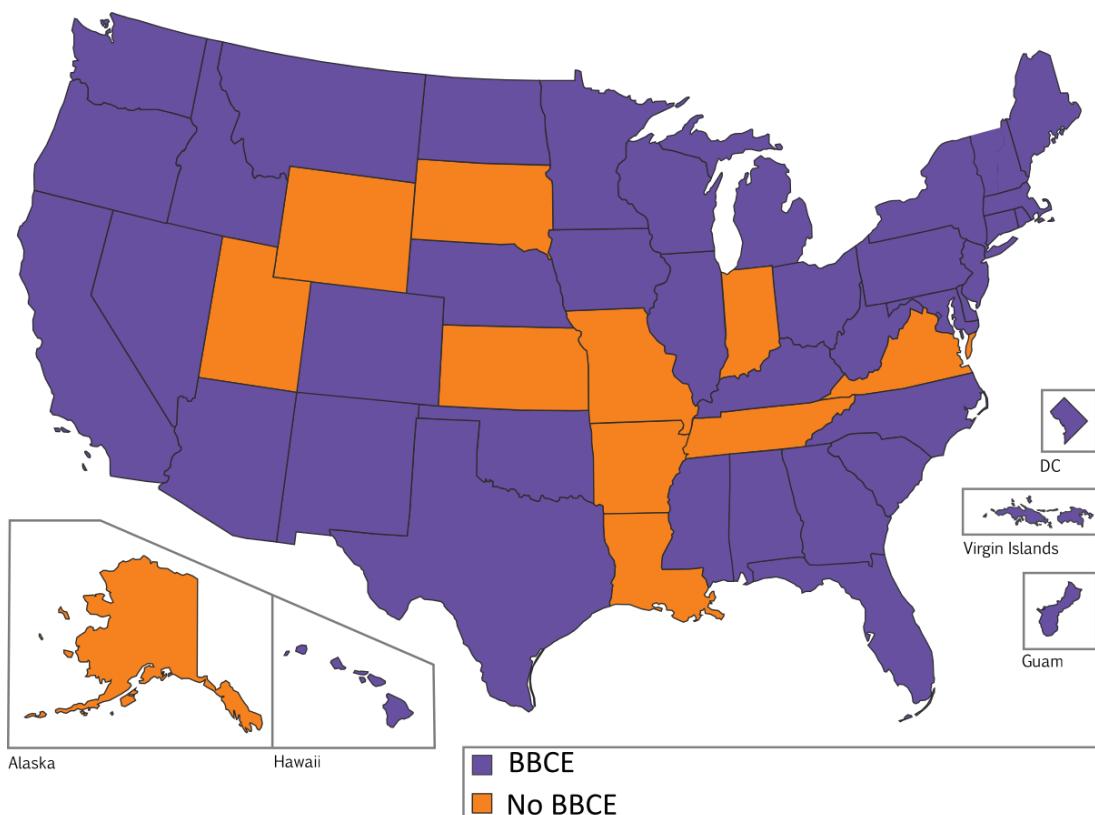
By law, households that receive cash benefits from another means-tested program like Supplemental Social Security Income (SSI), TANF, or General Assistance are categorically eligible for SNAP. States have the option of adopting a BBCE policy, which expands categorical eligibility to households that receive non-cash benefits funded by TANF or Maintenance of Effort (MOE) funds. Under BBCE, a state aligns its asset and income limits with the TANF non-cash benefit program that confers categorical eligibility. BBCE households must also meet all other SNAP rules and have net incomes low enough to qualify for a SNAP benefit.

BBCE (42)

Alabama	Florida	Kentucky	Montana	North Dakota	Texas
Arizona	Georgia	Maine	Nebraska	Ohio	Vermont
California	Guam	Maryland	Nevada	Oklahoma	Virgin Islands
Colorado	Hawaii	Massachusetts	New Hampshire	Oregon	Washington
Connecticut	Idaho	Michigan	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	West Virginia
DC	Illinois	Minnesota	New Mexico	Rhode Island	Wisconsin
Delaware	Iowa	Mississippi	New York	South Carolina	
			North Carolina		

No BBCE (11)

Alaska	Kansas	Indiana	South Dakota	Utah	Wyoming
Arkansas	Louisiana	Missouri	Tennessee	Virginia	

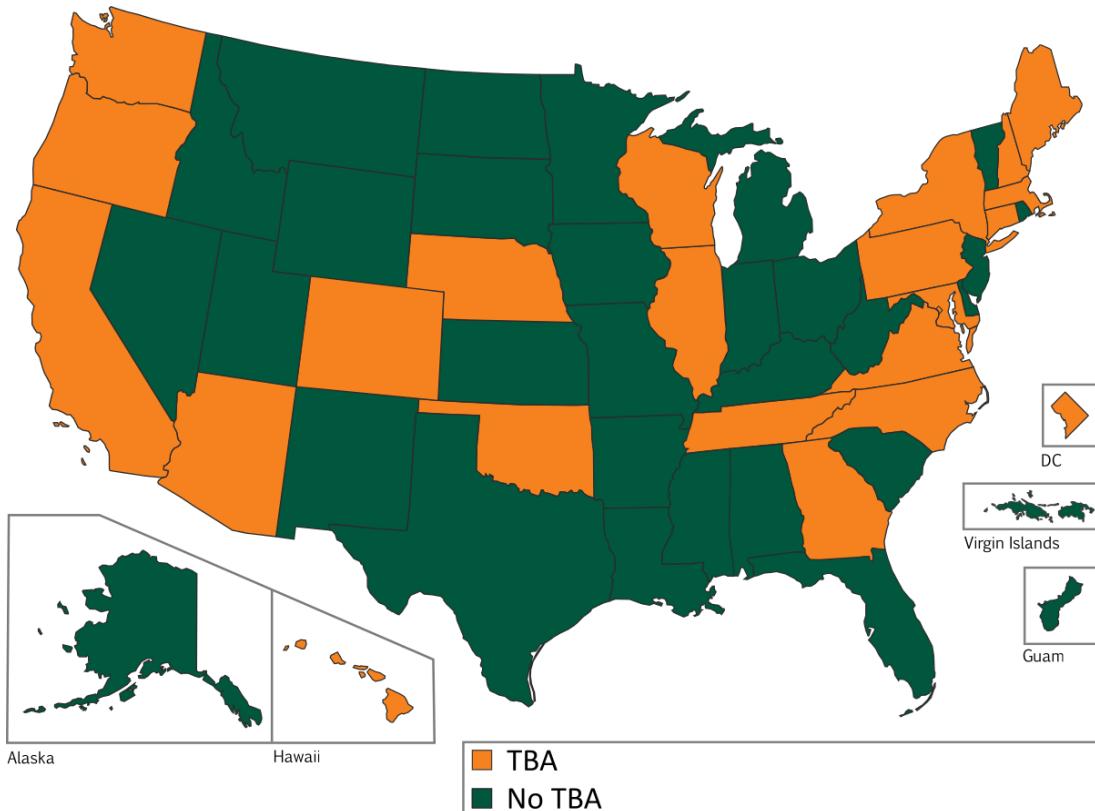


Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)

273.26

State agencies have the option to offer transitional benefits alternative (TBA) SNAP benefits to families leaving the TANF or State-funded cash assistance programs. They provide a family a set benefit amount and eliminate reporting requirements during the transition period. Benefits can be continued for up to 5 months at a level equal to the amount the household received prior to TANF termination, with adjustments for the loss of TANF income. Certification periods may be extended so that families receive the full 5 months of benefits. State agencies may choose to exclude households where all members are ineligible to receive SNAP benefits because they fail to comply with laws related to a means-tested program; fail to cooperate with child support agencies; or are delinquent in court-ordered child support.

TBA (22)	No TBA (31)			
Arizona	Nebraska	Alabama	Louisiana	Rhode Island
California	New Hampshire	Alaska	Michigan	South Carolina
Colorado	New York	Arkansas	Minnesota	South Dakota
Connecticut	North Carolina	Delaware	Mississippi	Texas
DC	Oklahoma	Florida	Missouri	Utah
Georgia	Oregon	Guam	Montana	Vermont
Hawaii	Pennsylvania	Idaho	New Jersey	Virgin Islands
Illinois	Tennessee	Iowa	New Mexico	West Virginia
Maine	Virginia	Indiana	Nevada	Wyoming
Maryland	Washington	Kansas	North Dakota	
Massachusetts	Wisconsin	Kentucky	Ohio	



Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled

The Elderly Simplified Application Project (ESAP) and the Standard Medical Deduction (SMD) are two demonstration projects that target the elderly (aged 60 years and over) and disabled low-income populations. The ESAP streamlines the application and certification process by waiving the recertification interview, using data matches, and extending certification periods to 36 months. ESAPs serve elderly households with no earned income, and in some cases also include disabled households with no earned income.

SNAP households with elderly or disabled members are entitled to a deduction from their household income of allowable, out-of-pocket medical expenses incurred by these members that are in excess of \$35/month. State agencies may request a demonstration waiver to establish a SMD for these households in lieu of calculating actual expenses. Households may opt to claim actual medical expenses if they are greater than the SMD threshold. The SMD allows States to streamline administrative procedures, reduce the paperwork burden on seniors and disabled persons, and simplify the process of claiming this deduction for vulnerable households.

