

Fiscal Year 2023 Application Processing Timeliness

The Food and Nutrition Service evaluates application processing timeliness as part of the quality control (QC) review process. State QC reviewers evaluate timeliness during the State QC case review. Timeliness is calculated by dividing the number of applications timely processed by the number of applications subject to the timeliness measure. An application is considered processed timely if the household has an opportunity to participate within 30 days of the application date for regular processing or within 7 days of the application date for expedited service. This measure is not a strict measure of regulatory compliance. In some cases, applicant-caused delays (such as missing an interview on an expedited application) may result in the action being coded as untimely although the State agency was in full compliance with program regulations. Applications that are properly pended for the household's failure to provide verification are excluded from the measure.

State	Rate	State	Rate
Idaho	98.15	Mississippi	83.25
Wisconsin	97.45	Texas	82.70
Utah	96.35	West Virginia	82.61
Illinois	95.85	New Jersey	82.08
Alabama	94.30	California	82.07
Louisiana	94.12	Kansas	81.28
Washington	94.09	Oregon	79.84
Connecticut	93.81	Indiana	78.17
Nevada	93.58	Georgia	78.09
Ohio	92.54	Iowa	77.73
Wyoming	92.31	Michigan	77.66
Pennsylvania	92.06	Kentucky	76.14
North Carolina	91.98	Virgin Islands	75.44
New Hampshire	91.67	Hawaii	75.35
Arizona	91.47	Colorado	74.91
Nebraska	91.20	Montana	74.76
Vermont	90.30	South Carolina	71.49
Rhode Island	90.11	Tennessee	70.48
Delaware	89.72	Arkansas	67.38
Oklahoma	89.54	New Mexico	66.34
South Dakota	89.23	Florida	64.38
Maine	88.89	Guam	61.27
Virginia	87.73	New York	60.45
Massachusetts	85.91	North Dakota	52.94
Minnesota	85.89	District of Columbia	48.13
Missouri	85.32	Alaska	38.98
Maryland	84.80		