SMD only (16)

Arkansas
Colorado
Iowa
Idaho
Illinois
Kansas

Massachusetts
Missouri
North Dakota
New Hampshire
Rhode Island
South Dakota

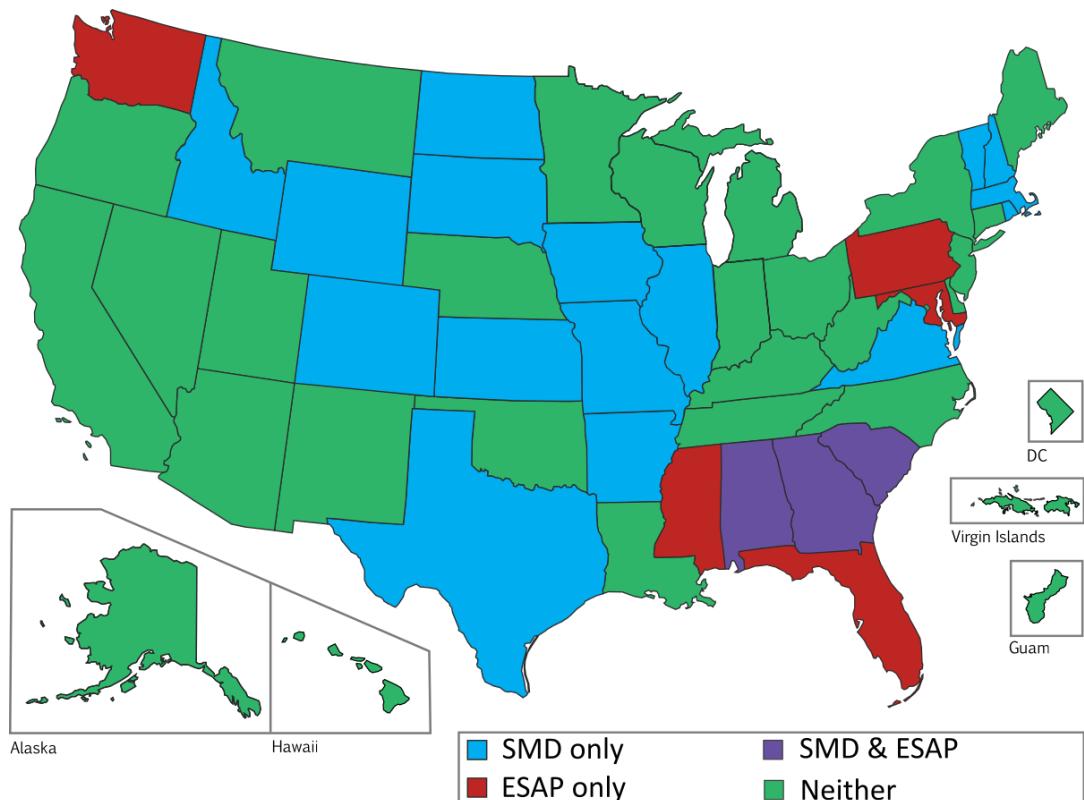
Texas
Vermont
Virginia
Wyoming

ESAP only (5)

Florida
Maryland
Mississippi
Pennsylvania
Washington

SMD & ESAP (3)

Alabama
Georgia
South Carolina



Combined Application Project (CAP)

Combined Application Project (CAP) is a partnership between the Social Security Administration (SSA), FNS, and State and local agencies to streamline application procedures for individuals receiving SSI benefits. The projects are designed to strengthen access to nutrition benefits for this vulnerable population by streamlining the SNAP application process. There are two models for CAPs: standard and modified. The standard model includes simplified joint SNAP/SSI application processing by SSA as individuals apply for or are recertified for SSI. The modified model uses data from SSA for targeted SNAP outreach to eligible SSI households who are then sent applications. Both models rely on standardized benefit amounts or standardized shelter expenses and require evaluations to ensure cost neutrality is maintained. The existing CAP States are being provided for informational purposes; FNS and SSA are not soliciting proposals for new demonstrations of this type.

Standard CAP (7)

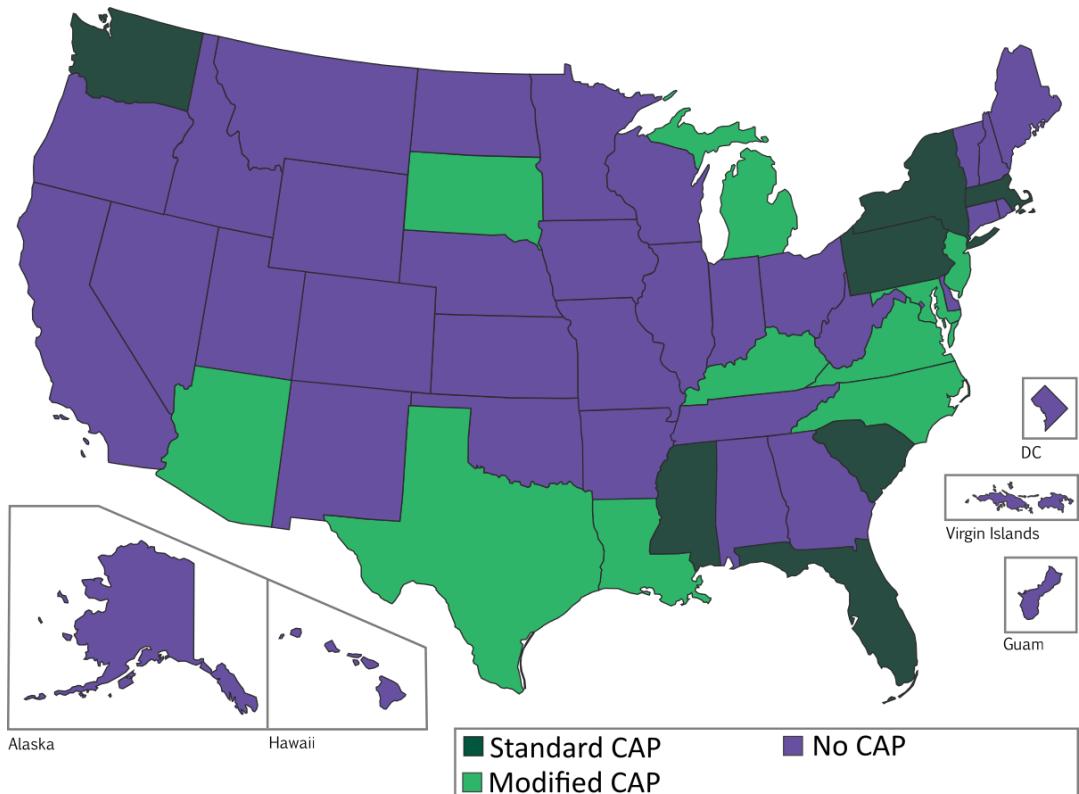
Florida	Pennsylvania
Massachusetts	South Carolina
Mississippi	Washington
New York	

Modified CAP (10)

Arizona	Michigan	Texas
Kentucky	New Jersey	Virginia
Louisiana	North Carolina	
Maryland	South Dakota	

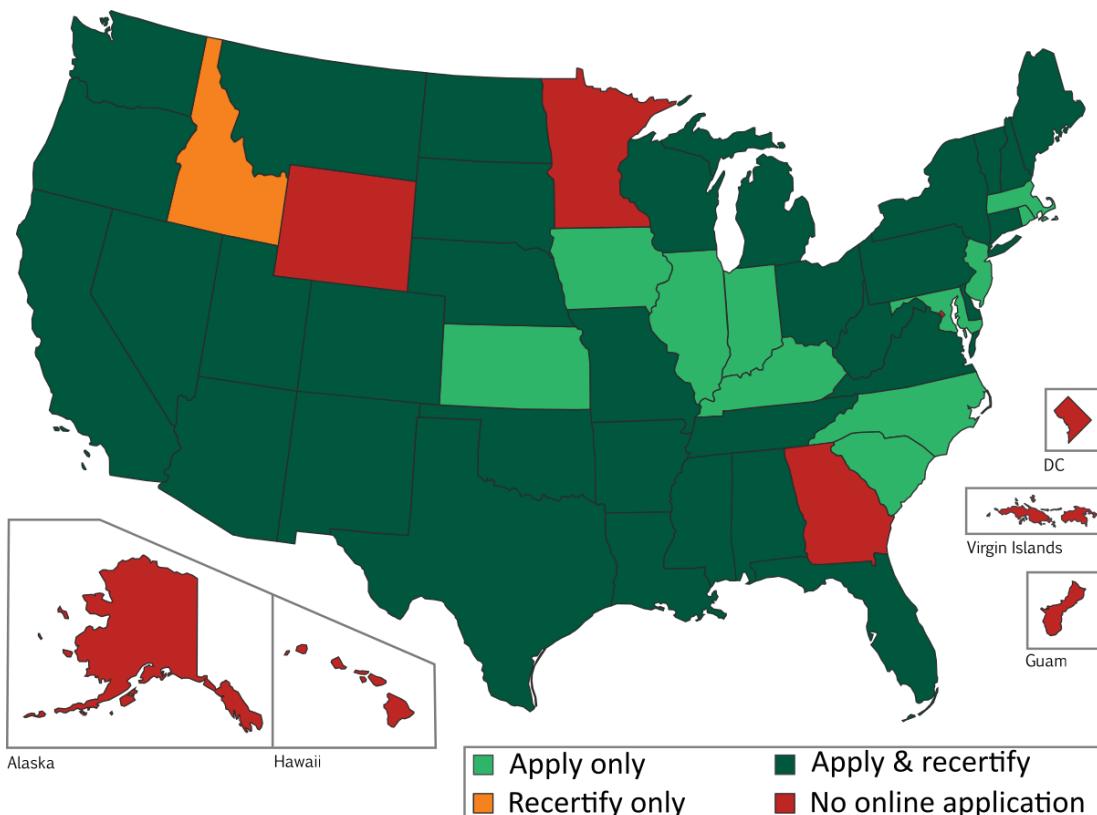
No CAP (36)

Alabama	DC	Illinois	Missouri	North Dakota	Utah
Alaska	Delaware	Indiana	Montana	Ohio	Vermont
Arkansas	Georgia	Iowa	Nebraska	Oklahoma	Virgin Islands
California	Guam	Kansas	Nevada	Oregon	West Virginia
Colorado	Hawaii	Maine	New Hampshire	Rhode Island	Wisconsin
Connecticut	Idaho	Minnesota	New Mexico	Tennessee	Wyoming



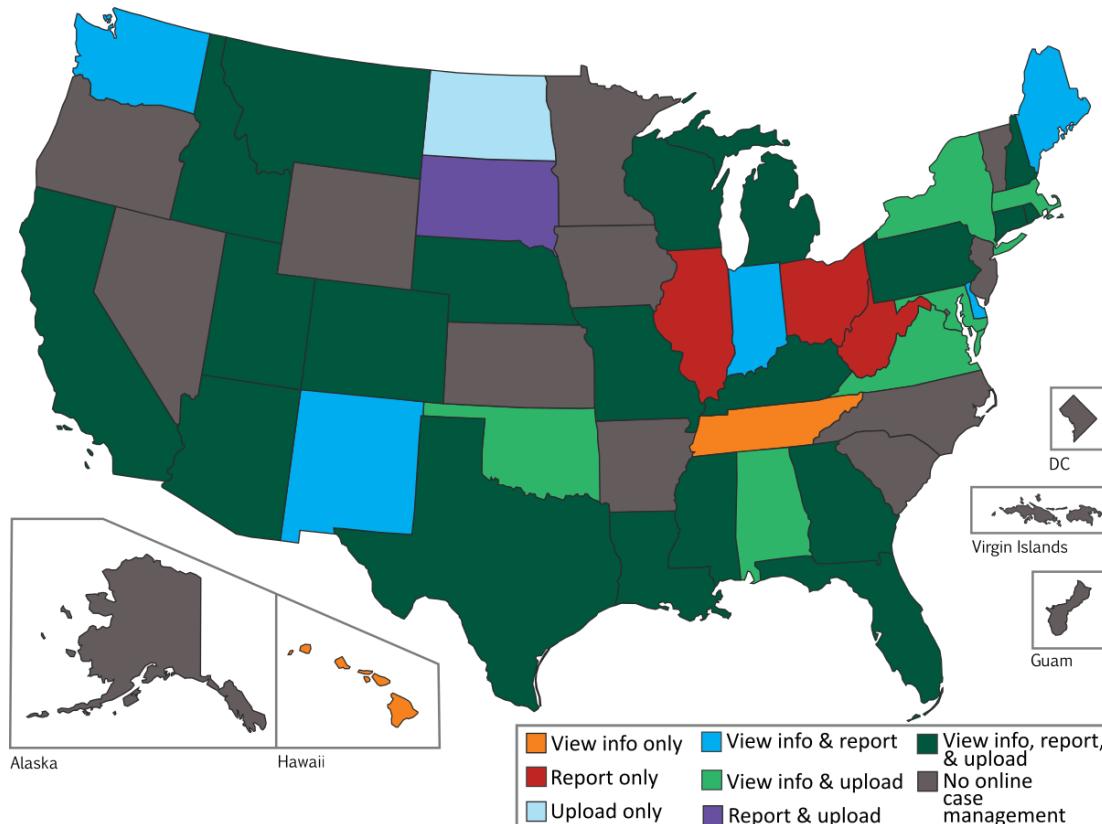
Allowing households to apply for SNAP or recertify their case online can increase program access by providing flexibility to households who face hardship or are otherwise unable to submit an application in person at a local office. There are 43 State agencies that provide SNAP applicants with the opportunity to apply for benefits online, while 34 State agencies allow SNAP participants to recertify or renew their benefits online.

No online application (8)			Apply & recertify (33)		
Alaska	Guam	Virgin Islands	Alabama	Missouri	South Dakota
DC	Hawaii	Wyoming	Arizona	Montana	Tennessee
Georgia	Minnesota		Arkansas	Nebraska	Texas
Apply only (11)			Recertify only (1)		
Illinois	North Carolina		Idaho	California	Utah
Indiana	New Jersey			Colorado	Vermont
Iowa	Rhode Island			Connecticut	Virginia
Kansas	South Carolina			Delaware	Washington
Kentucky				Florida	West Virginia
Maryland				Louisiana	Wisconsin
Massachusetts				Maine	Oklahoma
				Michigan	Oregon
				Mississippi	Pennsylvania



Online case management allows households to perform a variety of routine tasks related to their SNAP case through a web-based portal. Online case management can ease State administrative burden by reducing the time staff spends on routine client inquiries. Currently, 37 State websites allow clients to perform some case management tasks online, including viewing case information, view notices, reporting changes in factors that affect eligibility or benefit level, and/or uploading documents.

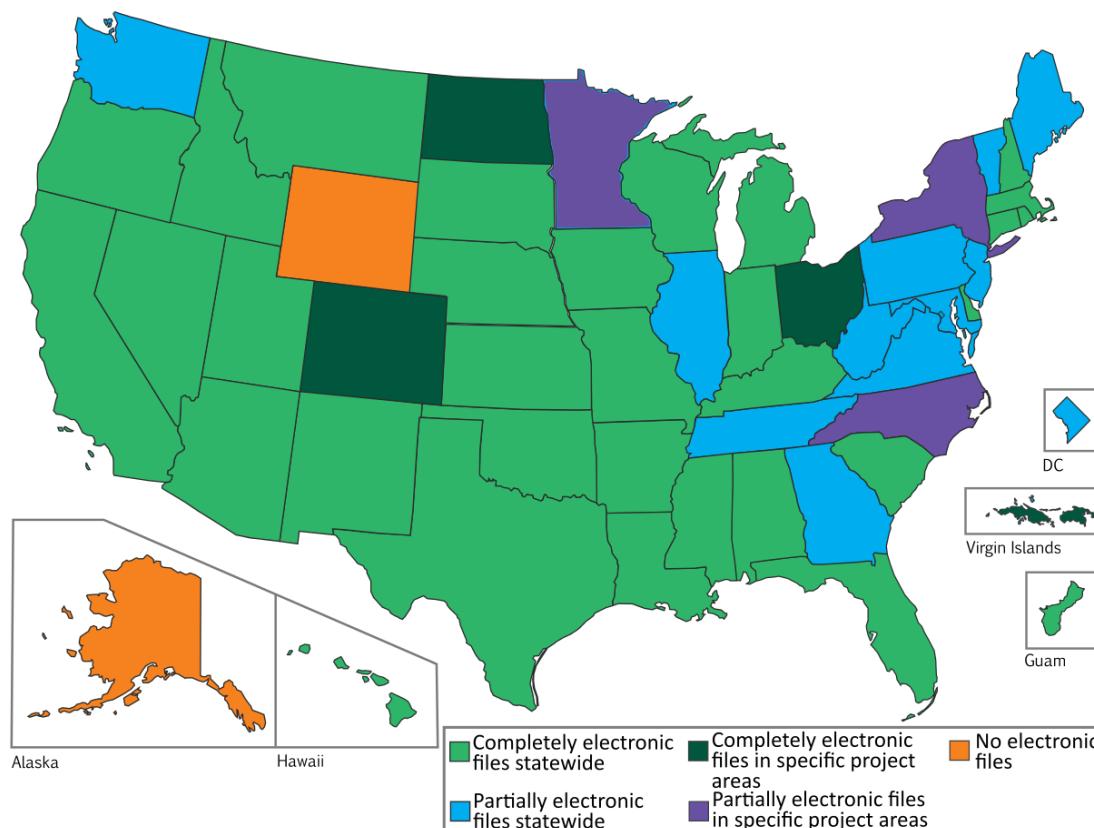
No online management (16)				View case information, report, & upload (22)	
Alaska	Iowa	New Jersey	Vermont		
Arkansas	Kansas	North Carolina	Virgin Islands	Alabama	Missouri
DC	Minnesota	Oregon	Wyoming	Arizona	Montana
Guam	Nevada	South Carolina		California	Nebraska
View case information only (2)	Upload only (2)			Colorado	New Hampshire
		North Dakota		Connecticut	New York
Hawaii	Rhode Island	View case information & report (5)	View case information & upload (3)	Florida	Oklahoma
Tennessee	Report & upload (1)			Georgia	Pennsylvania
Illinois	South Dakota	Delaware	Maryland	Idaho	Texas
Ohio		Indiana	Massachusetts	Kentucky	Utah
West Virginia		Maine	Mississippi	Louisiana	Virginia
		New Mexico		Michigan	Wisconsin
		Washington			



Electronic Case Files

Electronic case files allow State agencies to create a paperless or less paper intensive certification process. Electronic case files may include imaging paper files, such as paper applications or verifications, through the use of document imaging technology and/or receiving case file documents electronically (e.g. through an online portal, mobile application, email, etc). This technology helps reduce the cost and space requirements associated with the storage and maintenance of paper documentation and increases the efficiency of the certification process. Additional information is available in the SNAP State Agency Profiles.

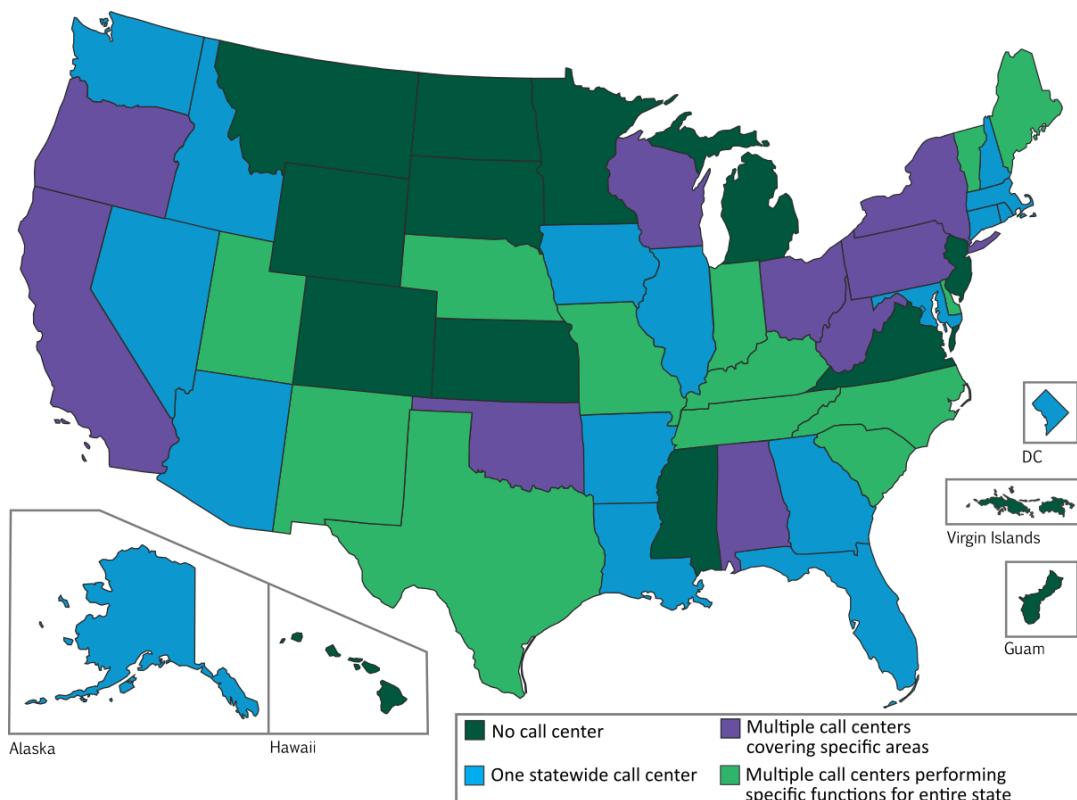
Completely electronic files statewide (32)			Partially electronic files statewide (11)		Partially electronic files in specific project areas (2)	
Alabama	Iowa	New Hampshire	DC	Tennessee	Minnesota	
Arizona	Kansas	New Mexico	Georgia	Vermont	New York	
Arkansas	Kentucky	Oklahoma	Maine	Virginia	North Carolina	
California	Louisiana	Oregon	Maryland	Washington	Alaska	
Connecticut	Massachusetts	Rhode Island	New Jersey	West Virginia	Illinois	
Delaware	Michigan	South Carolina	Pennsylvania		Wyoming	
Florida	Mississippi	South Dakota	Completely electronic files in specific project areas (4)			
Guam	Missouri	Texas	Virgin Islands	North Dakota		
Hawaii	Montana	Utah	Colorado	Ohio		
Idaho	Nebraska	Wisconsin				
Indiana	Nevada					



Call Centers

Call centers can provide support to the certification process in local offices by reducing the time local certification offices spend on the phone providing general SNAP information and application and benefit status information; conducting certification interviews; handling customer complaints, and processing changes. In some States, call centers go beyond these functions to directly certify and re-certify households. Additional information on call center functionality is available in the SNAP State Agency Profiles.

No call center (15)			One statewide call center (16)			
Alabama	Minnesota	Virgin Islands	Alaska	Georgia	Maryland	Washington
Colorado	Mississippi	Virginia	Arizona	Idaho	Massachusetts	
Guam	Montana	Wyoming	Arkansas	Illinois	Nevada	
Hawaii	New Jersey		DC	Iowa	New Hampshire	
Kansas	North Dakota		Florida	Louisiana	Rhode Island	
Michigan	South Dakota					
Multiple call centers covering specific areas (8)			Multiple call centers performing specific functions for entire state (14)			
California	Pennsylvania		Connecticut	Missouri	Tennessee	
New York	West Virginia		Delaware	Nebraska	Texas	
Ohio	Wisconsin		Indiana	New Mexico	Utah	
Oklahoma			Kentucky	North Carolina	Vermont	
Oregon			Maine	South Carolina		



Mobile Technology

The use of mobile technology enables procedural changes that streamline the enrollment process, facilitate verification and reporting requirements, and reduce “churning.” According to a 2015 Pew Research study, low-income individuals are more likely to be “smartphone-dependent,” meaning these Americans own a cell phone, but lack access to other sources of high-speed internet at home and have limited options for going online other than their cell phone. Through the use of mobile technologies, States can provide better service and more readily reach populations that lack access to a personal computer, enhancing access for those who would otherwise be limited in their ability to access information and complete the certification process.

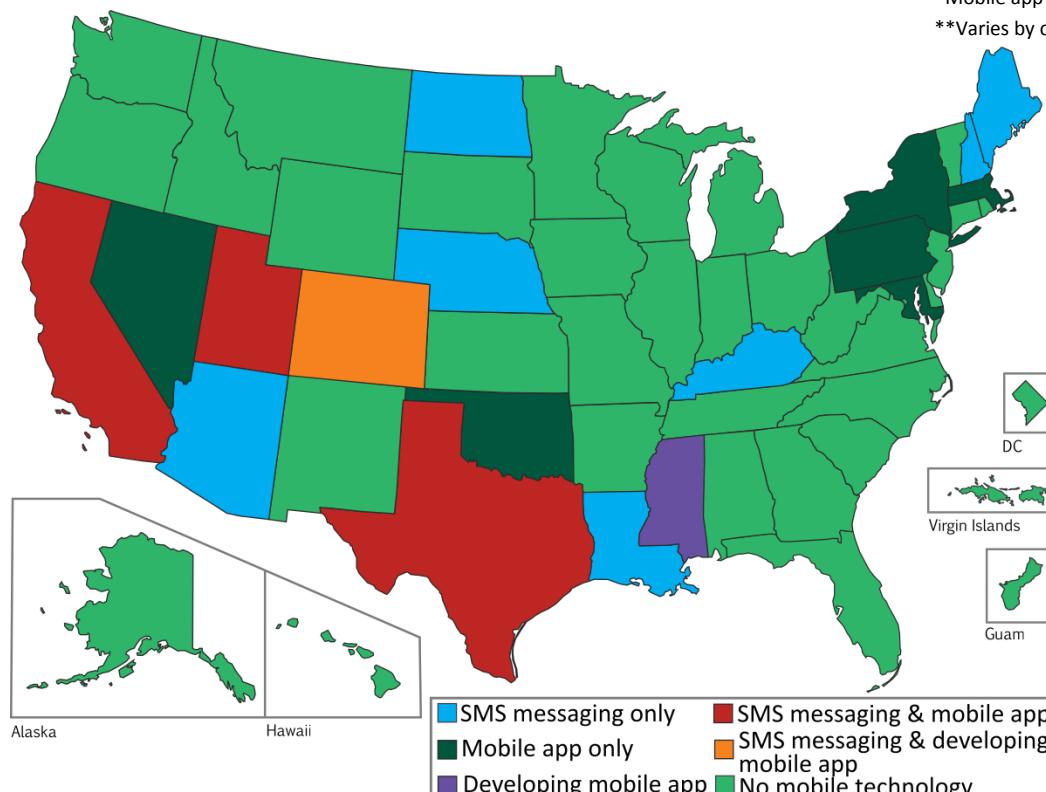
SMS messaging only (7)	Mobile app only (6)	Developing mobile app (1)	SMS messaging & developing mobile app (1)
Arizona	Nebraska	Maryland	
Kentucky	New Hampshire	Massachusetts	
Louisiana	North Dakota	Nevada	Colorado
Maine		New York*	
		Oklahoma	Utah
		Pennsylvania	Texas

No mobile technology (35)

Alabama	Florida	Indiana	Montana	Rhode Island	Virgin Islands
Alaska	Georgia	Iowa	New Jersey	South Carolina	Washington
Arkansas	Guam	Kansas	New Mexico	South Dakota	West Virginia
Connecticut	Hawaii	Michigan	North Carolina	Tennessee	Wisconsin
DC	Idaho	Minnesota	Ohio	Vermont	Wyoming
Delaware	Illinois	Missouri	Oregon	Virginia	

*Mobile app for NYC only

**Varies by county



SNAP State Agency Profiles

Alabama—Food Assistance Program	
Program Administration	State-administered
SNAP Certification Workflow and Case Management	Varies by project area
Joint Processing—Medicaid	Neither joint application or processing
Joint Processing—TANF	Neither joint application or processing
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
Simplified Reporting—Action on Changes	Act only on changes that result in an increase in household benefits
Simplified Reporting—Certification Length	4 & 12 months
Simplified Income and Resources	Income only
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Flat percentage: 40%
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	No
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Child support expense income deduction
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Pre PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Post PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modified ban: requiring participation in a drug treatment program; completing sentence or probation satisfactorily
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Extended DQ only
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	ESAP & SMD
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	View case information, report changes, & upload documents for verification
Electronic Case Files	Completely electronic files statewide
Call Centers	No call center
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Alaska—Food Stamp Program	
Program Administration	State-administered
SNAP Certification Workflow and Case Management	Casebanking statewide
Joint Processing—Medicaid	Joint application & processing
Joint Processing—TANF	Joint application & processing in some cases
Reporting Requirements	Simplified & change reporting
Simplified Reporting—Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting—Certification Length	6 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Neither
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Flat percentage: 50%
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	Yes
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Child support expense income deduction
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Pre PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Post PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	Yes
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modified ban: completing sentence or probation satisfactorily; requiring participation in a drug or alcohol treatment program; taking action toward rehabilitation, including participation in a drug or alcohol treatment program; or, successfully complying with the requirements of the person's re-entry plan.
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Regulatory minimum
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	No
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	No online application
Online Case Management	No online case management
Electronic Case Files	No electronic files
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Arizona—Nutrition Assistance	
Program Administration	State-administered
SNAP Certification Workflow and Case Management	Casebanking statewide
Joint Processing—Medicaid	Joint application & processing in some cases
Joint Processing—TANF	Joint application & processing in some cases
Reporting Requirements	Simplified & change reporting
Simplified Reporting—Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting—Certification Length	6 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Income only
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Flat percentage: 40%
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	Yes
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Child support expense income deduction
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Pre PRWORA	Count all
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Post PRWORA	Count all for gross income test then count all but a prorated share for net income test
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Lifetime ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Entire household DQ
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	Yes
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	Modified CAP
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	View case information, report changes, & upload documents for verification
Electronic Case Files	Completely electronic files statewide
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, accept client-reported case changes, & online chat
Mobile Technology	SMS messaging

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Arkansas—Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	
Program Administration	State-administered
SNAP Certification Workflow and Case Management	Traditional case management
Joint Processing—Medicaid	Joint processing only
Joint Processing—TANF	Joint application & processing
Reporting Requirements	Simplified & change reporting
Simplified Reporting—Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting—Certification Length	12 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Neither
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	No
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	SUAs that are not mandatory
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Child support expense income deduction
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Pre PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Post PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modified ban: limiting the circumstances in which the permanent disqualification applies
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Extended DQ
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	No
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	SMD
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	No online case management
Electronic Case Files	Completely electronic files statewide
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, accept client-reported case changes
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

California—CalFresh	
Program Administration	County-administered
SNAP Certification Workflow and Case Management	Varies by project area
Joint Processing—Medicaid	Joint application & processing in some cases
Joint Processing—TANF	Joint application & processing in some cases
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
Simplified Reporting—Action on Changes	Act only on changes that result in an increase in household benefits
Simplified Reporting—Certification Length	12 & 24 months
Simplified Income and Resources	Income & resources
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Flat percentage: 40%
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	Yes
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Child support expense income exclusion
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Pre PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Post PRWORA	Count all but a prorated share
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	Yes
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Regulatory minimum
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	Yes
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	View case information, report changes, & upload documents for verification
Electronic Case Files	Completely electronic files statewide
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, accept client-reported case changes, process case changes, initial applications intake, recertification application intake, & conduct interviews
Mobile Technology	SMS messaging and mobile app

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Colorado—Food Assistance Program	
Program Administration	County-administered
SNAP Certification Workflow and Case Management	Varies by project area
Joint Processing—Medicaid	Joint application & processing
Joint Processing—TANF	Joint application & processing in some cases
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
Simplified Reporting—Action on Changes	Act only on changes that result in an increase in household benefits
Simplified Reporting—Certification Length	6 & 24 months
Simplified Income and Resources	Income & resources
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	Yes
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Child support expense income exclusion
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Pre PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Post PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modified ban: limiting the circumstances in which the permanent DQ applies
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Regulatory minimum
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	Yes
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	SMD
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	View case information, report changes, & upload documents for verification
Electronic Case Files	Completely electronic files in specific project areas
Call Centers	No call center
Mobile Technology	SMS messaging & developing a mobile app

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Connecticut—Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	
Program Administration	State-administered
SNAP Certification Workflow and Case Management	Casebanking statewide
Joint Processing—Medicaid	Joint application & processing
Joint Processing—TANF	Joint application & processing
Reporting Requirements	Simplified & change reporting
Simplified Reporting—Action on Changes	Act only on changes that result in an increase in household benefits
Simplified Reporting—Certification Length	12 & 24 months
Simplified Income and Resources	Neither
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	No
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Child support expense income deduction
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Pre PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Post PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modified ban: imposing a temporary DQ period
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Extended DQ & entire household DQ
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	Yes
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	View case information, report changes, & upload documents for verification
Electronic Case Files	Completely electronic files statewide
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, accept client-reported case changes, process case changes, initial applications intake, recertification application intake, & conduct interviews
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Delaware—Food Supplement Program	
Program Administration	State-administered
SNAP Certification Workflow and Case Management	Specialized units
Joint Processing—Medicaid	Joint application & processing in some cases
Joint Processing—TANF	Joint application & processing in some cases
Reporting Requirements	Simplified & change reporting
Simplified Reporting—Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting—Certification Length	12 & 24 months
Simplified Income and Resources	Resources only
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Flat percentage: 51%
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	Yes
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Child support expense income exclusion
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Pre PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Post PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Regulatory minimum
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	View case information & report changes
Electronic Case Files	Completely electronic files statewide
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, accept client-reported case changes, process changes, recertification application intake, & conduct interviews
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

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District of Columbia—Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	
Program Administration	State-administered
SNAP Certification Workflow and Case Management	Casebanking statewide
Joint Processing—Medicaid	Joint processing only
Joint Processing—TANF	Joint application & processing
Reporting Requirements	Simplified & change reporting
Simplified Reporting—Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting—Certification Length	6 & 12 months
Simplified Income and Resources	Neither
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Another method: uses an average of income to determine monthly income; uses actual cost of doing business by calculating the income and the expenses of the customer.
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	Yes
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Child support expense income deduction
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Pre PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Post PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Regulatory minimum
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	Yes
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	No online application
Online Case Management	No online case management
Electronic Case Files	Partially electronic files statewide
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, recertification application intake, & conduct interviews
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Florida—Food Assistance Program	
Program Administration	State-administered
SNAP Certification Workflow and Case Management	Varies by project area
Joint Processing—Medicaid	Joint application & processing
Joint Processing—TANF	Joint application & processing
Reporting Requirements	Simplified & change reporting
Simplified Reporting—Action on Changes	Act only on changes that result in an increase in household benefits
Simplified Reporting—Certification Length	4, 6, & 12 months
Simplified Income and Resources	Income & resources
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	Yes
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Child support expense income deduction
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Pre PRWORA	Count all but a prorated share
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Post PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Child Support Related Disqualification	For failure to cooperate
Comparable Disqualifications	Yes
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modified ban: limiting the circumstances in which the permanent disqualification applies; DQ for drug trafficking felonies
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Entire household DQ
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	ESAP
Combined Application Project (CAP)	Standard CAP
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	View case information, report changes, upload documents for verification
Electronic Case Files	Completely electronic files statewide
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, accept client-reported case changes, process case changes, & conduct interviews
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

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Georgia—Food Stamps Program	
Program Administration	State-administered
SNAP Certification Workflow and Case Management	Varies by project area
Joint Processing—Medicaid	Joint application & processing
Joint Processing—TANF	Joint application & processing
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
Simplified Reporting—Action on Changes	Act only on changes that result in an increase in household benefits
Simplified Reporting—Certification Length	6 & 12 months
Simplified Income and Resources	Income & resources
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Flat percentage: 40%
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	No
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Child support expense income deduction
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Pre PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Post PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	Yes
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Regulatory minimum
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	Yes
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	SMD & ESAP
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	No online application
Online Case Management	View case information, report changes, & upload documents for verification
Electronic Case Files	Partially electronic files statewide
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, accept client-reported case changes, process case changes, & conduct interviews
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Guam—Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	
Program Administration	State-administered
SNAP Certification Workflow and Case Management	Traditional case management
Joint Processing—Medicaid	Joint application & processing
Joint Processing—TANF	Joint application & processing
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
Simplified Reporting—Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting—Certification Length	12 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Neither
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Another method: annualizes self-income and uses the actual costs of doing business
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	Yes
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Child support expense income deduction
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Pre PRWORA	Count all
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Post PRWORA	Count all but a prorated share
Child Support Related Disqualification	For failure to cooperate
Comparable Disqualifications	Yes
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Lifetime ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Regulatory minimum
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	No online application
Online Case Management	No online case management
Electronic Case Files	Completely electronic files statewide
Call Centers	No call center
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Hawaii—Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	
Program Administration	State-administered
SNAP Certification Workflow and Case Management	Specialized units
Joint Processing—Medicaid	Neither joint application or processing
Joint Processing—TANF	Joint application & processing
Reporting Requirements	Simplified & change reporting
Simplified Reporting—Action on Changes	Act only on changes that result in an increase in household benefits
Simplified Reporting—Certification Length	6, 12, & 24 months
Simplified Income and Resources	Resources only
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	No
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	SUAs that are not mandatory
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Child support expense income deduction
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Pre PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Post PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	Yes
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modified ban: requiring participation in a drug treatment program
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Regulatory minimum
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	Yes
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	No online application
Online Case Management	View case information
Electronic Case Files	Completely electronic files statewide
Call Centers	No call center
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Idaho—Food Stamps	
Program Administration	State-administered
SNAP Certification Workflow and Case Management	Casebanking statewide
Joint Processing—Medicaid	Joint application & processing
Joint Processing—TANF	Joint application & processing
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
Simplified Reporting—Action on Changes	Act only on changes that result in an increase in household benefits
Simplified Reporting—Certification Length	6 & 24 months
Simplified Income and Resources	Neither
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Flat percentage: 50%
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	Yes
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Child support expense income deduction
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Pre PRWORA	Count all
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Post PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Child Support Related Disqualification	For failure to cooperate
Comparable Disqualifications	Yes
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modified ban: limiting the circumstances in which the permanent disqualification applies; DQ unless in compliance with the terms of a withheld judgment, probation, or parole
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Extended DQ
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	SMD
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	Recertify
Online Case Management	View case information, report changes, & upload documents for verification
Electronic Case Files	Completely electronic files statewide
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, accept client-reported case changes, process case changes, recertification application intake, & conduct interviews
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

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Illinois—Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	
Program Administration	State-administered
SNAP Certification Workflow and Case Management	Traditional case management
Joint Processing—Medicaid	Joint application & processing
Joint Processing—TANF	Joint application & processing
Reporting Requirements	Simplified & change reporting
Simplified Reporting—Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting—Certification Length	12 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Income & resources
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	No
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Child support expense income exclusion
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Pre PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Post PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Extended DQ
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	Yes
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	SMD
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	Apply
Online Case Management	Report changes
Electronic Case Files	No electronic case files
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, accept client-reported case changes, process case changes, initial application intake, & conduct interviews
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Indiana—Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	
Program Administration	State-administered
SNAP Certification Workflow and Case Management	Casebanking statewide
Joint Processing—Medicaid	Joint processing only
Joint Processing—TANF	Joint application & processing
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
Simplified Reporting—Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting—Certification Length	12 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Neither
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Flat percentage: 40%
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	No
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Child support expense income deduction
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Pre PRWORA	Count all for gross income test then count all but a prorated share for net income test
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Post PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Lifetime ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Regulatory minimum
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	No
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	Apply
Online Case Management	View case information & report changes
Electronic Case Files	Completely electronic files statewide
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, accept client-reported case changes, & process case changes
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Iowa—Food Assistance	
Program Administration	State-administered
SNAP Certification Workflow and Case Management	Casebanking statewide
Joint Processing—Medicaid	Joint processing in some cases only
Joint Processing—TANF	Joint application & processing
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
Simplified Reporting—Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting—Certification Length	4, 6, & 12 months
Simplified Income and Resources	Income only
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Flat percentage: 40%
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	No
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Child support expense income exclusion
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Pre PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Post PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Extended DQ
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	SMD
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	Apply
Online Case Management	No online case management
Electronic Case Files	Completely electronic files statewide
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, accept client-reported case changes, & process case changes
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Kansas—Food Assistance Program	
Program Administration	State-administered
SNAP Certification Workflow and Case Management	Casebanking statewide
Joint Processing—Medicaid	Neither joint application or processing
Joint Processing—TANF	Joint application & processing
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
Simplified Reporting—Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting—Certification Length	12 & 24 months
Simplified Income and Resources	Neither
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Flat percentage: 25%
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	No
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Child support expense income deduction
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Pre PRWORA	Count all
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Post PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Child Support Related Disqualification	For failure to cooperate
Comparable Disqualifications	Yes
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modified ban: requiring drug testing, participation in drug treatment; imposing temporary DQ period; & 2nd conviction after 7/1/2015 results in permanent DQ
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Extended DQ
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	No
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	SMD
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	Apply
Online Case Management	No online management
Electronic Case Files	Completely electronic files statewide
Call Centers	No call center
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Kentucky—Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	
Program Administration	State-administered
SNAP Certification Workflow and Case Management	Casebanking statewide
Joint Processing—Medicaid	Joint application & processing in some cases
Joint Processing—TANF	Joint application & processing
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
Simplified Reporting—Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting—Certification Length	6 & 12 months
Simplified Income and Resources	Income & resources
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	Yes
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Child support expense income deduction
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Pre PRWORA	Count all for gross income test then count all but a prorated share for net income test
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Post PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	Yes
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modified ban: requiring participation in drug treatment program
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Extended DQ
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	Modified CAP
Online Application	Apply
Online Case Management	View case information, report changes, & upload documents for verification
Electronic Case Files	Completely electronic files statewide
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, accept client-reported case changes, process case changes, initial application intake, recertification application intake, & conduct interviews
Mobile Technology	SMS messaging

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Louisiana—Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	
Program Administration	State-administered
SNAP Certification Workflow and Case Management	Specialized units
Joint Processing—Medicaid	Neither joint application or processing
Joint Processing—TANF	Joint application & processing
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
Simplified Reporting—Action on Changes	Act only on changes that result in an increase in household benefits
Simplified Reporting—Certification Length	12 & 24 months
Simplified Income and Resources	Income & resources
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	No
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Child support expense income exclusion
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Pre PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Post PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	Yes
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modified ban: imposing temporary DQ period
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Extended DQ & entire household DQ
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	No
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	Modified CAP
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	View case information, report changes, & upload documents for verification
Electronic Case Files	Completely electronic files statewide
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries
Mobile Technology	SMS messaging

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Maine—Food Supplement Program	
Program Administration	State-administered
SNAP Certification Workflow and Case Management	Casebanking statewide
Joint Processing—Medicaid	Joint application & processing
Joint Processing—TANF	Joint application & processing
Reporting Requirements	Change reporting only
Simplified Reporting—Action on Changes	Change reporting only
Simplified Reporting—Certification Length	Change reporting only
Simplified Income and Resources	Income & resources
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	Yes
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Child support expense income exclusion
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Pre PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Post PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	Yes
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Regulatory minimum
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	Yes
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	View case information & report changes
Electronic Case Files	Partially electronic files statewide
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, accept client-reported case changes, process case changes, initial application intake, recertification application intake, & conduct interviews
Mobile Technology	SMS messaging

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Maryland—Food Supplement Program	
Program Administration	State-administered
SNAP Certification Workflow and Case Management	Varies by project area
Joint Processing—Medicaid	Joint application & processing in some cases
Joint Processing—TANF	Joint application & processing in some cases
Reporting Requirements	Simplified, change, & monthly reporting
Simplified Reporting—Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting—Certification Length	6 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Neither
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Flat percentage: 50%
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	Yes
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	SUAs that are not mandatory
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Child support expense income deduction
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Pre PRWORA	Count all for gross income test then count all but a prorated share for net income test
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Post PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	Yes
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modified ban: requiring drug testing, participation in drug treatment program; & imposing temporary DQ period
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Regulatory minimum
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	Yes
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	ESAP
Combined Application Project (CAP)	Modified CAP
Online Application	Apply
Online Case Management	View case information & upload documents for verification
Electronic Case Files	Partially electronic files statewide
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries
Mobile Technology	Mobile app

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Massachusetts—Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	
Program Administration	State-administered
SNAP Certification Workflow and Case Management	Casebanking statewide
Joint Processing—Medicaid	Neither joint application or processing
Joint Processing—TANF	Joint application & processing
Reporting Requirements	Simplified & change reporting
Simplified Reporting—Action on Changes	Act only on changes that result in an increase in household benefits
Simplified Reporting—Certification Length	6, 12, & 24 months
Simplified Income and Resources	Income & resources
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	Yes
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Child support expense income deduction
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Pre PRWORA	Count all
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Post PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Entire household DQ
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	Yes
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	SMD
Combined Application Project (CAP)	Standard CAP
Online Application	Apply
Online Case Management	View case information & upload documents for verification
Electronic Case Files	Completely electronic files statewide
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, accept client-reported case changes, process case changes, initial application intake, recertification application intake, & conduct interviews
Mobile Technology	Mobile app

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Michigan—Food Assistance Program	
Program Administration	State-administered
SNAP Certification Workflow and Case Management	Traditional case management
Joint Processing—Medicaid	Joint processing only
Joint Processing—TANF	Joint application & processing
Reporting Requirements	Simplified & change reporting
Simplified Reporting—Action on Changes	Act only on changes that result in an increase in household benefits
Simplified Reporting—Certification Length	6 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Resources only
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	No
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Child support expense income exclusion
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Pre PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Post PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Child Support Related Disqualification	For failure to cooperate
Comparable Disqualifications	Yes
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modified ban: limiting the circumstances in which the permanent disqualification applies; DQ after 2 drug trafficking felonies
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Extended DQ
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	Modified CAP
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	View case information, report changes, & upload documents for verification
Electronic Case Files	Completely electronic files statewide
Call Centers	No call center
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Minnesota—Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	
Program Administration	County-administered
SNAP Certification Workflow and Case Management	Varies by project area
Joint Processing—Medicaid	Joint processing in some cases only
Joint Processing—TANF	Joint application & processing
Reporting Requirements	Simplified, change, & monthly reporting
Simplified Reporting—Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting—Certification Length	12 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Neither
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Flat percentage: 50%
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	No
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Child support expense income deduction
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Pre PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Post PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modified ban: requiring drug testing; imposing a temporary DQ period; & after 1st failed drug test, 30% sanction until passes drug test, after 2nd failed drug test permanent DQ
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Entire household DQ
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	No online application
Online Case Management	No online case management
Electronic Case Files	Partially electronic files in specific project areas
Call Centers	No call center
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Mississippi—Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	
Program Administration	State-administered
SNAP Certification Workflow and Case Management	Traditional case management
Joint Processing—Medicaid	Neither joint application or processing
Joint Processing—TANF	Joint application & processing
Reporting Requirements	Simplified & change reporting
Simplified Reporting—Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting—Certification Length	4, 12 & 24 months
Simplified Income and Resources	Income & resources
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	No
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Child support expense income deduction
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Pre PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Post PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Child Support Related Disqualification	For failure to cooperate & arrearage on support payments
Comparable Disqualifications	Yes
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Lifetime ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Extended DQ, entire household DQ, & permanent DQ
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	ESAP
Combined Application Project (CAP)	Standard CAP
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	View case information & upload documents for verifications
Electronic Case Files	Completely electronic files statewide
Call Centers	No call center
Mobile Technology	Developing a mobile app

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Missouri—Food Stamp Program	
Program Administration	State-administered
SNAP Certification Workflow and Case Management	Casebanking statewide
Joint Processing—Medicaid	Joint application & processing in some cases
Joint Processing—TANF	Joint application & processing
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
Simplified Reporting—Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting—Certification Length	12 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Resources only
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	No
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Child support expense income deduction
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Pre PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Post PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modified ban: limiting circumstances in which permanent DQ applies; requiring drug testing; & requiring participation in drug treatment program
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Regulatory minimum
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	No
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	SMD
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	View case information, report changes, & upload documents for verification
Electronic Case Files	Completely electronic files statewide
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, accept client-reported case changes, process case changes, initial application intake, recertification application intake, & conduct interviews
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Montana—Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	
Program Administration	State-administered
SNAP Certification Workflow and Case Management	Casebanking statewide
Joint Processing—Medicaid	Joint application & processing in some cases
Joint Processing—TANF	Joint application & processing in some cases
Reporting Requirements	Simplified & change reporting
Simplified Reporting—Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting—Certification Length	12 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Resources only
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	No
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Child support expense income deduction
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Pre PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Post PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modified ban: requiring participation in a drug treatment program; requiring compliance with the conditions of supervision or the sentence associated with the felony conviction
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Regulatory minimum
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	View case information, report changes, & upload documents for verification
Electronic Case Files	Completely electronic files statewide
Call Centers	No call center
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Nebraska—Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	
Program Administration	State-administered
SNAP Certification Workflow and Case Management	Casebanking statewide
Joint Processing—Medicaid	Neither joint application or processing
Joint Processing—TANF	Joint application & processing
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
Simplified Reporting—Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting—Certification Length	6 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Income & resources
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Flat percentage: 49%
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	Yes
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Child support expense income deduction
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Pre PRWORA	Count all
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Post PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	Yes
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modified ban: limiting circumstances in which the permanent DQ applies; & requiring participation in a drug treatment program
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Entire household DQ
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	Yes
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	View case information, report changes, & upload documents for verification
Electronic Case Files	Completely electronic files statewide
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, accept client-reported case changes, process case changes, initial application intake, recertification application intake, & conduct interviews
Mobile Technology	SMS messaging

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Nevada—Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	
Program Administration	State-administered
SNAP Certification Workflow and Case Management	Casebanking statewide
Joint Processing—Medicaid	Joint application & processing in some cases
Joint Processing—TANF	Joint application & processing in some cases
Reporting Requirements	Simplified & change reporting
Simplified Reporting—Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting—Certification Length	6 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Income only
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	Yes
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Child support expense income deduction
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Pre PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Post PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modified ban: requiring participation in a drug treatment program
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Extended DQ
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	No online case management
Electronic Case Files	Completely electronic files statewide
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, accept client-reported case changes, process case changes, initial application intake, recertification application intake, & conduct interviews
Mobile Technology	Mobile app

SNAP State Agency Profiles

New Hampshire—Food Stamps	
Program Administration	State-administered
SNAP Certification Workflow and Case Management	Traditional case management
Joint Processing—Medicaid	Joint application & processing
Joint Processing—TANF	Joint application & processing
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
Simplified Reporting—Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting—Certification Length	6 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Income only
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	Yes
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Child support expense income deduction
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Pre PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Post PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Extended DQ
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	Yes
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	SMD
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	View case information, report changes, & upload documents for verification
Electronic Case Files	Completely electronic files statewide
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, accept client-reported case changes, process case changes, initial application intake, recertification application intake, & conduct interviews
Mobile Technology	SMS messaging

SNAP State Agency Profiles

New Jersey— Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	
Program Administration	County-administered
SNAP Certification Workflow and Case Management	Casebanking statewide
Joint Processing—Medicaid	Joint processing in some cases only
Joint Processing—TANF	Joint application & processing in some cases
Reporting Requirements	Simplified & change reporting
Simplified Reporting—Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting—Certification Length	12 & 24 months
Simplified Income and Resources	Resources only
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Flat percentage: 51%
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	Yes
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Child support expense income exclusion
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Pre PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Post PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	Yes
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Regulatory minimum
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	Modified CAP
Online Application	Apply
Online Case Management	No online case management
Electronic Case Files	Partially electronic files statewide
Call Centers	No call center
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

New Mexico—Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	
Program Administration	State-administered
SNAP Certification Workflow and Case Management	Casebanking statewide
Joint Processing—Medicaid	Joint application & processing
Joint Processing—TANF	Joint application & processing
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
Simplified Reporting—Action on Changes	Act only on changes that result in an increase in household benefits
Simplified Reporting—Certification Length	6, 12, &, 24 months
Simplified Income and Resources	Neither
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	Yes
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Child support expense income deduction
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Pre PRWORA	Count all but a prorated share
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Post PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	Yes
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Regulatory minimum
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	View case information & report changes
Electronic Case Files	Completely electronic files statewide
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, accept client-reported case changes, process case changes, initial application intake, recertification application intake, conduct interviews, & cross-program checks/validation
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

New York—Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	
Program Administration	County-administered
SNAP Certification Workflow and Case Management	Varies by project area
Joint Processing—Medicaid	Joint application & processing in some cases
Joint Processing—TANF	Joint application & processing in some cases
Reporting Requirements	Simplified & change reporting
Simplified Reporting—Action on Changes	Act only on changes that result in an increase in household benefits
Simplified Reporting—Certification Length	6, 12, & 24 months
Simplified Income and Resources	Resources only
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	Yes
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Child support expense income exclusion
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Pre PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Post PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	Yes
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Extended DQ
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	Yes
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	Standard CAP
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	View case information, report changes, & upload documents for verification
Electronic Case Files	Partially electronic files in specific project areas
Call Centers	Process initial application, recertification application intake, & conduct interviews
Mobile Technology	Mobile app for New York City only

SNAP State Agency Profiles

North Carolina—Food and Nutrition Services	
Program Administration	County-administered
SNAP Certification Workflow and Case Management	Varies by project area
Joint Processing—Medicaid	Joint application & processing in some cases
Joint Processing—TANF	Joint processing in some cases
Reporting Requirements	Simplified & change reporting
Simplified Reporting—Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting—Certification Length	6 & 12 months
Simplified Income and Resources	Income & resources
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	No
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Child support expense income deduction
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Pre PRWORA	Count all for gross income test then count all but a prorated share for net income test
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Post PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modified ban: imposing a temporary DQ period
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Extended DQ
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	Yes
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	Modified CAP
Online Application	Apply
Online Case Management	No online case management
Electronic Case Files	Partially electronic files in specific project areas
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

North Dakota—Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	
Program Administration	County-administered
SNAP Certification Workflow and Case Management	Varies by project area
Joint Processing—Medicaid	Joint application & processing
Joint Processing—TANF	Joint application & processing
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
Simplified Reporting—Action on Changes	Act only on changes that result in an increase in household benefits
Simplified Reporting—Certification Length	6 & 12 months
Simplified Income and Resources	Neither
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	No
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	SUAs that are not mandatory
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Child support expense income deduction
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Pre PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Post PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	Yes
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modified ban: imposing temporary DQ period
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Regulatory minimum
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	SMD
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	Upload documents for verifications
Electronic Case Files	Completely electronic files in specific project areas
Call Centers	No call center
Mobile Technology	SMS messaging

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Ohio—Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	
Program Administration	County-administered
SNAP Certification Workflow and Case Management	Varies by project area
Joint Processing—Medicaid	Joint application & processing in some cases
Joint Processing—TANF	Joint application & processing in some cases
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
Simplified Reporting—Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting—Certification Length	4, 6, 12, & 24 months
Simplified Income and Resources	Resources only
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Flat percentage: 50%
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	Yes
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Child support expense income deduction
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Pre PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Post PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	Yes
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Regulatory minimum
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	Report changes
Electronic Case Files	Completely electronic files in specific project areas
Call Centers	No call center
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Oklahoma—Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	
Program Administration	State-administered
SNAP Certification Workflow and Case Management	Varies by project area
Joint Processing—Medicaid	Joint application & processing in some cases
Joint Processing—TANF	Joint application & processing in some cases
Reporting Requirements	Simplified & change reporting
Simplified Reporting—Action on Changes	Act only on changes that result in an increase in household benefits
Simplified Reporting—Certification Length	12 & 24 months
Simplified Income and Resources	Neither
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Another method: Net income from income tax return** switching to a flat percentage 3/2017
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	No
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Child support expense income deduction
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Pre PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Post PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Regulatory minimum
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	Yes
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	View case information, report changes, & upload documents for verification
Electronic Case Files	Completely electronic files statewide
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, accept case changes, process changes, accept initial applications, accept recertifications, & conduct interviews
Mobile Technology	Mobile app

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Oregon—Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	
Program Administration	State-administered
SNAP Certification Workflow and Case Management	Varies by project area
Joint Processing—Medicaid	Joint processing in some cases only
Joint Processing—TANF	Joint application & processing
Reporting Requirements	Simplified & change reporting
Simplified Reporting—Action on Changes	Act only on changes that result in an increase in household benefits
Simplified Reporting—Certification Length	4, 6, 12, & 24 months
Simplified Income and Resources	Neither
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Flat percentage: 50%
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	No
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Child support expense income deduction
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Pre PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Post PRWORA	Count none
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No Ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Regulatory minimum
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	Yes
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	No online case management
Electronic Case Files	Completely electronic files statewide
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, accept case changes, process changes, accept initial application, accept recertification applications, & conduct interviews
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Pennsylvania—Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	
Program Administration	State-administered
SNAP Certification Workflow and Case Management	Varies by project area
Joint Processing—Medicaid	Joint application & processing
Joint Processing—TANF	Joint application & processing
Reporting Requirements	Simplified & change reporting
Simplified Reporting—Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting—Certification Length	12 & 24 months
Simplified Income and Resources	Income only
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	Yes
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Child support expense income deduction
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Pre PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Post PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	Yes
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Regulatory minimum
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	Yes
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	ESAP
Combined Application Project (CAP)	Standard CAP
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	View case information, report changes, & upload documents for verification
Electronic Case Files	Partially electronic files statewide
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, accept case changes, & process changes
Mobile Technology	Mobile app

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Rhode Island—Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	
Program Administration	State-administered
SNAP Certification Workflow and Case Management	Casebanking statewide
Joint Processing—Medicaid	Joint application & processing
Joint Processing—TANF	Joint application & processing
Reporting Requirements	Simplified & change reporting
Simplified Reporting—Action on Changes	Act only on changes that result in an increase in household benefits
Simplified Reporting—Certification Length	12 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Neither
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	Yes
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Child support expense income exclusion
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Pre PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Post PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Entire household DQ
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	SMD
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	Apply
Online Case Management	Upload documents for verifications
Electronic Case Files	Completely electronic files statewide
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, accept case changes & process changes
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

South Carolina—Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	
Program Administration	State-administered
SNAP Certification Workflow and Case Management	Specialized units
Joint Processing—Medicaid	Neither joint application or processing
Joint Processing—TANF	Joint application & processing
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
Simplified Reporting—Action on Changes	Act only on changes that result in an increase in household benefits
Simplified Reporting—Certification Length	12 & 24 months
Simplified Income and Resources	Income only
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Flat percentage: 40%
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	Yes
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Child support expense income deduction
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Pre PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Post PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	Yes
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Lifetime ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Regulatory minimum
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	SMD & ESAP
Combined Application Project (CAP)	Standard CAP
Online Application	Apply
Online Case Management	No online case management
Electronic Case Files	Completely electronic files statewide
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case specific inquiries, & accept case changes
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

South Dakota—Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	
Program Administration	State-administered
SNAP Certification Workflow and Case Management	Varies by project area
Joint Processing—Medicaid	Joint application & processing
Joint Processing—TANF	Joint application & processing
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
Simplified Reporting—Action on Changes	Act only on changes that result in an increase in household benefits
Simplified Reporting—Certification Length	12 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Neither
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Flat percentage: 55%
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	No
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Child support expense income exclusion
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Pre PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Post PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	Yes
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Extended DQ
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	No
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	SMD
Combined Application Project (CAP)	Modified CAP
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	Report changes & upload documents for verification
Electronic Case Files	Completely electronic files statewide
Call Centers	No call center
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Tennessee—Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	
Program Administration	State-administered
SNAP Certification Workflow and Case Management	Varies by project area
Joint Processing—Medicaid	Joint processing in some cases only
Joint Processing—TANF	Joint application & processing in some cases
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
Simplified Reporting—Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting—Certification Length	12 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Neither
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	Yes
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	SUAs that are not mandatory
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Child support expense income deduction
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Pre PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Post PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modified ban: requiring participation in a drug treatment program
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Extended DQ
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	No
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	Yes
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	View case information
Electronic Case Files	Partially electronic files statewide
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, accept case changes, process changes, accept recertification applications, & conduct interviews
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Texas—Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	
Program Administration	State-administered
SNAP Certification Workflow and Case Management	Varies by project area
Joint Processing—Medicaid	Joint application & processing
Joint Processing—TANF	Joint application & processing
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
Simplified Reporting—Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting—Certification Length	6 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Income & resources
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	Yes
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Child support expense income deduction
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Pre PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Post PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modified ban: limiting circumstances in which the permanent DQ applies; & imposing a temporary DQ period
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Entire household DQ
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	SMD
Combined Application Project (CAP)	Modified CAP
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	View case information, report changes, & upload documents for verification
Electronic Case Files	Completely electronic files statewide
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, & accept case changes
Mobile Technology	SMS messaging and mobile app

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Utah—Food Stamps	
Program Administration	State-administered
SNAP Certification Workflow and Case Management	Casebanking statewide
Joint Processing—Medicaid	Joint application & processing
Joint Processing—TANF	Joint application & processing
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
Simplified Reporting—Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting—Certification Length	6 & 12 months
Simplified Income and Resources	Income & resources
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	Yes
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Child support expense income deduction
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Pre PRWORA	Count all
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Post PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Lifetime ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Extended DQ
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	No
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	View case information, report changes, & upload documents for verification
Electronic Case Files	Completely electronic files statewide
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, accept case changes, process changes, accept initial application, accept recertification applications, & conduct interviews
Mobile Technology	SMS messaging and mobile app

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Vermont—3SquareVermont	
Program Administration	State-administered
SNAP Certification Workflow and Case Management	Casebanking statewide
Joint Processing—Medicaid	Neither joint application or processing
Joint Processing—TANF	Joint application & processing in some cases
Reporting Requirements	Simplified & change reporting
Simplified Reporting—Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting—Certification Length	12 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Neither
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	No
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Child support expense income exclusion
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Pre PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Post PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Regulatory minimum
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	SMD
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	No online case management
Electronic Case Files	Partially electronic files statewide
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, accept case changes, process changes, accept initial application, accept recertification applications, & conduct interviews
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

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Virginia—Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	
Program Administration	County-administered
SNAP Certification Workflow and Case Management	Varies by project area
Joint Processing—Medicaid	Joint application & processing in some cases
Joint Processing—TANF	Joint application & processing in some cases
Reporting Requirements	Simplified & change reporting
Simplified Reporting—Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting—Certification Length	4, 6, 12, & 24 months
Simplified Income and Resources	Income & resources
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	Yes
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	SUAs that are not mandatory
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Child support expense income deduction
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Pre PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Post PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modified ban: limiting the circumstances in which the permanent disqualification applies (only when convictions involve distribution)
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Extended DQ & entire household DQ
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	No
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	Yes
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	SMD
Combined Application Project (CAP)	Modified CAP
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	View case information, report changes, & upload documents for verification
Electronic Case Files	Partially electronic files statewide
Call Centers	No call center
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Virgin Islands—Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	
Program Administration	State-administered
SNAP Certification Workflow and Case Management	Casebanking statewide
Joint Processing—Medicaid	Joint application & processing in some cases
Joint Processing—TANF	Joint application & processing
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
Simplified Reporting—Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting—Certification Length	12 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Neither
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	Yes
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Child support expense income deduction
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Pre PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Post PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Extended DQ & entire household DQ
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	No online application
Online Case Management	No online case management
Electronic Case Files	Completely electronic files in specific project areas
Call Centers	No call center
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Washington—Basic Food	
Program Administration	State-administered
SNAP Certification Workflow and Case Management	Casebanking statewide
Joint Processing—Medicaid	Neither joint application or processing
Joint Processing—TANF	Joint application & processing
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
Simplified Reporting—Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting—Certification Length	12 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Income only
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Flat percentage: 50%
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	No
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Child support expense income exclusion
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Pre PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Post PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	Yes
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Regulatory minimum
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	Yes
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	ESAP
Combined Application Project (CAP)	Standard CAP
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	View case information & report changes
Electronic Case Files	Partially electronic files statewide
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, accept case changes, process changes, accept initial application, accept recertification applications, & conduct interviews
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

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West Virginia—Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	
Program Administration	State-administered
SNAP Certification Workflow and Case Management	Varies by project area
Joint Processing—Medicaid	Joint application & processing
Joint Processing—TANF	Joint application & processing
Reporting Requirements	Simplified & change reporting
Simplified Reporting—Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting—Certification Length	12 & 24 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Income & resources
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	Yes
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Child support expense income deduction
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Pre PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Post PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Lifetime ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Extended DQ
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	Report changes
Electronic Case Files	Partially electronic files statewide
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, accept case changes, process changes, accept initial applications, & accept recertification applications
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

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Wisconsin—FoodShare	
Program Administration	County-administered
SNAP Certification Workflow and Case Management	Varies by project area
Joint Processing—Medicaid	Joint application & processing
Joint Processing—TANF	Joint application & processing in some cases
Reporting Requirements	Simplified & change reporting
Simplified Reporting—Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting—Certification Length	12 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Income & resources
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	No
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Child support expense income deduction
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Pre PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Post PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modified ban: requiring drug testing; & imposing temporary DQ period
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Regulatory minimum
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	Yes
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	View case information, report changes, & upload documents for verification
Electronic Case Files	Completely electronic files statewide
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, accept case changes, process changes, accept initial applications, accept recertification Applications, & conduct interviews
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Wyoming—Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	
Program Administration	State-administered
SNAP Certification Workflow and Case Management	Traditional case management
Joint Processing—Medicaid	Neither joint application or processing
Joint Processing—TANF	Joint application & processing
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
Simplified Reporting—Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting—Certification Length	4, 5, 6, & 12 Months
Simplified Income and Resources	Neither
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	No
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Child support expense income deduction
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Pre PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens—Post PRWORA	Count all but prorated share
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Extended DQ
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	No
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	SMD
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	No online application
Online Case Management	No online case management
Electronic Case Files	No electronic files
Call Centers	No call center
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology