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## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the 10<sup>th</sup> 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 people in their States. Modernization and technology have provided States with new opportunities and options in administering the program. Certain options may facilitate program design goals, such as removing or reducing barriers to equal opportunity access for low-income families and individuals, 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) intermittently 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 catalogues options in effect as of August 2012.** Several States have reported plans to implement various options at later dates. Those choices will be reflected in future editions of this report.

New options reflected in the 10<sup>th</sup> Edition include Combined Application Projects, the Standard Medical Deduction, Process Improvement Waivers, Verification of Household Characteristics and Action on Changes. Combined Application Projects (CAPs) streamline the application process for individuals applying for both disability benefits and SNAP, and the Standard Medical Deduction allows States to apply a standard amount for qualifying medical expense deductions instead of using actual expenses. Another new map reflects process improvement waivers that help States better manage caseloads and provide improved customer service. This edition of the State Options Report also tracks two common household characteristics that States may choose to verify, in addition to mandatory verifications: household composition and the identity of household members other than the head of household. The Action on Changes map shows which States have chosen to act on all changes in household circumstances during the simplified reporting certification period. These new option pages are indicated with a star (★) to the right of the heading.

Section One describes each option, providing a list and map of the States that have selected the option. Section Two provides a State by State summary of the options each agency has chosen. Also, as in the 9<sup>th</sup> Edition, this report includes regulatory citations in the upper right-hand corner of each option profile page. These will help guide the reader to relevant provisions found in Title 7 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

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State agencies have the option of requiring SNAP recipients to report their financial circumstances at various intervals and in various ways. Recipients may be required to report changes periodically or within a certain time – typically within 10 days – after certain changes in circumstances occur (known as change reporting). Under periodic reporting, participants report either quarterly, monthly, or using a simplified system with reduced reporting requirements. Under the simplified reporting option, households are required to report changes in income between certification and scheduled reporting periods when total countable income rises above 130 percent of the poverty level or when work hours change for able-bodied adults without dependents. Reporting intervals can be set at 4, 5, or 6 months for 12 month certification periods. Households in which all members are elderly or disabled with no earned income may be given 12 month certification periods (without periodic reporting) or 24 month certification periods (with a 12 month periodic reporting requirement).

### SIMPLIFIED REPORTING (52)

Alabama  
Alaska  
Arizona  
Arkansas  
Colorado  
Connecticut  
Delaware  
DC  
Florida  
Georgia  
Guam  
Hawaii  
Idaho

Illinois  
Indiana  
Iowa  
Kansas  
Kentucky  
Louisiana  
Maine  
Maryland  
Massachusetts  
Michigan  
Minnesota  
Mississippi  
Missouri  
Montana  
Nebraska  
Nevada

New Hampshire  
New Jersey  
New Mexico  
New York  
North Carolina  
North Dakota  
Ohio  
Oklahoma  
Oregon  
Pennsylvania  
Rhode Island  
South Carolina  
South Dakota  
Tennessee  
Texas  
Utah

Vermont  
Virgin Islands  
Virginia  
Washington  
West Virginia  
Wisconsin  
Wyoming

### CHANGE REPORTING (25)

Alaska  
Arizona  
Arkansas  
California  
Colorado

Connecticut  
Guam  
Hawaii  
Illinois  
Massachusetts  
Michigan  
Minnesota  
Montana  
Nebraska  
Nevada  
New Hampshire  
New Jersey  
New Mexico  
New York  
Oklahoma

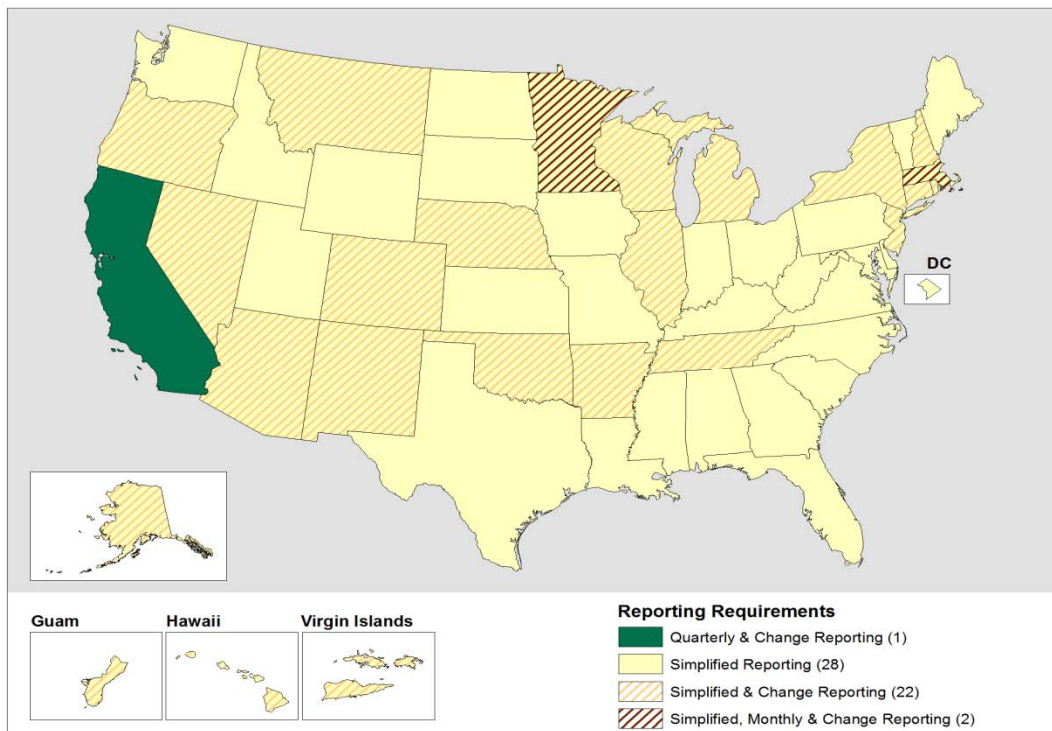
Oregon  
Rhode Island  
Tennessee  
Virgin Islands  
Wisconsin

### QUARTERLY REPORTING (1)

California

### MONTHLY REPORTING (2)

Massachusetts  
Minnesota





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. 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. This option allows States that have combined SNAP/TANF programs to more seamlessly integrate. It avoids a situation where the TANF program has acted on a change, but SNAP has not, and decreases caseworker burden by aligning the programs.

#### ACT ON ALL CHANGES (34)

Alaska  
Arizona  
Arkansas  
Connecticut  
Delaware  
DC  
Guam  
Illinois

Indiana  
Iowa  
Kansas  
Kentucky  
Maine  
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Nebraska  
Nevada

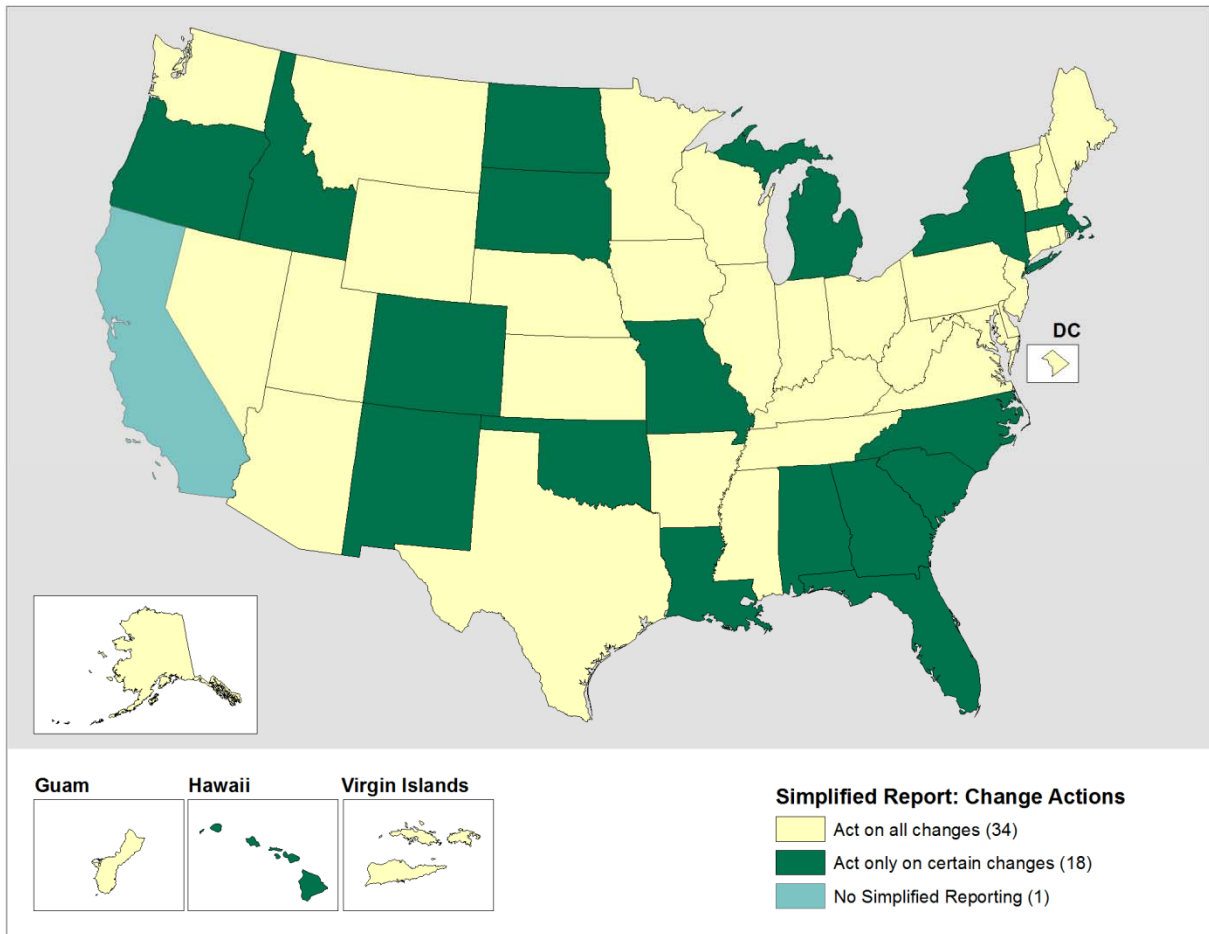
New Hampshire  
New Jersey  
Ohio  
Pennsylvania  
Rhode Island  
Tennessee  
Texas  
Utah  
Vermont  
Virgin Islands  
Virginia

Washington  
West Virginia  
Wisconsin  
Wyoming

#### ACT ONLY ON CERTAIN CHANGES (18)

Alabama  
Colorado  
Florida  
Georgia  
Hawaii  
Idaho  
Louisiana

Massachusetts  
Michigan  
Missouri  
New Mexico  
New York  
North Carolina  
North Dakota  
Oklahoma  
Oregon  
South Carolina  
South Dakota



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 12 month certification periods without periodic reporting, or 24 month certification periods with a 12 month periodic reporting requirement.

#### MULTIPLE CERTIFICATION PERIODS ASSIGNED (27)

Arkansas  
Colorado  
Delaware  
DC  
Florida  
Georgia  
Idaho  
Iowa  
Kansas  
Louisiana

Maryland  
Mississippi  
Missouri  
New Jersey  
New Mexico  
New York  
North Carolina  
North Dakota  
Ohio  
Oklahoma  
Pennsylvania  
Utah  
Vermont  
Virginia  
Washington

West Virginia  
Wyoming

#### SIX MONTH PERIODS (10)

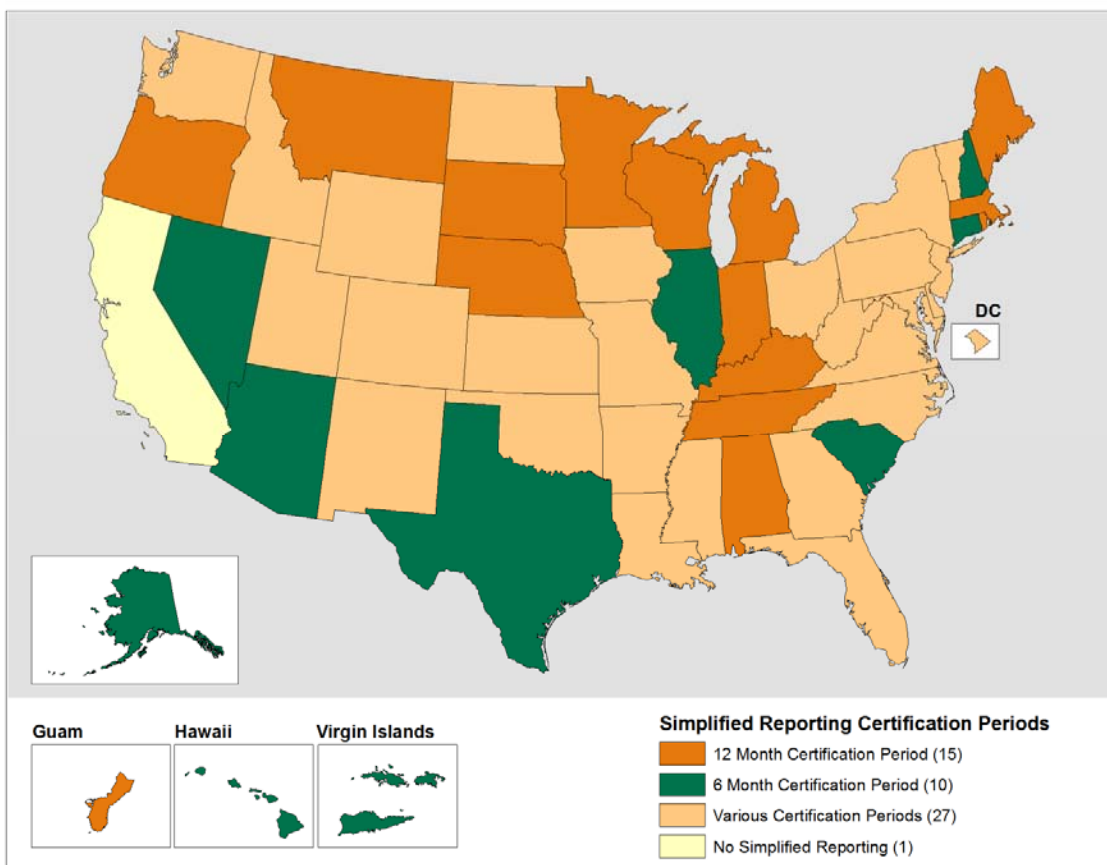
Alaska  
Arizona  
Connecticut  
Hawaii  
Illinois  
Nevada  
New Hampshire  
South Carolina

Texas  
Virgin Islands

#### TWELVE MONTH PERIODS (15)

Alabama  
Guam  
Indiana  
Kentucky  
Maine  
Massachusetts  
Michigan  
Minnesota

Montana  
Nebraska  
Oregon  
Rhode Island  
South Dakota  
Tennessee  
Wisconsin



This is an option available to States to help support families as they move off Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) or State-funded cash assistance. Benefits can be continued for up to five 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. Twenty States have chosen to provide this work support for the full five months allowed in the legislation; all twenty of those States indicated they extend certification periods to complete the transition. Seven extend transitional benefits to households leaving non-TANF State agency funded cash programs. Three States have excluded additional types of TANF households from participation, such as those in which all members are ineligible due to failure to comply with laws related to a means-tested program, failure to cooperate with child support agencies, or being delinquent in court-ordered child support.

#### TRANSITIONAL BENEFITS AND CERTIFICATION EXTENSION (20)

Arizona  
California  
Georgia  
Hawaii

Illinois  
Maine  
Maryland  
Massachusetts  
Nebraska  
New Hampshire  
New Mexico  
New York  
North Carolina

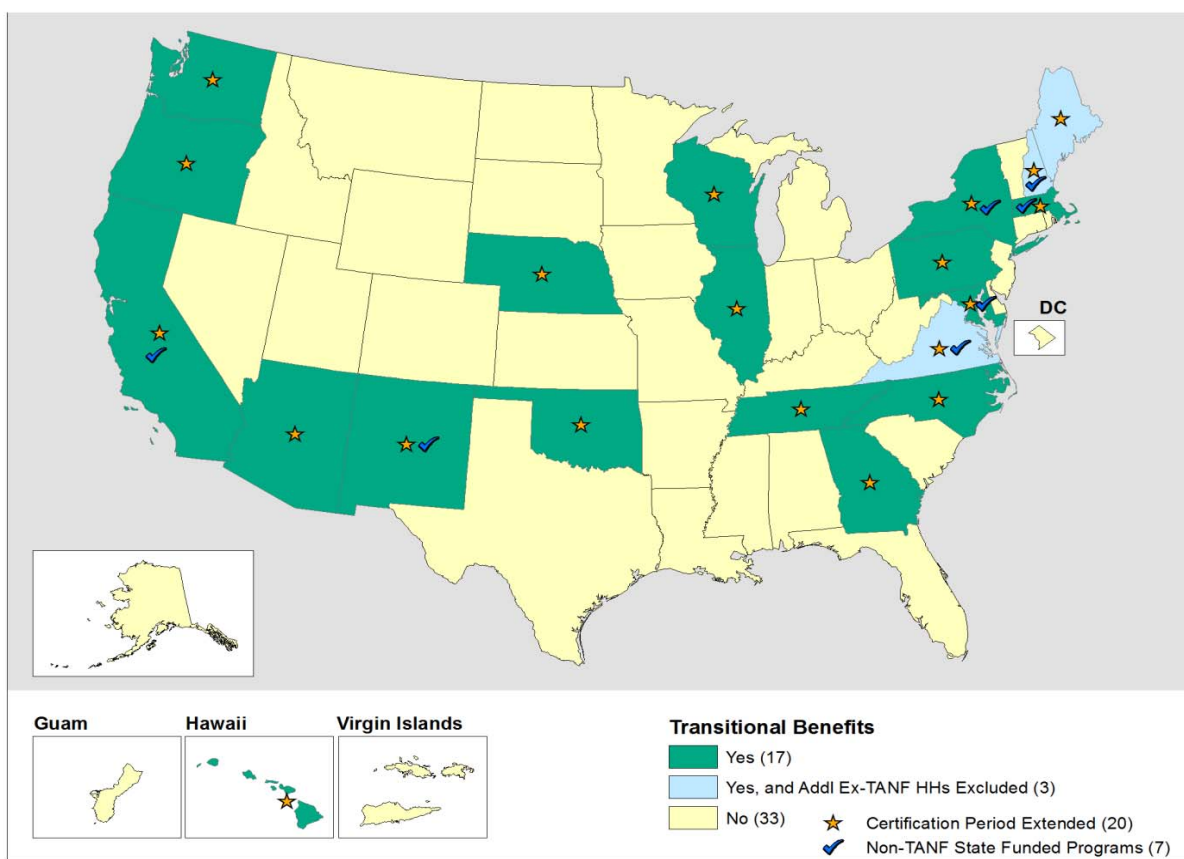
Oklahoma  
Oregon  
Pennsylvania  
Tennessee  
Virginia  
Washington  
Wisconsin

#### ADDITIONAL HHS EXCLUDED (3)

Maine  
New Hampshire  
Virginia

#### TRANS'L BENEFITS FOR NON-TANF (7)

California  
Maryland  
Massachusetts  
New Hampshire  
New Mexico  
New York  
Virginia





State agencies have the option to exclude some types of income and resources by aligning SNAP policy with TANF or Medicaid policy. Any income not counted under Section 1931 of Medicaid or TANF can be excluded with some exceptions. The exceptions are wages, salaries, benefits from major assistance programs, regular payments from a government source, worker's compensation, child support payments, and other types determined countable to insure 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.

#### SIMPLIFIED DEFINITION OF INCOME (3)

Delaware  
South Carolina  
Utah

#### SIMPLIFIED DEFINITION OF RESOURCES (4)

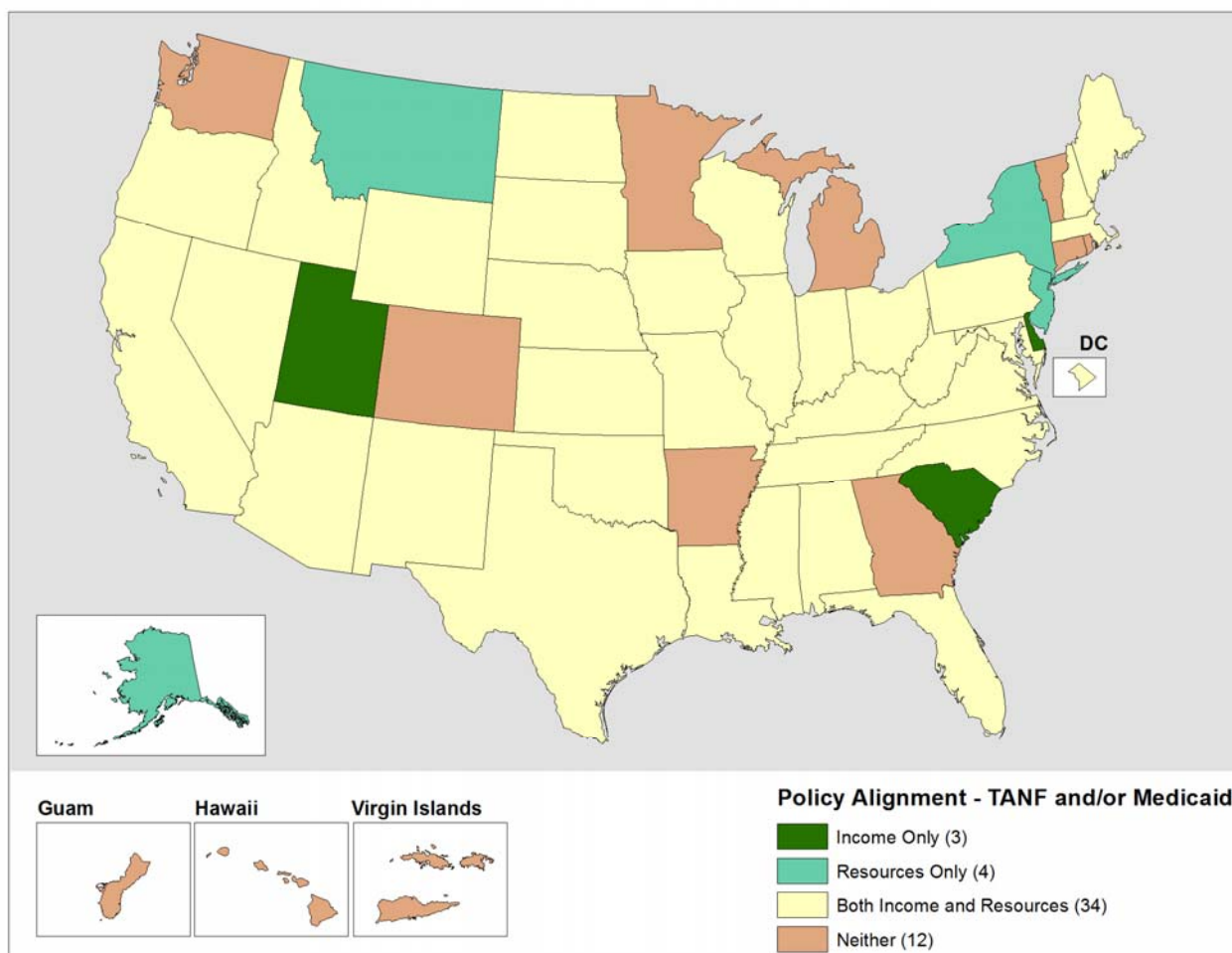
Alaska  
Montana  
New Jersey  
New York

#### BOTH (34)

Alabama  
Arizona  
California  
DC  
Florida  
Idaho  
Illinois  
Indiana  
Iowa  
Kansas

Kentucky  
Louisiana  
Maine  
Maryland  
Massachusetts  
Mississippi  
Missouri  
Nebraska  
Nevada  
New Hampshire  
New Mexico  
North Carolina

North Dakota  
Ohio  
Oklahoma  
Oregon  
Pennsylvania  
South Dakota  
Tennessee  
Texas  
Virginia  
West Virginia  
Wisconsin  
Wyoming





In addition to mandatory verification items, State agencies have the option to mandate verification of any other factor which affects household eligibility or allotment level. Additional mandatory verification can be applied throughout the State or limited to certain areas within the State, as long as it is not imposed on a selective, case by case basis on particular households. Some common SNAP household expenses that are selected for mandatory verification are housing and child care costs.

**HOUSING AND  
CHILD CARE (19)**

Alabama  
Colorado  
DC  
Guam  
Indiana  
Michigan  
Montana  
New Hampshire  
New Jersey  
New York  
North Carolina

North Dakota  
Ohio  
Rhode Island  
South Carolina  
South Dakota  
Tennessee  
Virgin Islands  
Wyoming

**HOUSING ONLY (2)**

Arizona  
Minnesota

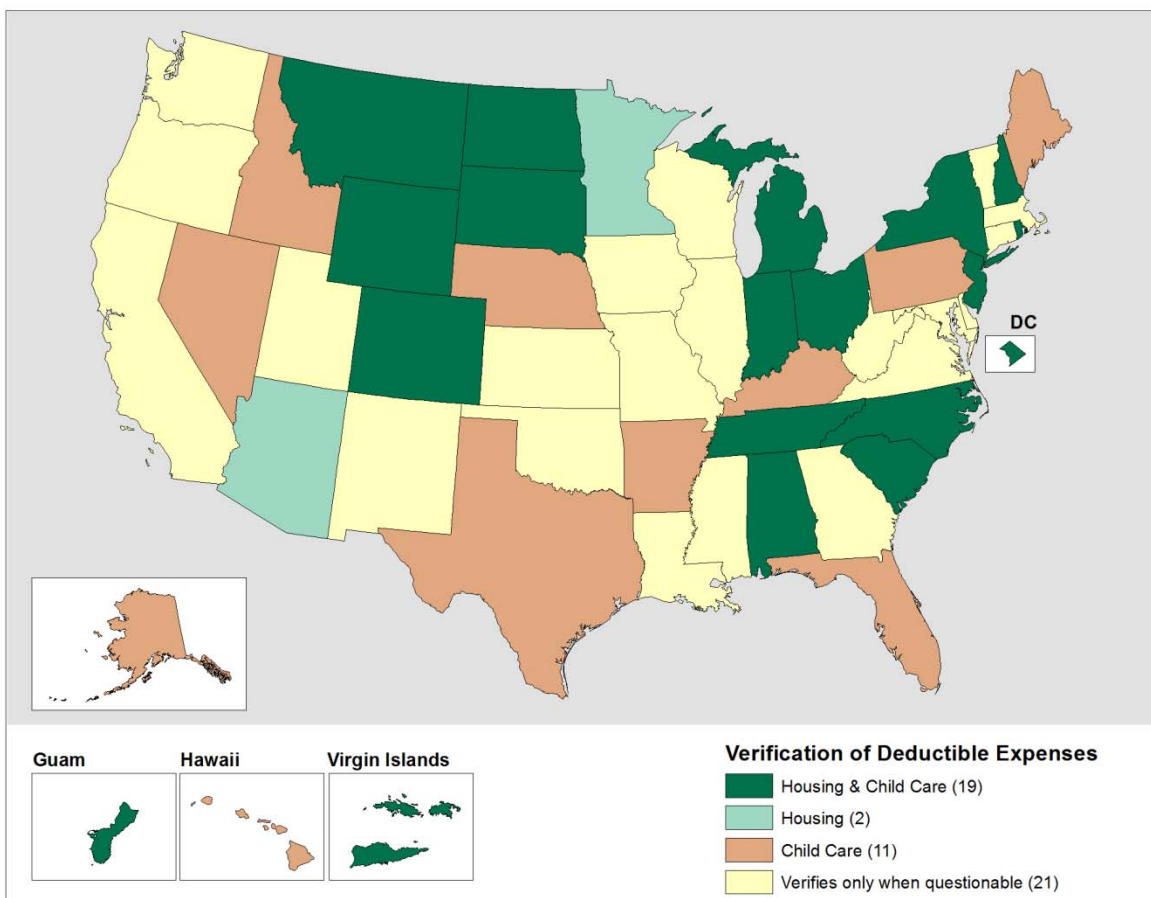
**CHILD CARE  
ONLY (11)**

Alaska  
Arkansas  
Florida  
Hawaii  
Idaho  
Kentucky  
Maine  
Nebraska  
Nevada  
Pennsylvania  
Texas

**ONLY WHEN  
QUESTIONABLE (21)**

California  
Connecticut  
Delaware  
Georgia  
Illinois  
Iowa  
Kansas  
Louisiana  
Maryland  
Massachusetts  
Mississippi

Missouri  
New Mexico  
Oklahoma  
Oregon  
Utah  
Vermont  
Virginia  
Washington  
West Virginia  
Wisconsin





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**HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION AND ID OF ALL MEMBERS (7)**

Connecticut  
Guam  
Indiana  
Nebraska  
New Hampshire  
Ohio  
Virgin Islands

**HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION ONLY (4)**

Minnesota  
New York  
South Dakota  
Tennessee

**IDENTITY OF ALL MEMBERS ONLY (5)**

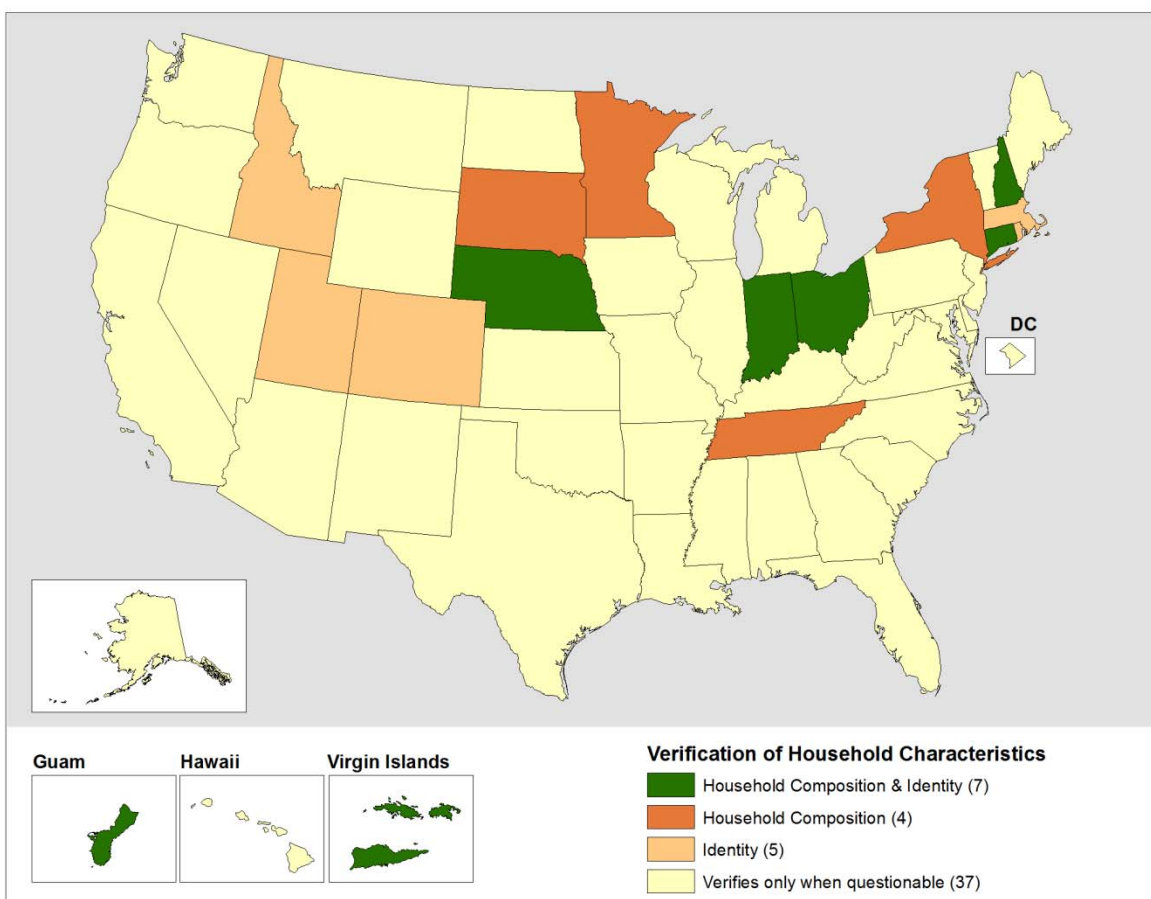
Colorado  
Idaho  
Massachusetts  
Rhode Island  
Utah

**ONLY WHEN QUESTIONABLE (37)**

Alabama  
Alaska  
Arizona  
Arkansas  
California  
Delaware  
DC  
Florida  
Georgia  
Hawaii

Illinois  
Iowa  
Kansas  
Kentucky  
Louisiana  
Maine  
Maryland  
Michigan  
Mississippi  
Missouri  
Montana  
Nevada  
New Jersey  
New Mexico

North Carolina  
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Pennsylvania  
South Carolina  
Texas  
Vermont  
Virginia  
Washington  
West Virginia  
Wisconsin  
Wyoming



States have the option of substituting the vehicle rules used in their TANF programs for SNAP vehicle rules when it results in a lower attribution of household assets. The alternative rules used have allowed 37 States to exclude the value of all vehicles entirely. The remaining 16 States exclude the value of at least one vehicle per household. Of those, 4 have raised the standard auto exemption (currently set at \$4,650) to the fair market value to determine the countable resource value of a vehicle.

**ALL VEHICLES  
EXCLUDED (37)**

Alabama  
Arizona  
California  
Colorado  
Connecticut  
Delaware  
DC  
Florida  
Georgia  
Guam  
Hawaii

Kansas  
Kentucky  
Louisiana  
Maryland  
Massachusetts  
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New Mexico  
New York  
North Carolina  
North Dakota

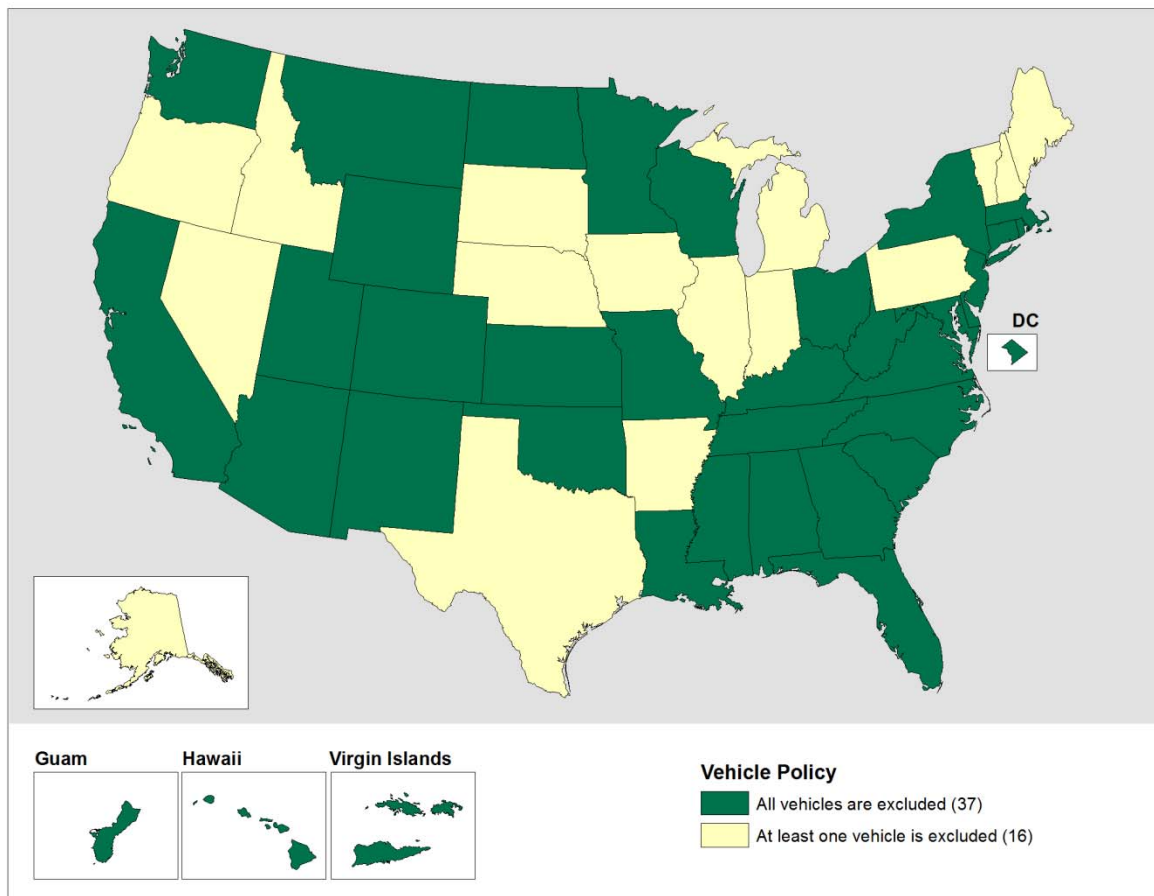
Ohio  
Oklahoma  
Rhode Island  
South Carolina  
Tennessee  
Utah  
Virgin Islands  
Virginia  
Washington  
West Virginia  
Wisconsin  
Wyoming

**AT LEAST ONE  
VEHICLE EXCLUDED  
PER HOUSEHOLD**

**(16)**  
Alaska  
Arkansas  
Idaho  
Illinois  
Indiana  
Iowa  
Maine  
Michigan\*  
Nebraska\*

Nevada  
New Hampshire  
Oregon\*  
Pennsylvania  
South Dakota  
Texas\*  
Vermont

*\*Indicates that the State has increased the standard exemption amount.*



BBCE is a policy that makes most households categorically eligible for SNAP because they qualify for a non-cash Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or State maintenance of effort (MOE) funded benefit. States have flexibility in designing their TANF programs used to confer BBCE. They can tailor their eligibility standards to best meet the needs of their low-income population while ensuring access to and integrity in SNAP. In some States all households are eligible for the non-cash TANF/MOE benefit that confers categorical eligibility, while some States limit eligibility to only certain households. For example, a State may provide the benefit that confers BBCE only to households with dependent children.

#### BROAD BASED CATEGORICAL ELIGIBILITY (43)\*

Alabama  
Arizona  
California  
Colorado  
Connecticut

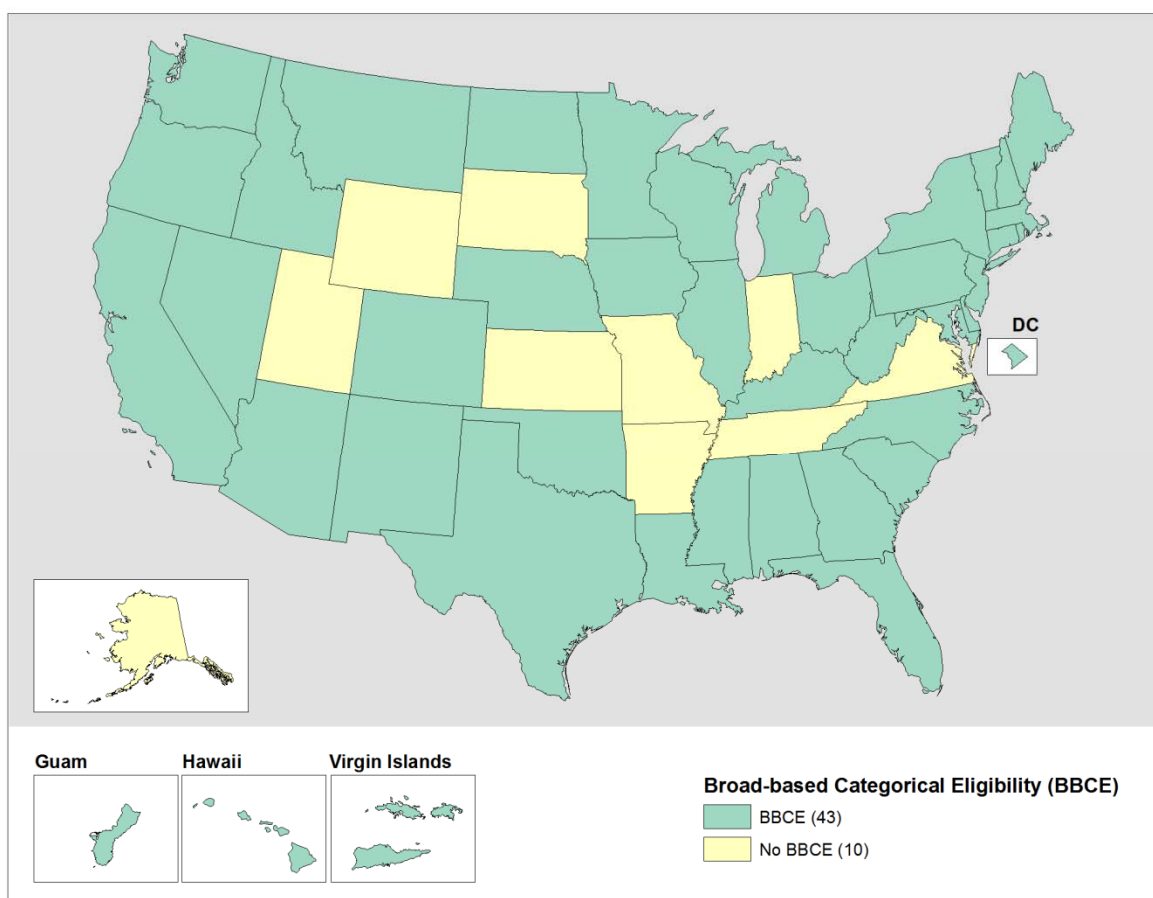
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Idaho  
Illinois  
Iowa  
Kentucky

Louisiana  
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Massachusetts  
Michigan  
Minnesota  
Mississippi  
Montana  
Nebraska  
Nevada

New Hampshire  
New Jersey  
New Mexico  
New York  
North Carolina  
North Dakota  
Ohio  
Oklahoma  
Oregon  
Pennsylvania

Rhode Island  
South Carolina  
Texas  
Vermont  
Virgin Islands  
Washington  
West Virginia  
Wisconsin

*\*correction made May 2013 to remove Alaska from list of BBCE States*



## 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 makes it unnecessary for States to justify the level of the homeless shelter cost deduction and for program participants to itemize specific costs.

### SIMPLIFIED HOUSING COSTS (28)

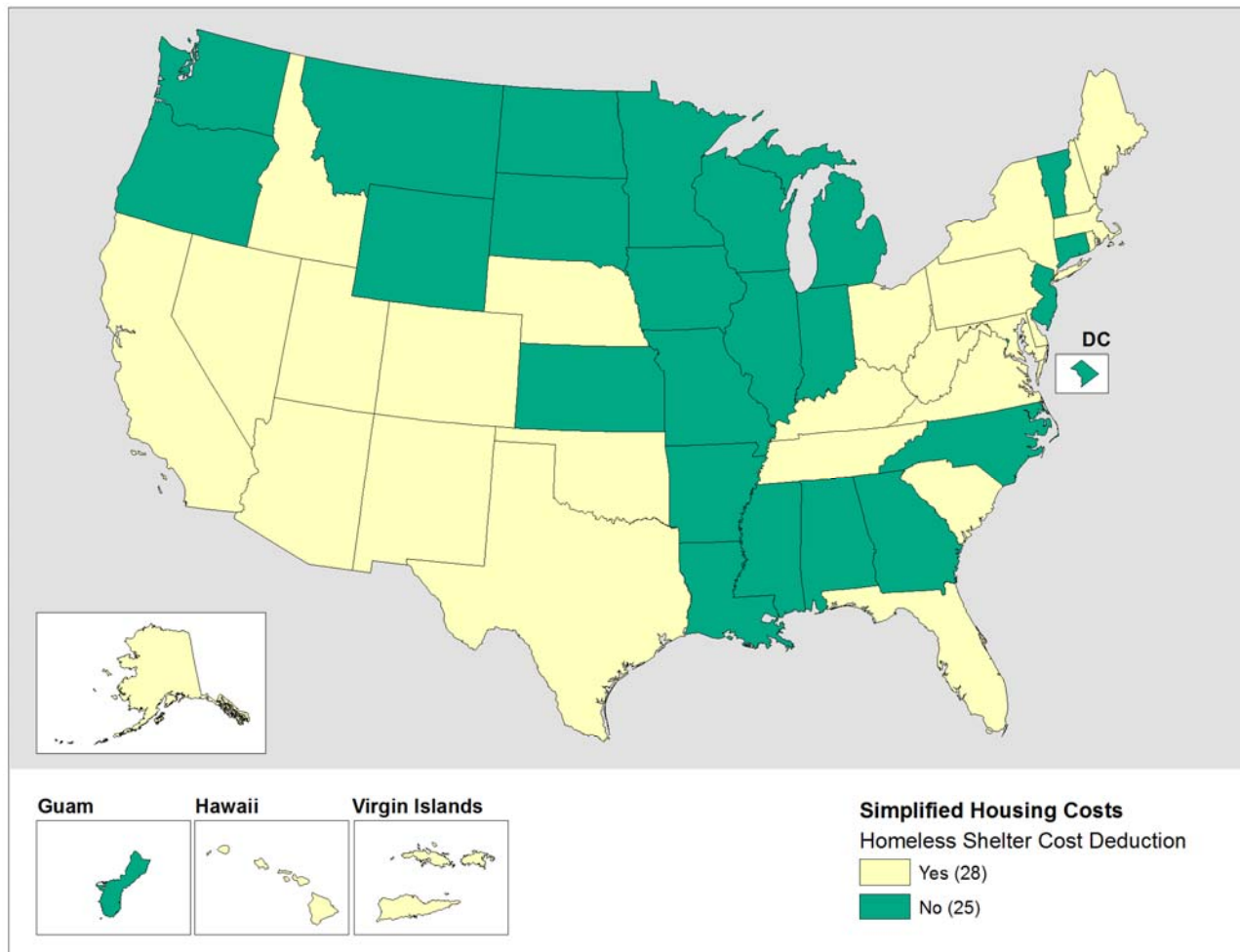
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Colorado

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Idaho  
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Maine

Maryland  
Massachusetts  
Nebraska  
Nevada  
New Hampshire  
New Mexico

New York  
Ohio  
Oklahoma  
Pennsylvania  
Rhode Island  
South Carolina

Tennessee  
Texas  
Utah  
Virgin Islands  
Virginia  
West Virginia



State agencies electing to use the SUA for all households in place of actual utility costs can adopt the mandatory simplified SUA. By taking this option, the State opts out of the requirement to prorate the SUA for households that share living space. In addition, this option allows States to apply the SUA to public housing residents with shared meters who are charged only for excess utility costs. All State agencies except the Virgin Islands use a Standard Utility Allowance.

#### MANDATORY SUA SIMPLIFIED (48)

Alabama  
Alaska  
Arizona  
Colorado  
Connecticut  
Delaware  
DC  
Florida  
Georgia

Guam  
Idaho  
Illinois  
Indiana  
Iowa  
Kansas  
Kentucky  
Louisiana  
Maine  
Maryland  
Massachusetts  
Michigan

Minnesota  
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New Mexico  
New York  
North Carolina  
North Dakota  
Ohio

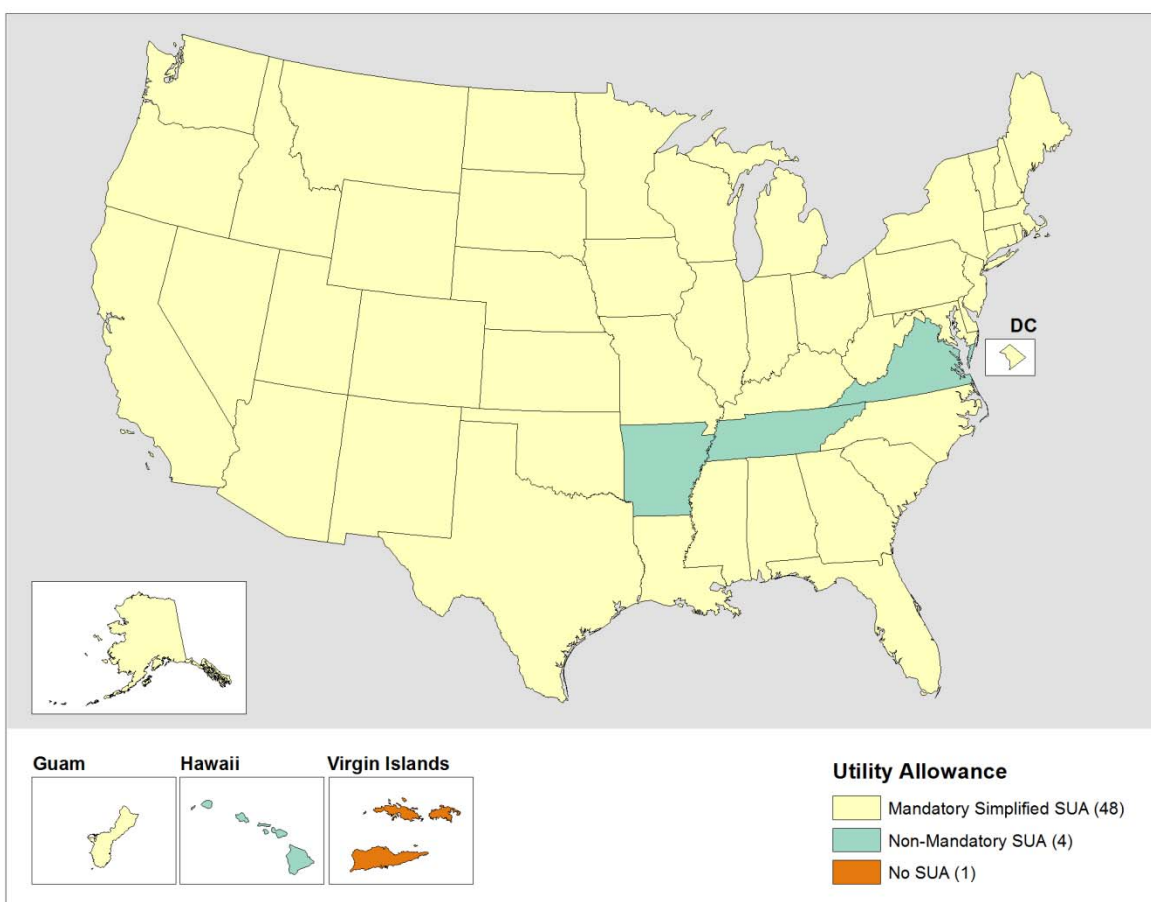
Oklahoma  
Pennsylvania  
Rhode Island  
South Carolina  
South Dakota  
Texas  
Utah  
Vermont  
Washington  
West Virginia  
Wisconsin  
Wyoming

#### SUA NOT MANDATORY (4)

Arkansas  
Hawaii  
Tennessee  
Virginia

#### TELEPHONE ALLOWANCE ONLY (1)

Virgin Islands



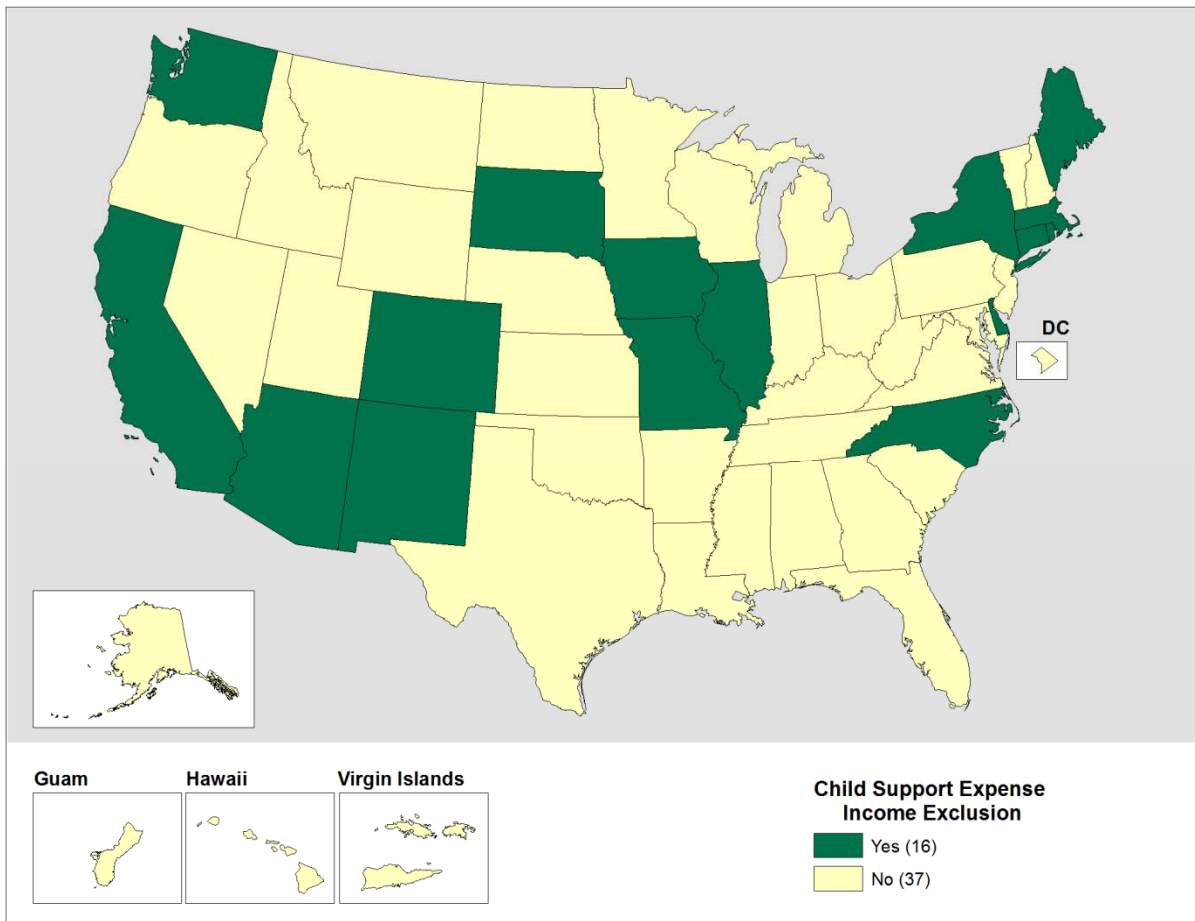
States have the option to treat legally obligated child support payments made to non-household members as an income exclusion rather than a deduction. This option helps to encourage payment of child support by excluding the amount paid from being considered part of the payer's gross income.

#### CHILD SUPPORT EXPENSE EXCLUSION (16)

Arizona  
California  
Colorado

Connecticut  
Delaware  
Illinois  
Iowa  
Maine  
Massachusetts  
Missouri

New Mexico  
New York  
North Carolina  
Rhode Island  
South Dakota  
Washington





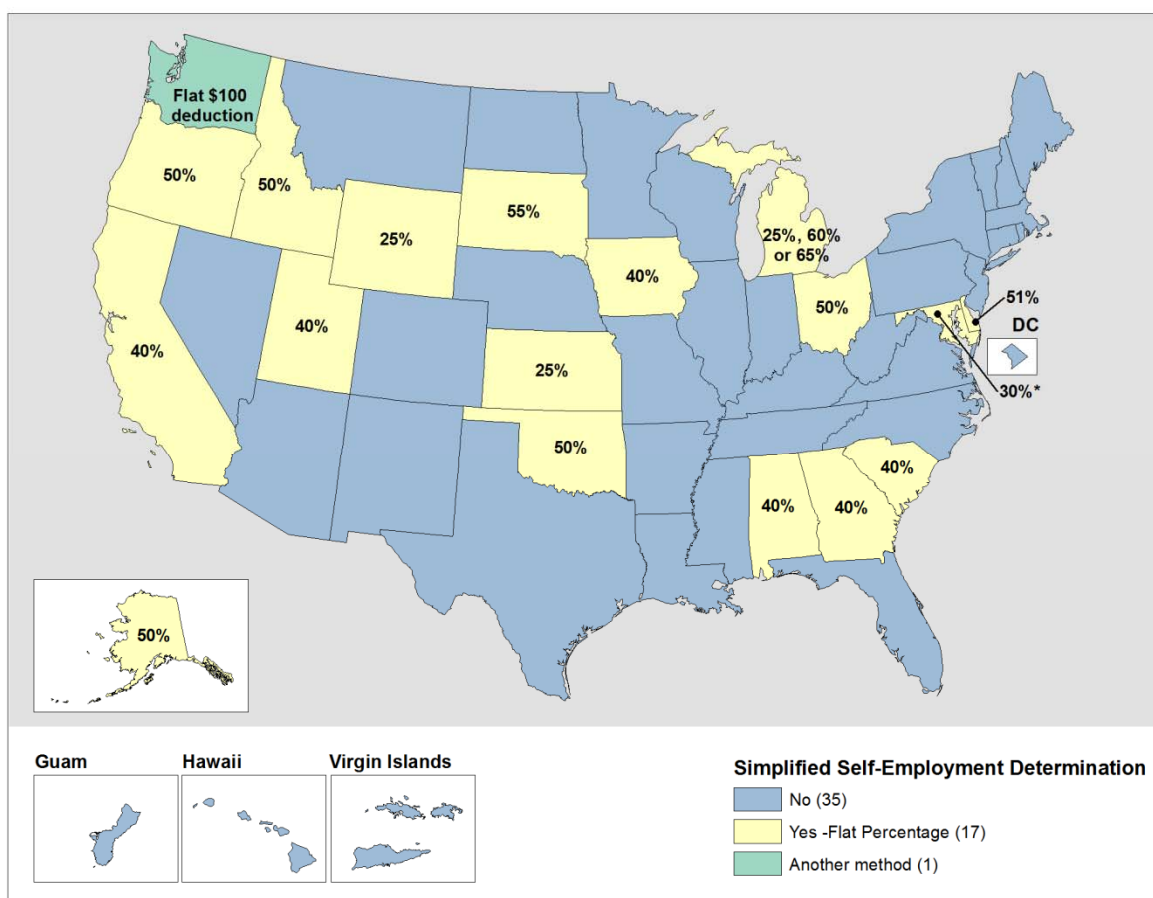
States have the option to adopt a simplified method for determining the cost of doing business in cases where an applicant is self-employed. Should a State decide to adopt a simplified method, the State agency has flexibility to develop a method to calculate this cost – a flat percentage, a figure based on average costs, or some other method. Some States use different figures/methods for different types of self-employment. At present, 18 States have adopted a simplified method for determining the costs of doing business for self employed applicant income. Of these, 16 use a flat percentage of gross income applied to all types of self-employment. One State (Michigan) uses different percentages depending on the type of self-employment. One State (Washington) uses a flat \$100 or actual expenses, whichever is greater.

#### SIMPLIFIED SELF-EMPLOYMENT DETERMINATION (18)

Alabama 40%  
Alaska 50%  
California 40%  
Delaware 51%  
Georgia 40%

Idaho 50%  
Iowa 40%  
Kansas 25%  
Maryland 30%  
Michigan varies  
Ohio 50%  
Oklahoma 50%

Oregon 50%  
South Carolina 40%  
South Dakota 55%  
Utah 40%  
Washington flat \$100  
Wyoming 25%



Ineligible non-citizens fall into two general categories: 1) those who are unable or unwilling to provide documentation of immigration status, and 2) those classes of noncitizens listed in 7 CFR 273.11(c)(3)(i)(A) through (G). The second category generally includes persons who were lawfully admitted to the United States and have provided documentation of their immigration status. For each of these categories, State agencies have two options. For the first category they may count all income and deductions, or a prorated share. For the second category they may count none of the income and deductions (with the allotment capped at the level that an all-eligible household would get), or a prorated share.

**INCOME AND DEDUCTIONS PRORATED FOR BOTH GROUPS (44)**

Alabama  
Alaska  
Arkansas  
Colorado  
Delaware  
DC  
Florida  
Georgia

Hawaii  
Idaho  
Illinois  
Indiana  
Iowa  
Kentucky  
Louisiana  
Maine  
Maryland  
Massachusetts  
Michigan  
Minnesota  
Mississippi

Missouri  
Montana  
Nevada  
New Hampshire  
New Jersey  
New Mexico  
New York  
North Carolina  
North Dakota  
Oklahoma  
Pennsylvania  
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Wyoming

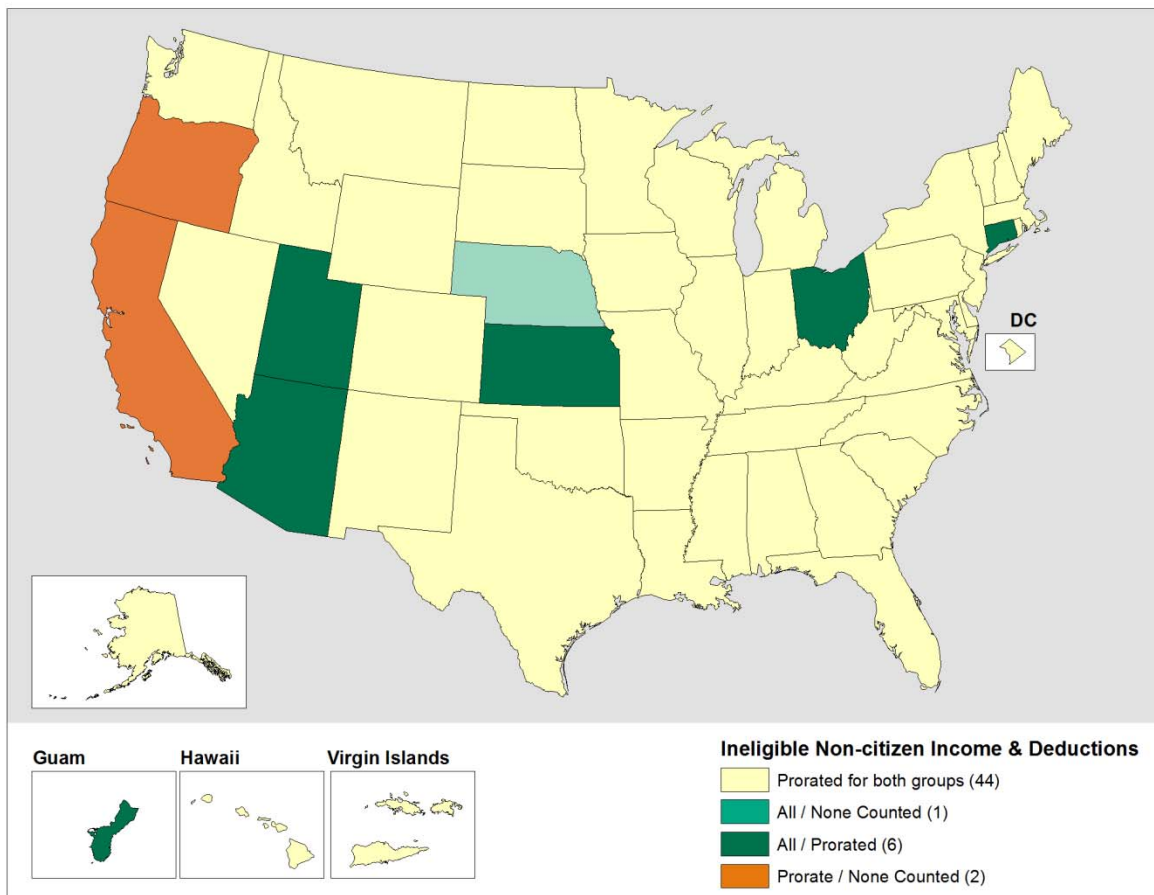
**ALL/NONE (1)**  
Nebraska

**PRORATED/NONE (2)**

California  
Oregon

**ALL/PRORATED (6)**

Arizona  
Connecticut  
Guam  
Kansas  
Ohio  
Utah



## AVERAGE STUDENT WORK HOURS

273.5(b)

Following SNAP rules, students over age 17 and under age 50 who are enrolled at least half time at an institution of higher education are ineligible for SNAP benefits unless they work at least 20 hours per week or meet other criteria like caring for a young child or participating in an on the job training program. States can request a waiver to allow them to average student work hours monthly. This waiver assists students whose hours may vary each week but who work at least 80 hours per month.

### WAIVER TO AVERAGE STUDENT WORK HOURS (39)

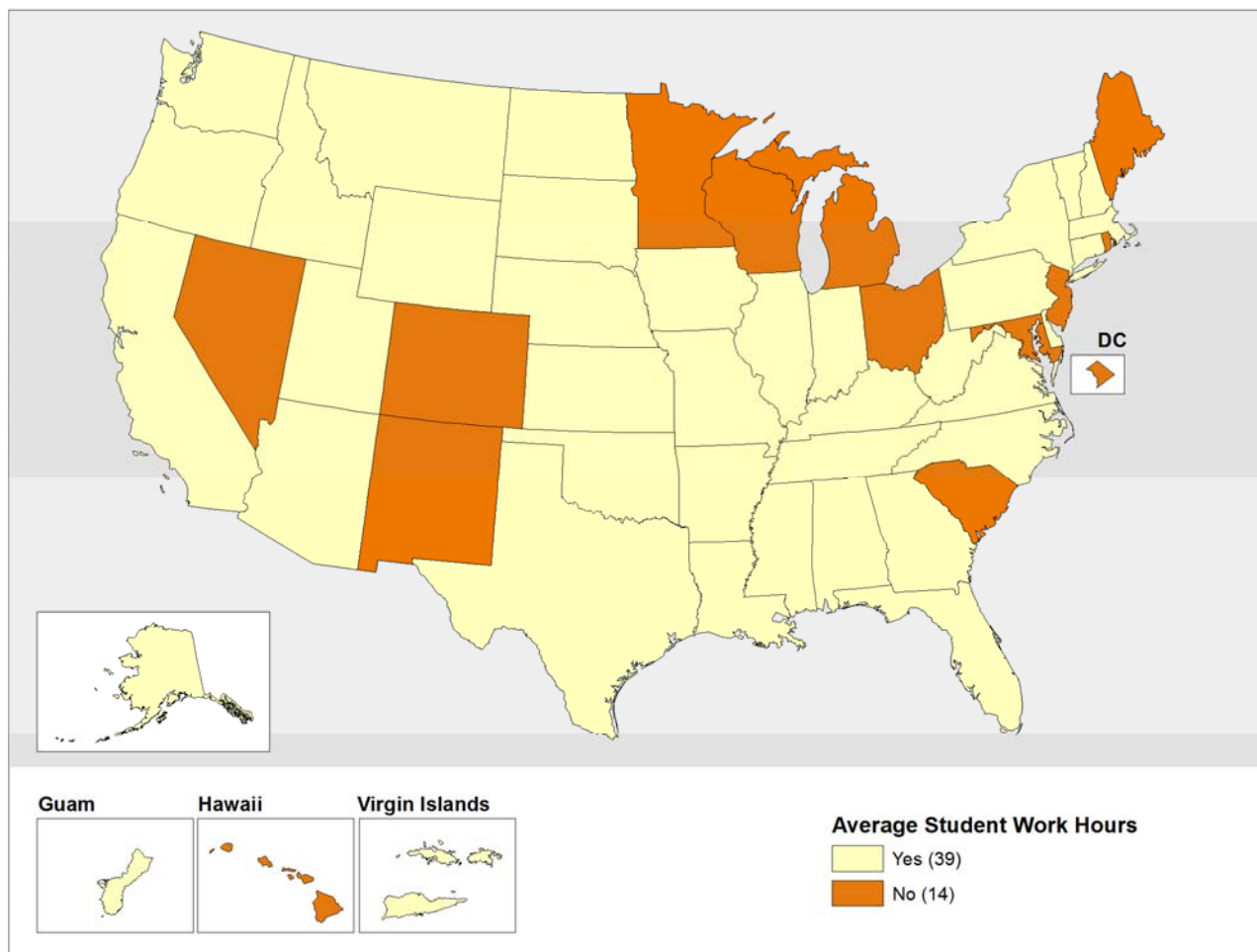
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Connecticut  
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Florida  
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Iowa

Kansas  
Kentucky  
Louisiana  
Massachusetts  
Mississippi  
Missouri  
Montana  
Nebraska  
New Hampshire

New York  
North Carolina  
North Dakota  
Oklahoma  
Oregon  
Pennsylvania  
South Dakota  
Tennessee  
Texas

Utah  
Vermont  
Virgin Islands  
Virginia  
Washington  
West Virginia  
Wyoming



SNAP regulations require all non-exempt household members to comply with work requirements. Work requirements include registering for work, participating in an employment and training (E&T) or workfare program if assigned to one by the State agency, not voluntarily quitting a job 30 or more hours per week and accepting a suitable employment offer. Individuals who fail to comply with SNAP work requirements without good cause are ineligible for program benefits and disqualified from SNAP for certain periods of time, depending on how many prior instances of non-compliance there have been. The minimum periods set by law are one month for the first instance, three months for the second, and six months for the third. SNAP policy gives States the options to 1) set disqualification periods longer than these minimum mandatory periods, 2) make the disqualification permanent upon the third occurrence, and 3) sanction the entire household whenever the head of household fails to comply with work requirements.

#### REGULATORY MINIMUM (18)

Alabama  
Arizona  
Colorado  
Hawaii  
Idaho  
Maryland  
Missouri  
Nevada

New Jersey  
North Dakota  
Ohio  
Oklahoma  
Oregon  
South Carolina  
Tennessee  
Texas  
Utah  
Virgin Islands

#### EXTENDED PERIODS (5)

DC  
Illinois  
Louisiana  
New York  
South Dakota

#### ALL VOLUNTEER E&T PROGRAM/ EXTENDED PERIODS(3)

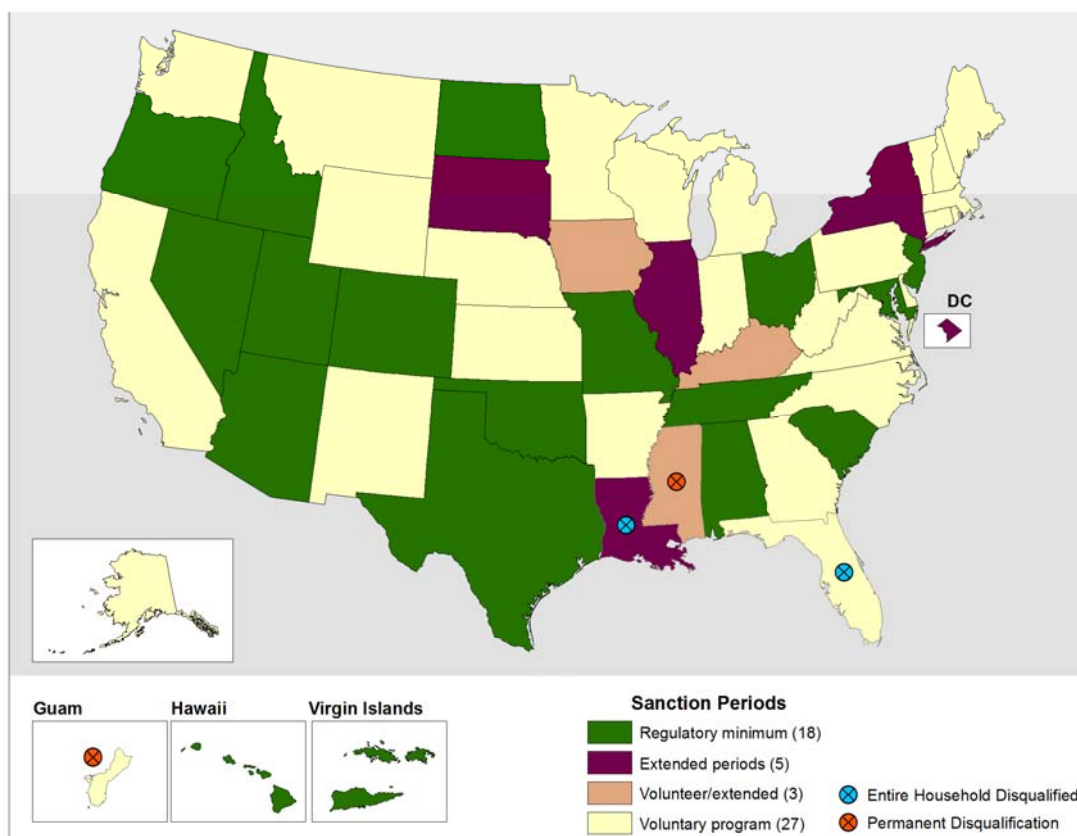
Iowa  
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Mississippi

#### ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD DISQUALIFIED(2)

Florida  
Louisiana

#### PERMANENT DISQUALIFICATION (1)

Mississippi  
Guam



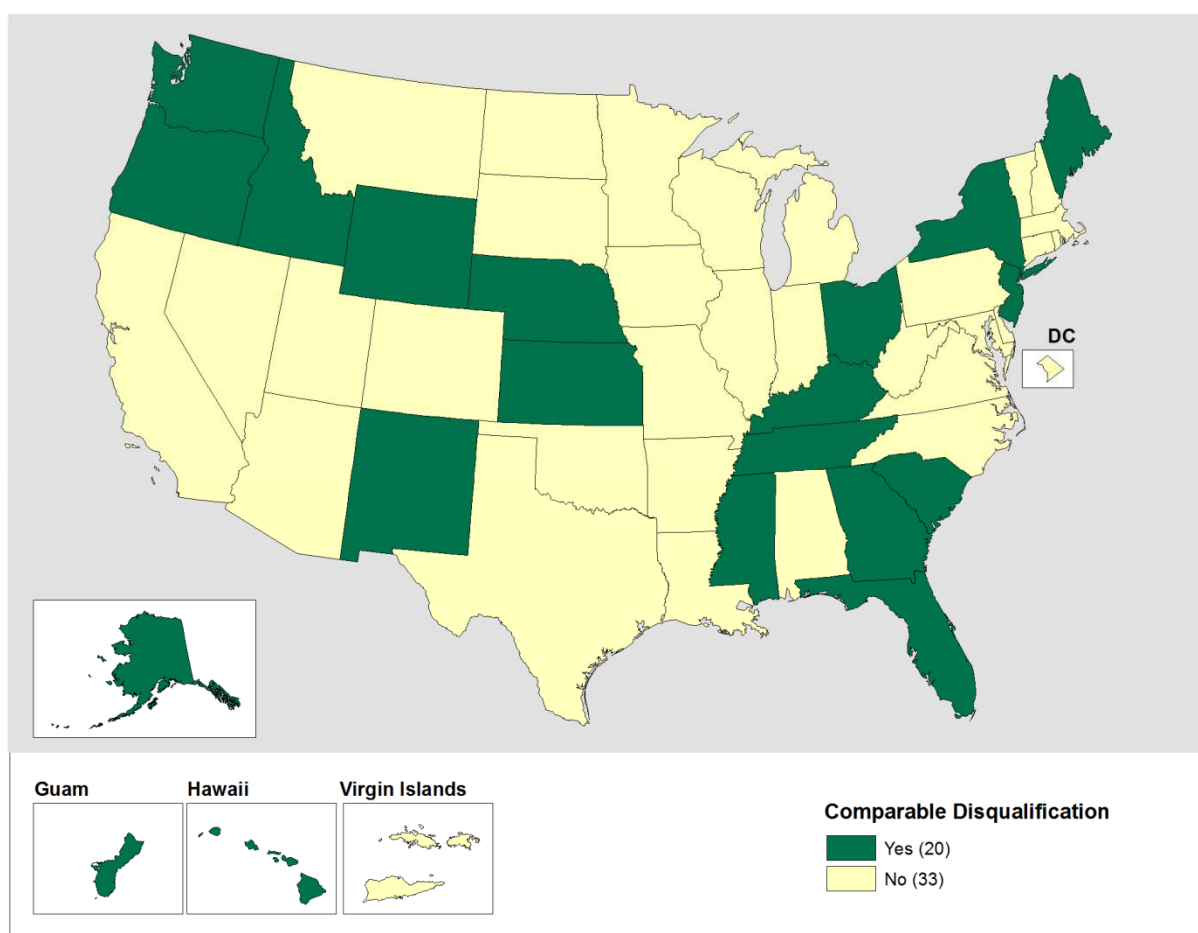
State agencies may disqualify SNAP applicants or recipients who fail to perform actions required by other means-tested programs, primarily TANF. A State agency has the option to select the types of disqualifications within a program that it wants to impose on SNAP recipients. Only the individual who committed the violation may be disqualified from SNAP, even if the entire household was disqualified under the rules of the other means-tested program.

## COMPARABLE DISQUALIFICATION (20)

Alaska  
Florida  
Georgia  
Guam  
Hawaii  
Idaho

Kansas  
Kentucky  
Maine  
Mississippi  
Nebraska  
New Jersey  
New Mexico

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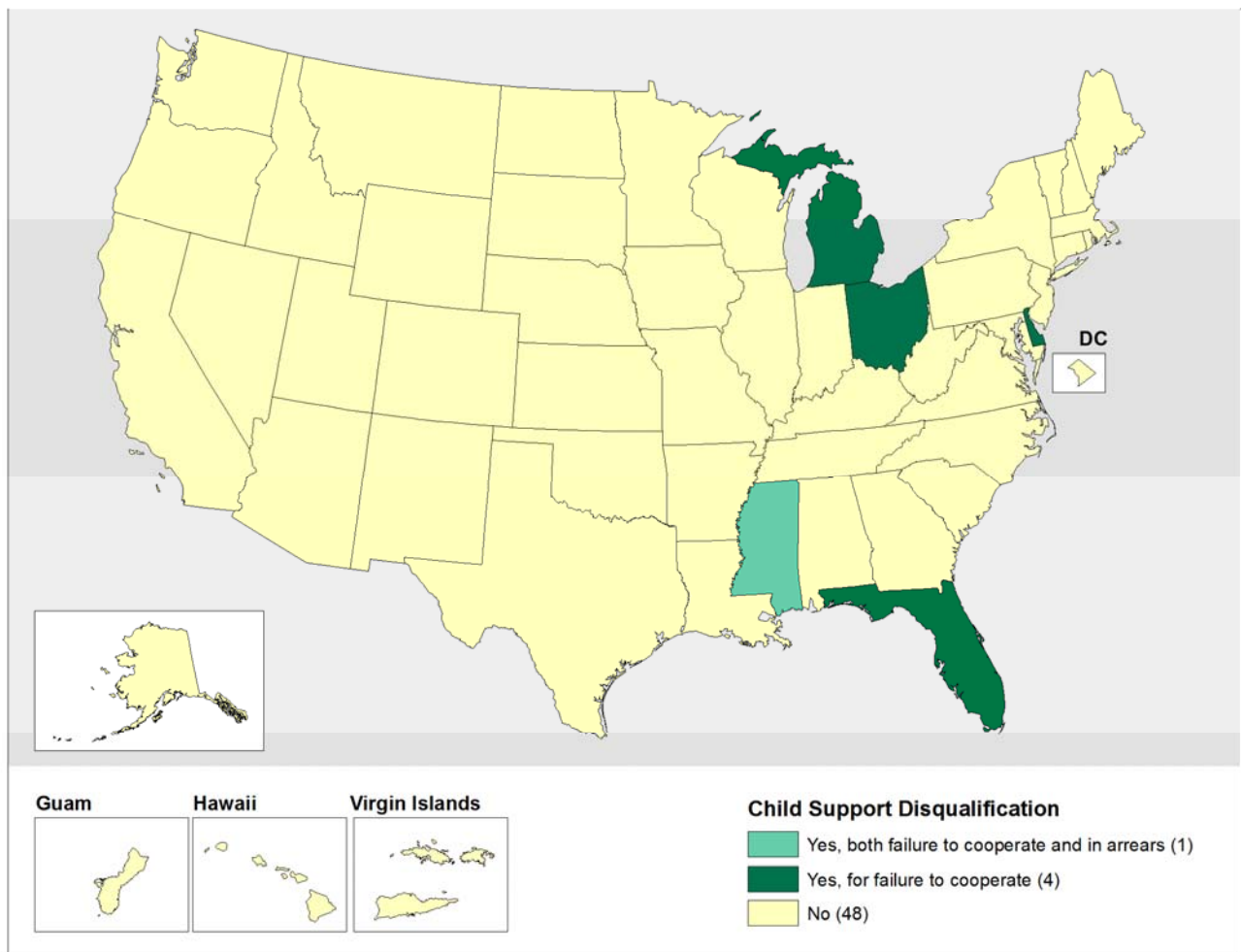
States have the option to disqualify individuals who fail to cooperate with child support enforcement agencies, who are in arrears in court-ordered child support payments, or both.

## FAILURE TO COOPERATE (5)

Delaware  
Florida  
Michigan  
Mississippi  
Ohio

## ARREARAGE (1)

Mississippi



Welfare reform legislation permanently disqualifies people from SNAP participation if they have been convicted of a state or federal felony offense 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. 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. For more information about the drug felon eligibility in States that have passed legislation to modify the ban, see the State Profiles section of this report.

**LIFETIME BAN (13)**

Alabama  
Alaska  
Arizona  
Arkansas  
Georgia  
Guam  
Mississippi  
Missouri  
North Dakota  
South Carolina  
Texas

Virgin Islands  
West Virginia

**MODIFIED BAN (19)**

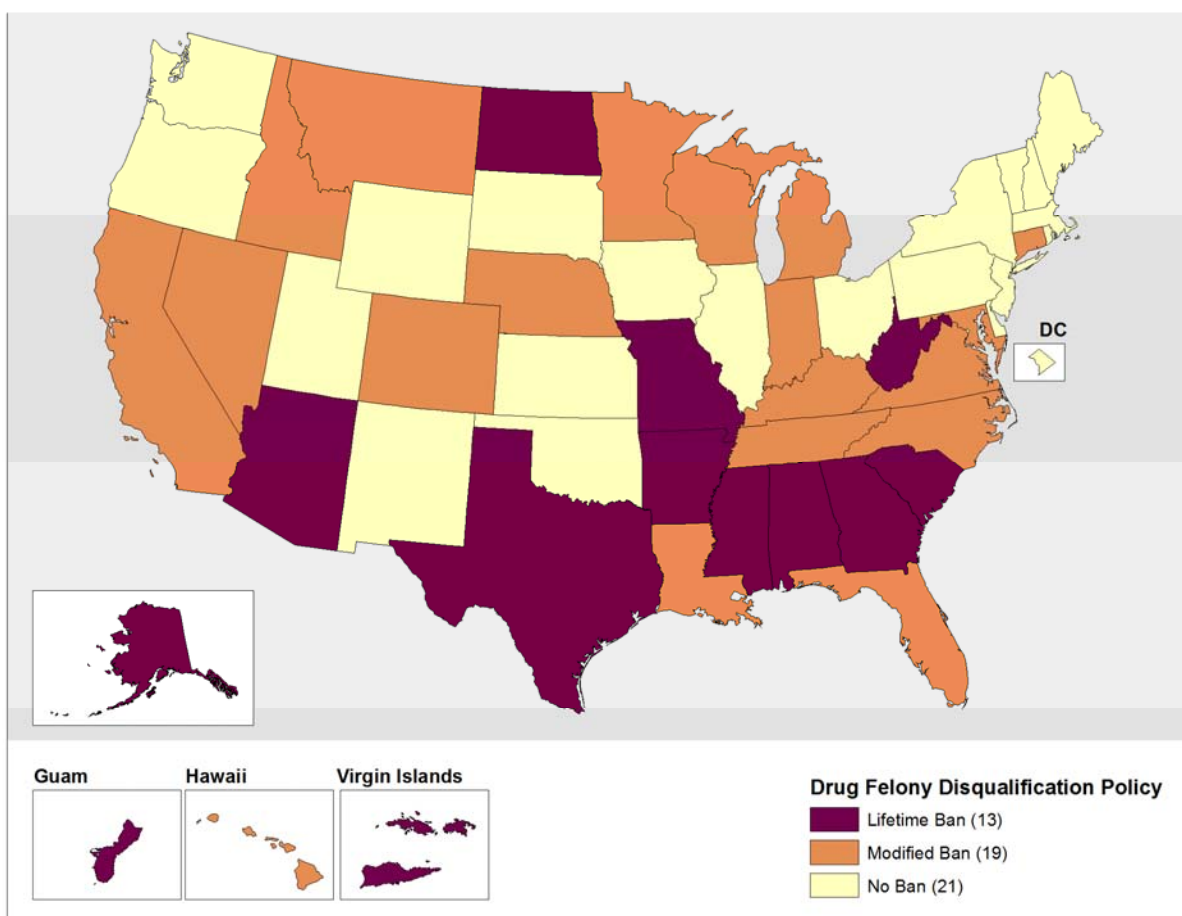
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Louisiana  
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Montana  
Nebraska  
Nevada  
North Carolina  
Tennessee  
Virginia  
Wisconsin

**NO BAN (21)**

Delaware  
DC  
Illinois  
Iowa  
Kansas  
Maine  
Massachusetts  
New Hampshire  
New Jersey  
New Mexico  
New York

Ohio  
Oklahoma  
Oregon  
Pennsylvania  
Rhode Island  
South Dakota  
Utah  
Vermont  
Washington  
Wyoming





Thirty States provide applicants for SNAP with the opportunity to apply for benefits on-line. This option has been fully implemented statewide in 35 States, and is limited to certain counties or project areas in the remaining three States. Many State websites also allow clients to view information about their case or report changes in factors that affect eligibility or benefit level.

**ELECTRONIC APPLICATION STATES (38)**

Alabama  
Arizona  
Arkansas  
California\*  
Colorado  
Delaware

Florida  
Georgia  
Illinois  
Indiana\*  
Iowa  
Kansas  
Louisiana  
Maine  
Maryland  
Michigan

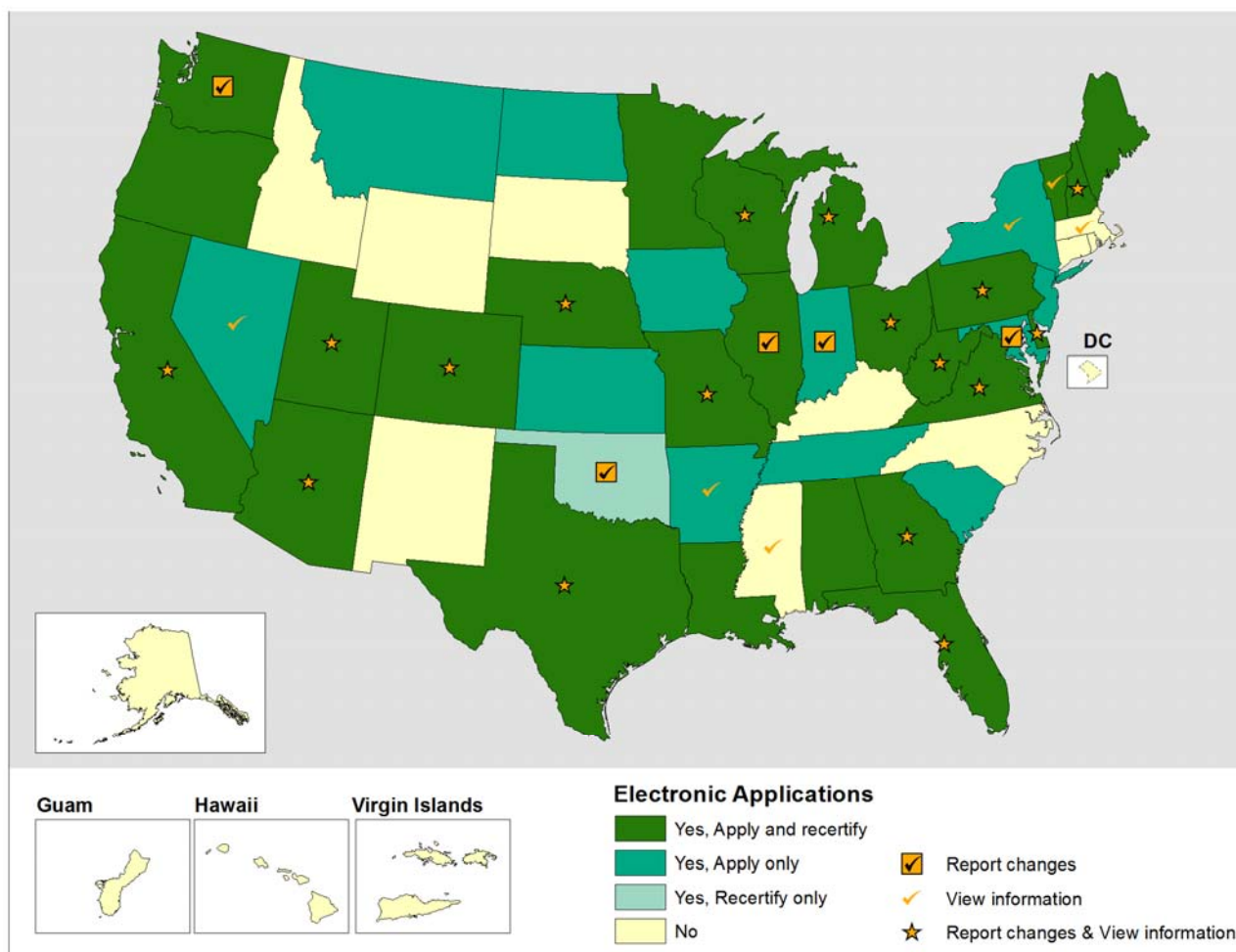
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Montana  
Nebraska  
Nevada  
New Hampshire  
New Jersey  
New York\*  
North Dakota  
Ohio

Oklahoma  
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Pennsylvania  
South Carolina  
Tennessee  
Texas  
Utah  
Vermont  
Virginia  
Washington

West Virginia  
Wisconsin

**ONLINE CASE MANAGEMENT ONLY (2)**  
Massachusetts  
Mississippi

\* indicates that the electronic application is available in only certain areas within the State.



## CALL CENTERS

Call centers provide support to the certification process in local offices by reducing the time local certification offices spend answering phone calls concerning general SNAP information, application and benefit status information, application and recertification interviews, customer complaints, and processing changes. In some States, call centers go beyond these functions to directly certify and re-certify households. Call centers can help reduce errors caused by unreported changes, high workloads, and unanswered phone/voice mail messages. Benefits include task specialization, prompt customer service, measurable work performance, dedicated phone lines, and the ability to reinforce change reporting with one phone number for participants to remember.

### CALL CENTERS (31)

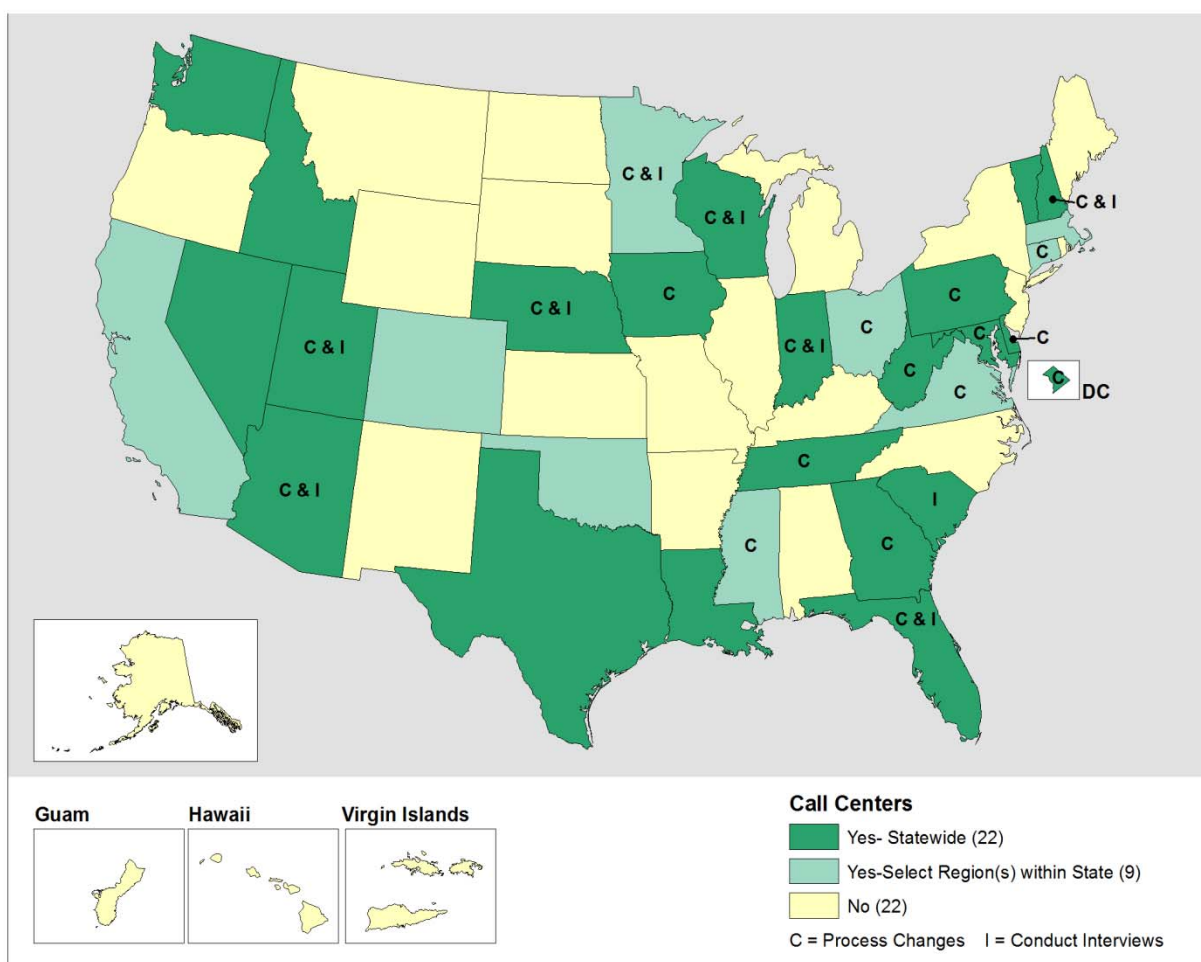
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Minnesota  
Mississippi  
Nebraska  
Nevada  
New Hampshire

Ohio  
Oklahoma  
Pennsylvania  
South Carolina  
Tennessee  
Texas

Utah  
Vermont  
Virginia  
Washington  
West Virginia  
Wisconsin



## DOCUMENT IMAGING

Document imaging is the process of scanning paper documents and converting them to digital images that are then stored in an electronic format. This technology allows State agencies to create paperless or less paper intensive certification systems, cutting the expenses and space requirements associated with the storage and maintenance of certification record documentation and increasing the efficiency of the certification process. This technology may be used to scan permanent verification documents (such as birth certificates or alien registration), temporary verification (such as wage stubs, rent receipts, or bank statements), or entire case records (including signed applications, monthly report forms, or submitted change report forms).

### DOCUMENT IMAGING (37)

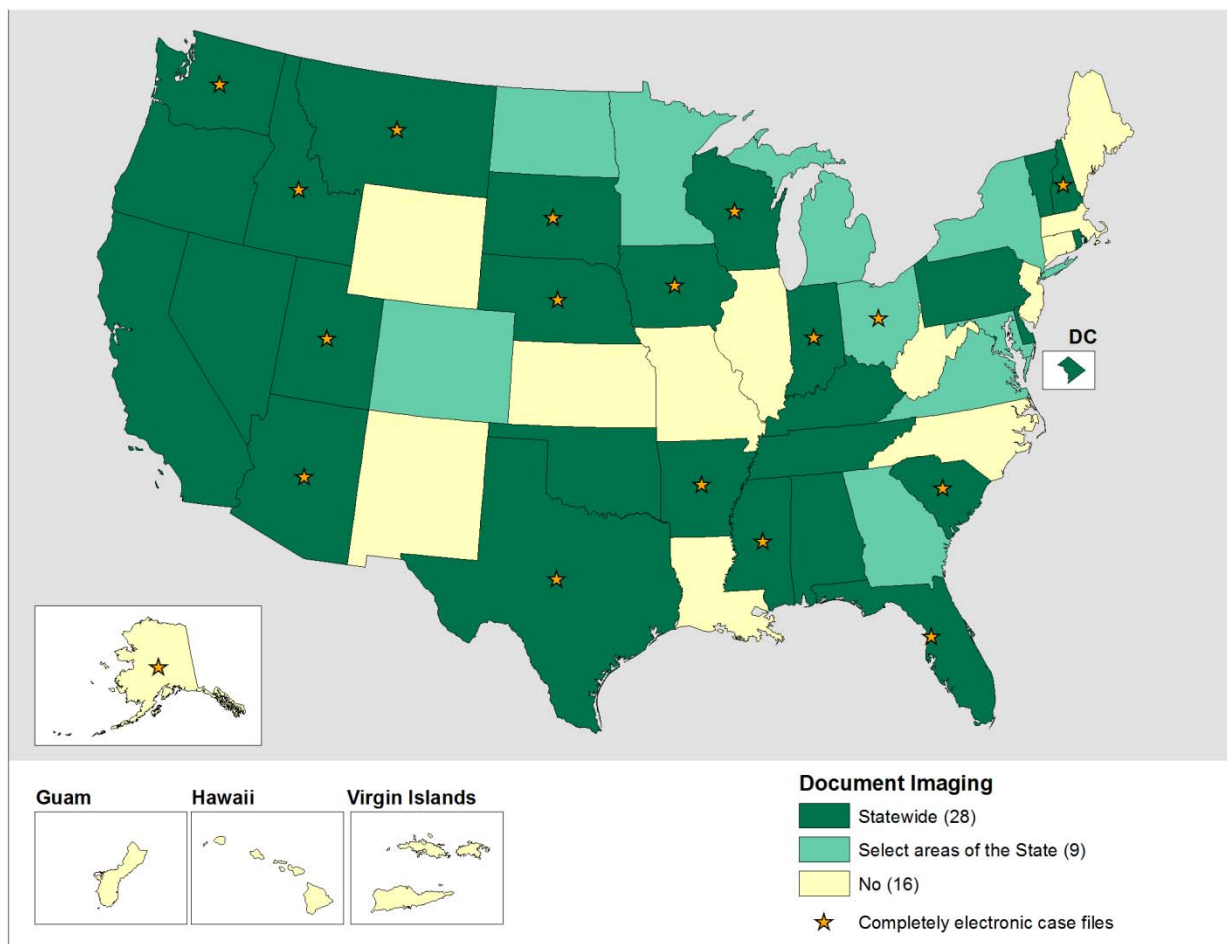
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Vermont  
Virginia  
Washington  
Wisconsin



## PROGRAM INTEGRATION

Because States agencies are responsible for administering the program, they have the option to integrate the eligibility and intake process for SNAP with Medicaid or to keep these processes completely separate. For the purpose of this survey, eligibility and intake of these programs is considered integrated if an applicant household files a single application and attends a single interview for multiple programs. Currently, 40 States have completely integrated programs. In addition, five States have partially integrated programs, in which eligibility and intake for SNAP and Medicaid are integrated only for certain populations or in certain areas of the State.

### FULLY INTEGRATED (40)

Alaska  
Arizona  
Arkansas  
California  
Colorado  
Connecticut  
Delaware  
DC

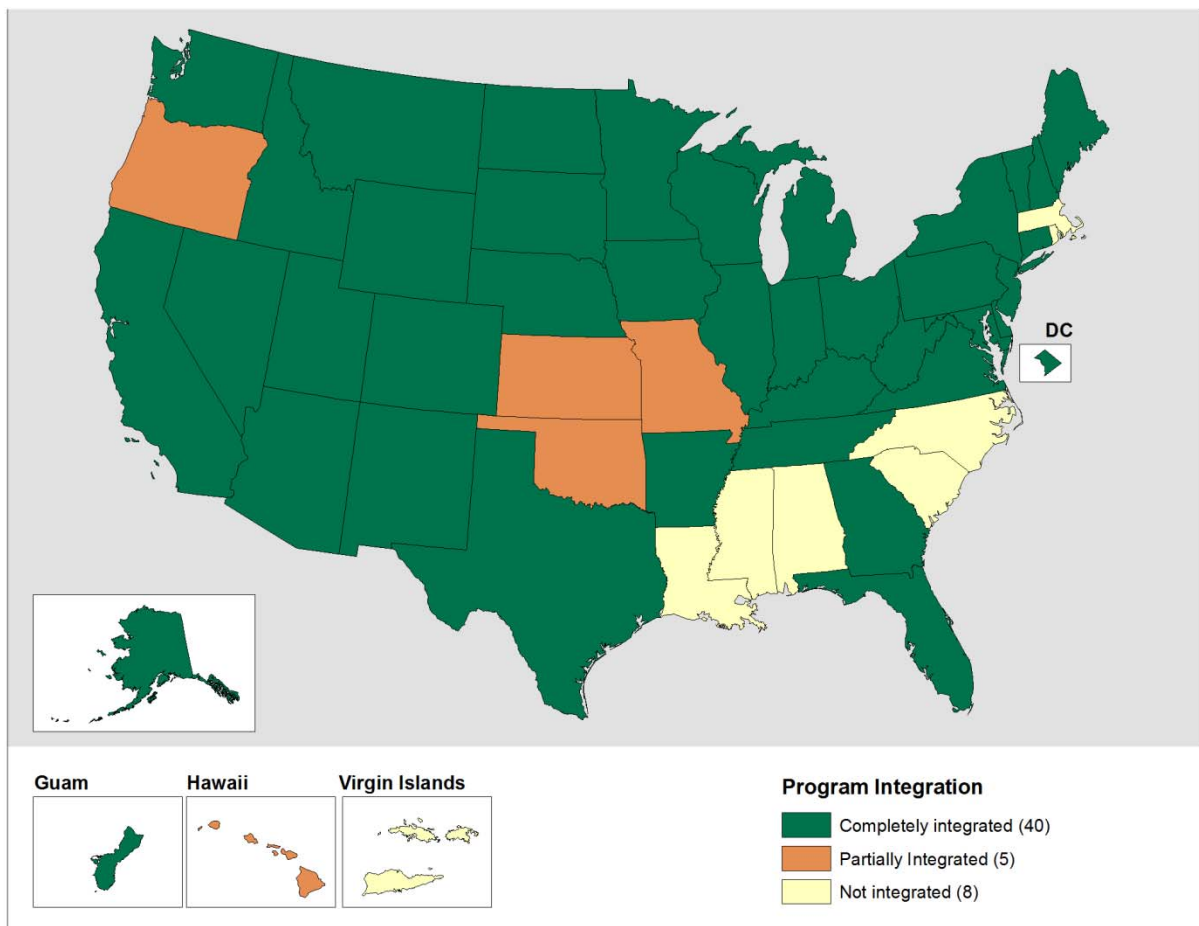
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Nevada  
New Hampshire  
New Jersey  
New Mexico  
New York  
North Dakota  
Ohio  
Pennsylvania

South Dakota  
Tennessee  
Texas  
Utah  
Vermont  
Virginia  
Washington  
West Virginia  
Wisconsin  
Wyoming

### PARTIALLY INTEGRATED (5)

Hawaii  
Kansas  
Missouri  
Oklahoma  
Oregon



## PROCESS IMPROVEMENT WAIVERS



Due to limited State budgets, combined with economic conditions which have led to increased need, States are seeking innovative policy and technology solutions to increase efficiency. Four such process improvement waivers are highlighted below. The waiver of the interview for the elderly and disabled at recertification allows a State to waive the recertification interview for households in which all adult members are elderly or disabled with no earned income. The expedited service interview postponement waiver allows a State to postpone the interview for an expedited service household for up to two months in certain cases when the identity can be verified. The on-demand interview waiver allows a State to have clients to call-in for an interview during certain hours and within a certain time period, rather than scheduling an appointment for a specific date and time. The electronic notices waiver allows a State to issue electronic notices to clients who elect to receive email communication, rather than receiving paper notifications.

### ELDERLY AND DISABLED RECERT WAIVER (4)

Louisiana  
Massachusetts  
New Mexico  
Texas

### EXPEDITED SERVICE INTERVIEW POSTPON'T WAIVER (7)

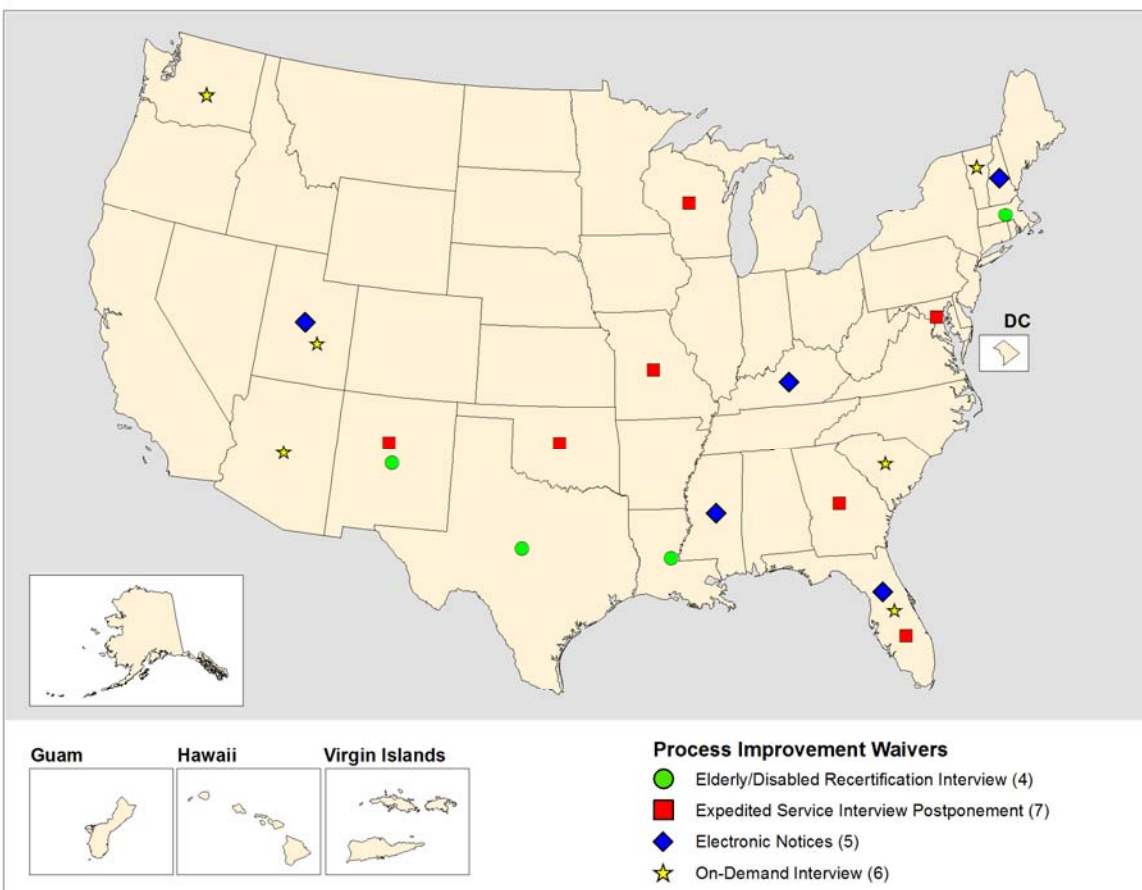
Florida  
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Missouri  
New Mexico  
Oklahoma  
Wisconsin

### ELECTRONIC NOTICES WAIVER (5)

Florida  
Kentucky  
Mississippi  
New Hampshire  
Utah

### ON-DEMAND INTERVIEW WAIVER (6)

Arizona  
Florida  
South Carolina  
Utah  
Vermont  
Washington



## COMBINED APPLICATION PROJECTS AND STANDARD MEDICAL DEDUCTION



Combined Application Projects (CAPs) are a partnership between the Social Security Administration (SSA), the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) and State and local agencies to streamline application procedures for individuals receiving disability benefits. The projects strengthen access to nutrition benefits for the elderly and disabled while improving SNAP administration. The combination of standardized benefits, reduced recertification requirements and eliminating the need for SSI recipients to visit the local SNAP office has significantly increased participation among the elderly and disabled.

SNAP households with individuals who are disabled or over 60 years in age are entitled to deduct allowable, out-of-pocket medical expenses for that household member that are in excess of \$35/month. State agencies may request a demonstration waiver to establish a Standard Medical Deduction in lieu of calculating actual expenses. This streamlines case handling procedures while still requiring qualifying households to verify that their medical expenses exceed \$35/month.

### COMBINED APPLICATION PROJECTS (18)

Arizona  
Florida  
Kentucky  
Louisiana  
Maryland

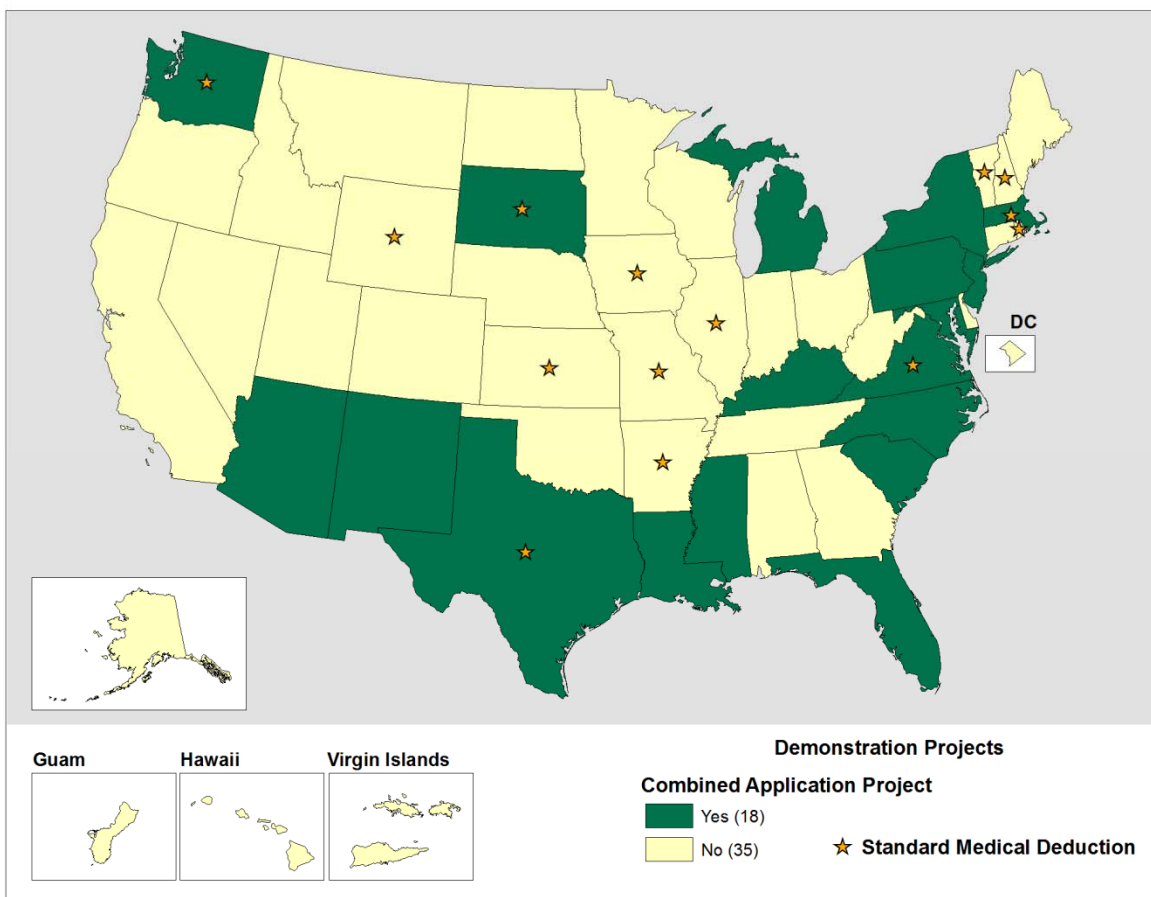
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New Mexico  
New York  
North Carolina  
Pennsylvania  
South Carolina

South Dakota  
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Virginia  
Washington

### STANDARD MEDICAL DEDUCTION (14)

Arkansas  
Illinois  
Iowa  
Kansas  
Massachusetts

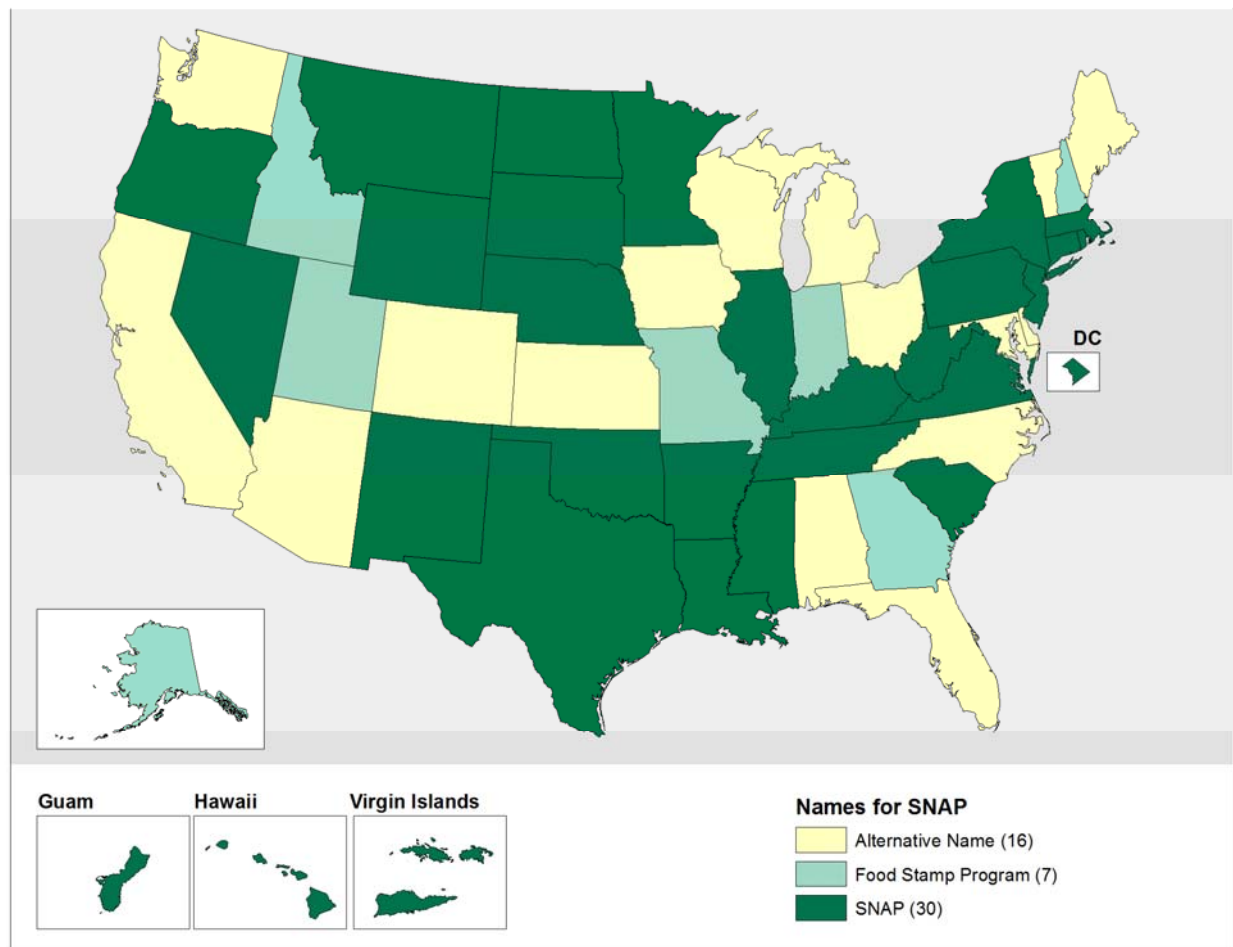
Missouri  
New Hampshire  
Rhode Island  
South Dakota  
Texas  
Vermont  
Virginia  
Washington  
Wyoming





As of Oct. 1, 2008, SNAP is the name for the Federal Food Stamp Program. It stands for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, and reflects the changes that have been made to meet the needs of clients, including a focus on nutrition. The name change was mandated by the Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008. At the State level, State agencies may adopt the new program name, continue to refer to their program as the Food Stamp Program or choose an alternate name. For more information on States that have chosen alternate names, see the State Profiles section of this report.

<b>SNAP (30)</b>	Montana	Tennessee	<b>FSP (7)</b>	Colorado
Arkansas	Nebraska	Texas	Alaska	Delaware
Connecticut	Nevada	Virgin Islands	Georgia	Florida
DC	New Jersey	Virginia	Idaho	Iowa
Guam	New Mexico	West Virginia	Indiana	Kansas
Hawaii	New York	Wyoming	Missouri	Maine
Illinois	North Dakota		New Hampshire	Maryland
Kentucky	Oklahoma		Utah	Michigan
Louisiana	Oregon			North Carolina
Massachusetts	Pennsylvania		<b>OTHER (16)</b>	Ohio
Minnesota	Rhode Island		Alabama	Vermont
Mississippi	South Carolina		Arizona	Washington
	South Dakota		California	Wisconsin





**Alabama Food Assistance**

Option	Choice
<b>Simplified Reporting</b>	Simplified Reporting - 12 Month Certification Period
<b>Acting on All Changes</b>	Act only on certain changes
<b>Monthly/Change/Quarterly Reporting</b>	None
<b>Transitional Benefits</b>	No
<b>Simplified Definition of Income and Resources</b>	Both Income and Resources
<b>Verification of Deductible Expenses</b>	Housing and Child Care
<b>Verification of Household Characteristics</b>	Verifies only when questionable
<b>Vehicle Rules</b>	All vehicles are excluded
<b>Broad Based Categorical Eligibility</b>	Yes
<b>Simplified Homeless Housing Costs</b>	No
<b>Standard Utility Allowance</b>	Simplified mandatory SUA
<b>Child Support Expense Income Exclusion</b>	No, child support expenses are an income deduction
<b>Simplified Self-Employment Determination</b>	Yes -Flat Percentage 40%
<b>Ineligible Non-Citizen Income/Deductions</b>	Prorated for both groups
<b>Average Student Work Hours</b>	Yes
<b>Work Requirements and Employment &amp; Training</b>	Regulatory minimum
<b>Comparable Disqualification</b>	No
<b>Child Support Disqualification</b>	No
<b>Drug Felony Disqualification</b>	Lifetime Ban
<b>Online Applications/Case Management</b>	Apply and recertify/No
<b>Call Centers</b>	No
<b>Document Imaging</b>	Statewide
<b>Program Integration</b>	Completely integrated
<b>Elderly/Disabled Recert Interview Waiver</b>	No
<b>Expedited Service Interview Waiver</b>	No
<b>On-Demand Interview Waiver</b>	No
<b>Electronic Notices Waiver</b>	No
<b>Combined Application Project</b>	No
<b>Standard Medical Deduction</b>	No

**Alaska Food Stamp Program**

Option	Choice
<b>Simplified Reporting</b>	Simplified Reporting - 6 Month Certification Period
<b>Acting on All Changes</b>	Act on all changes
<b>Monthly/Change/Quarterly Reporting</b>	Change Reporting Only
<b>Transitional Benefits</b>	No
<b>Simplified Definition of Income and Resources</b>	Resources Only
<b>Verification of Deductible Expenses</b>	Childcare
<b>Verification of Household Characteristics</b>	Verifies only when questionable
<b>Vehicle Rules</b>	At least one vehicle is excluded
<b>Broad Based Categorical Eligibility</b>	No
<b>Simplified Homeless Housing Costs</b>	Yes
<b>Standard Utility Allowance</b>	Simplified mandatory SUA
<b>Child Support Expense Income Exclusion</b>	No, child support expenses are an income deduction
<b>Simplified Self-Employment Determination</b>	Yes -Flat Percentage 50%
<b>Ineligible Non-Citizen Income/Deductions</b>	Prorated for both groups
<b>Average Student Work Hours</b>	Yes
<b>Work Requirements and Employment &amp; Training</b>	Voluntary program
<b>Comparable Disqualification</b>	Yes
<b>Child Support Disqualification</b>	No
<b>Drug Felony Disqualification</b>	Lifetime Ban
<b>Online Applications/Case Management</b>	No/No
<b>Call Centers</b>	No
<b>Document Imaging</b>	No
<b>Program Integration</b>	Completely integrated
<b>Elderly/Disabled Recert Interview Waiver</b>	No
<b>Expedited Service Interview Waiver</b>	No
<b>On-Demand Interview Waiver</b>	No
<b>Electronic Notices Waiver</b>	No
<b>Combined Application Project</b>	No
<b>Standard Medical Deduction</b>	No

Arizona Nutrition Assistance	
Option	Choice
Simplified Reporting	Simplified Reporting - 6 Month Certification Period
Acting on All Changes	Act on all changes
Monthly/Change/Quarterly Reporting	Change Reporting Only
Transitional Benefits	Yes
Simplified Definition of Income and Resources	Both Income and Resources
Verification of Deductible Expenses	Housing
Verification of Household Characteristics	Verifies only when questionable
Vehicle Rules	All vehicles are excluded
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Simplified mandatory SUA
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	Yes, child support expenses are excluded
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Ineligible Non-Citizen Income/Deductions	All/Prorate
Average Student Work Hours	Yes
Work Requirements and Employment & Training	Regulatory minimum
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Lifetime Ban
Online Applications/Case Management	Apply and recertify/View and report
Call Centers	Yes- Statewide
Document Imaging	Statewide
Program Integration	Not integrated
Elderly/Disabled Recert Interview Waiver	No
Expedited Service Interview Waiver	No
On-Demand Interview Waiver	Yes
Electronic Notices Waiver	No
Combined Application Project	Yes
Standard Medical Deduction	No

Arkansas Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	
Option	Choice
Simplified Reporting	Simplified Reporting - 12 Months / 24 Months
Acting on All Changes	Act on all changes
Monthly/Change/Quarterly Reporting	Change Reporting Only
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income and Resources	Neither
Verification of Deductible Expenses	Childcare
Verification of Household Characteristics	Verifies only when questionable
Vehicle Rules	At least one vehicle is excluded
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility	No BBCE
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	SUA that is not mandatory
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No, child support expenses are an income deduction
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Ineligible Non-Citizen Income/Deductions	Prorated for both groups
Average Student Work Hours	Yes
Work Requirements and Employment & Training	Voluntary program
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Lifetime Ban
Online Applications/Case Management	Apply/View info
Call Centers	No
Document Imaging	Statewide
Program Integration	Not integrated
Elderly/Disabled Recert Interview Waiver	No
Expedited Service Interview Waiver	No
On-Demand Interview Waiver	No
Electronic Notices Waiver	No
Combined Application Project	No
Standard Medical Deduction	Yes

## California CalFresh

Option	Choice
Simplified Reporting	No Simplified Reporting - No Simplified Reporting
Acting on All Changes	No Simplified Reporting
Monthly/Change/Quarterly Reporting	Quarterly Reporting and Change Reporting
Transitional Benefits	Yes
Simplified Definition of Income and Resources	Both Income and Resources
Verification of Deductible Expenses	Verifies only when questionable
Verification of Household Characteristics	Verifies only when questionable
Vehicle Rules	Not applicable
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Simplified mandatory SUA
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	Yes, child support expenses are excluded
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Yes -Flat Percentage 40%
Ineligible Non-Citizen Income/Deductions	Prorate/None
Average Student Work Hours	Yes
Work Requirements and Employment & Training	Voluntary program
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Modified Ban - No lifetime ban for possession for personal use convictions.
Online Applications/Case Management	Apply and recertify/View and report
Call Centers	Yes-Select Region(s) within State
Document Imaging	Statewide
Program Integration	Not integrated
Elderly/Disabled Recert Interview Waiver	No
Expedited Service Interview Waiver	No
On-Demand Interview Waiver	No
Electronic Notices Waiver	No
Combined Application Project	No
Standard Medical Deduction	No

## Colorado Food Assistance

Option	Choice
Simplified Reporting	Simplified Reporting - 6 Months / 24 Months
Acting on All Changes	Act only on certain changes
Monthly/Change/Quarterly Reporting	Change Reporting Only
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income and Resources	Neither
Verification of Deductible Expenses	Housing and Child Care
Verification of Household Characteristics	Identity
Vehicle Rules	Not applicable
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Simplified mandatory SUA
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	Yes, child support expenses are excluded
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Ineligible Non-Citizen Income/Deductions	Prorated for both groups
Average Student Work Hours	No
Work Requirements and Employment & Training	Regulatory minimum
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Modified Ban - Lifetime ban if SNAP benefits involved in committing a drug felony.
Online Applications/Case Management	Apply and recertify/View and report
Call Centers	Yes-Select Region(s) within State
Document Imaging	Select areas of the State
Program Integration	Completely integrated
Elderly/Disabled Recert Interview Waiver	No
Expedited Service Interview Waiver	No
On-Demand Interview Waiver	No
Electronic Notices Waiver	No
Combined Application Project	No
Standard Medical Deduction	No

### Connecticut Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program

Option	Choice
Simplified Reporting	Simplified Reporting - 6 Month Certification Period
Acting on All Changes	Act on all changes
Monthly/Change/Quarterly Reporting	Change Reporting Only
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income and Resources	Neither
Verification of Deductible Expenses	Verifies only when questionable
Verification of Household Characteristics	Household Composition & Identity
Vehicle Rules	All vehicles are excluded
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Simplified mandatory SUA
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	Yes, child support expenses are excluded
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Ineligible Non-Citizen Income/Deductions	All/Prorate
Average Student Work Hours	Yes
Work Requirements and Employment & Training	Voluntary program
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Modified Ban - No details available.
Online Applications/Case Management	No/No
Call Centers	Yes-Select Region(s) within State
Document Imaging	No
Program Integration	Partially Integrated
Elderly/Disabled Recert Interview Waiver	No
Expedited Service Interview Waiver	No
On-Demand Interview Waiver	No
Electronic Notices Waiver	No
Combined Application Project	No
Standard Medical Deduction	No

### Delaware Food Supplement Program

Option	Choice
Simplified Reporting	Simplified Reporting - 12 Months / 24 Months
Acting on All Changes	Act on all changes
Monthly/Change/Quarterly Reporting	None
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income and Resources	Income Only
Verification of Deductible Expenses	Verifies only when questionable
Verification of Household Characteristics	Verifies only when questionable
Vehicle Rules	Not applicable
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Simplified mandatory SUA
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	Yes, child support expenses are excluded
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Yes -Flat Percentage 51%
Ineligible Non-Citizen Income/Deductions	Prorated for both groups
Average Student Work Hours	Yes
Work Requirements and Employment & Training	Voluntary program
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	Yes, for failure to cooperate
Drug Felony Disqualification	No Ban
Online Applications/Case Management	Apply and recertify/View and report
Call Centers	Yes- Statewide
Document Imaging	Statewide
Program Integration	Completely integrated
Elderly/Disabled Recert Interview Waiver	No
Expedited Service Interview Waiver	No
On-Demand Interview Waiver	No
Electronic Notices Waiver	No
Combined Application Project	No
Standard Medical Deduction	No

District of Columbia Food Stamps	
Option	Choice
Simplified Reporting	Simplified Reporting - 12 Month Certification Period
Acting on All Changes	Act on all changes
Monthly/Change/Quarterly Reporting	None
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income and Resources	Both Income and Resources
Verification of Deductible Expenses	Housing and Child Care
Verification of Household Characteristics	Verifies only when questionable
Vehicle Rules	Not applicable
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Simplified mandatory SUA
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No, child support expenses are an income deduction
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Ineligible Non-Citizen Income/Deductions	Prorated for both groups
Average Student Work Hours	No
Work Requirements and Employment & Training	Extended periods
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	No Ban
Online Applications/Case Management	No/No
Call Centers	Yes- Statewide
Document Imaging	Statewide
Program Integration	Completely integrated
Elderly/Disabled Recert Interview Waiver	No
Expedited Service Interview Waiver	No
On-Demand Interview Waiver	No
Electronic Notices Waiver	No
Combined Application Project	No
Standard Medical Deduction	No

Florida Food Assistance Program	
Option	Choice
Simplified Reporting	Simplified Reporting - 6 Months /12 Months / 24 Months
Acting on All Changes	Act only on certain changes
Monthly/Change/Quarterly Reporting	None
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income and Resources	Both Income and Resources
Verification of Deductible Expenses	Childcare
Verification of Household Characteristics	Verifies only when questionable
Vehicle Rules	All vehicles are excluded
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Simplified mandatory SUA
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No, child support expenses are an income deduction
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Ineligible Non-Citizen Income/Deductions	Prorated for both groups
Average Student Work Hours	Yes
Work Requirements and Employment & Training	Voluntary program
Comparable Disqualification	Yes
Child Support Disqualification	Yes, for failure to cooperate
Drug Felony Disqualification	Modified Ban - Lifetime ban only for drug trafficking.
Online Applications/Case Management	Apply and recertify/View and report
Call Centers	Yes- Statewide
Document Imaging	Statewide
Program Integration	Completely integrated
Elderly/Disabled Recert Interview Waiver	No
Expedited Service Interview Waiver	Yes
On-Demand Interview Waiver	Yes
Electronic Notices Waiver	Yes
Combined Application Project	Yes
Standard Medical Deduction	No

Georgia Food Stamp Program	
Option	Choice
Simplified Reporting	Simplified Reporting - 6 Months / 12 Months
Acting on All Changes	Act only on certain changes
Monthly/Change/Quarterly Reporting	None
Transitional Benefits	Yes
Simplified Definition of Income and Resources	Neither
Verification of Deductible Expenses	Verifies only when questionable
Verification of Household Characteristics	Verifies only when questionable
Vehicle Rules	Not applicable
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Simplified mandatory SUA
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No, child support expenses are an income deduction
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Yes -Flat Percentage 40%
Ineligible Non-Citizen Income/Deductions	Prorated for both groups
Average Student Work Hours	Yes
Work Requirements and Employment & Training	Voluntary program
Comparable Disqualification	Yes
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Lifetime Ban
Online Applications/Case Management	Apply and recertify/View and report
Call Centers	Yes- Statewide
Document Imaging	Select areas of the State
Program Integration	Completely integrated
Elderly/Disabled Recert Interview Waiver	No
Expedited Service Interview Waiver	Yes
On-Demand Interview Waiver	No
Electronic Notices Waiver	No
Combined Application Project	No
Standard Medical Deduction	No

Guam Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	
Option	Choice
Simplified Reporting	Simplified Reporting - 12 Month Certification Period
Acting on All Changes	Act on all changes
Monthly/Change/Quarterly Reporting	Change Reporting Only
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income and Resources	Neither
Verification of Deductible Expenses	Housing and Child Care
Verification of Household Characteristics	Household Composition & Identity
Vehicle Rules	Not applicable
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Simplified mandatory SUA
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No, child support expenses are an income deduction
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Ineligible Non-Citizen Income/Deductions	All/Prorate
Average Student Work Hours	Yes
Work Requirements and Employment & Training	Voluntary program
Comparable Disqualification	Yes
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Lifetime Ban
Online Applications/Case Management	No/No
Call Centers	No
Document Imaging	No
Program Integration	Completely integrated
Elderly/Disabled Recert Interview Waiver	No
Expedited Service Interview Waiver	No
On-Demand Interview Waiver	No
Electronic Notices Waiver	No
Combined Application Project	No
Standard Medical Deduction	No

## Hawaii Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Option	Choice
Simplified Reporting	Simplified Reporting - 6 Month Certification Period
Acting on All Changes	Act only on certain changes
Monthly/Change/Quarterly Reporting	Change Reporting Only
Transitional Benefits	Yes
Simplified Definition of Income and Resources	Neither
Verification of Deductible Expenses	Childcare
Verification of Household Characteristics	Verifies only when questionable
Vehicle Rules	All vehicles are excluded
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	SUA that is not mandatory
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No, child support expenses are an income deduction
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Ineligible Non-Citizen Income/Deductions	Prorated for both groups
Average Student Work Hours	No
Work Requirements and Employment & Training	Regulatory minimum
Comparable Disqualification	Yes
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Modified Ban - Regain eligibility if completed or complying with drug treatment.
Online Applications/Case Management	No/No
Call Centers	No
Document Imaging	No
Program Integration	Completely integrated
Elderly/Disabled Recert Interview Waiver	No
Expedited Service Interview Waiver	No
On-Demand Interview Waiver	No
Electronic Notices Waiver	No
Combined Application Project	No
Standard Medical Deduction	No

## Idaho Food Stamps

Option	Choice
Simplified Reporting	Simplified Reporting - 6 Months / 24 Months
Acting on All Changes	Act only on certain changes
Monthly/Change/Quarterly Reporting	None
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income and Resources	Both Income and Resources
Verification of Deductible Expenses	Childcare
Verification of Household Characteristics	Identity
Vehicle Rules	At least one vehicle is excluded
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Simplified mandatory SUA
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No, child support expenses are an income deduction
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Yes -Flat Percentage 50%
Ineligible Non-Citizen Income/Deductions	Prorated for both groups
Average Student Work Hours	Yes
Work Requirements and Employment & Training	Regulatory minimum
Comparable Disqualification	Yes
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Modified Ban - Regain eligibility if complying with conditions of probation or parole.
Online Applications/Case Management	No/No
Call Centers	Yes- Statewide
Document Imaging	Statewide
Program Integration	Partially Integrated
Elderly/Disabled Recert Interview Waiver	No
Expedited Service Interview Waiver	No
On-Demand Interview Waiver	No
Electronic Notices Waiver	No
Combined Application Project	No
Standard Medical Deduction	No



Illinois Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	
Option	Choice
Simplified Reporting	Simplified Reporting - 6 Month Certification Period
Acting on All Changes	Act on all changes
Monthly/Change/Quarterly Reporting	Change Reporting Only
Transitional Benefits	Yes
Simplified Definition of Income and Resources	Both Income and Resources
Verification of Deductible Expenses	Verifies only when questionable
Verification of Household Characteristics	Verifies only when questionable
Vehicle Rules	At least one vehicle is excluded
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Simplified mandatory SUA
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	Yes, child support expenses are excluded
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Ineligible Non-Citizen Income/Deductions	Prorated for both groups
Average Student Work Hours	Yes
Work Requirements and Employment & Training	Extended periods
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	No Ban
Online Applications/Case Management	Apply and recertify/Report changes
Call Centers	No
Document Imaging	No
Program Integration	Completely integrated
Elderly/Disabled Recert Interview Waiver	No
Expedited Service Interview Waiver	No
On-Demand Interview Waiver	No
Electronic Notices Waiver	No
Combined Application Project	No
Standard Medical Deduction	Yes

Indiana Food Stamps	
Option	Choice
Simplified Reporting	Simplified Reporting - 12 Month Certification Period
Acting on All Changes	Act on all changes
Monthly/Change/Quarterly Reporting	None
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income and Resources	Both Income and Resources
Verification of Deductible Expenses	Housing and Child Care
Verification of Household Characteristics	Household Composition & Identity
Vehicle Rules	At least one vehicle is excluded
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility	No BBCE
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Simplified mandatory SUA
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No, child support expenses are an income deduction
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Ineligible Non-Citizen Income/Deductions	Prorated for both groups
Average Student Work Hours	Yes
Work Requirements and Employment & Training	Voluntary program
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Modified Ban - Individuals in approved correction programs eligible for benefits for up to 1 year.
Online Applications/Case Management	Apply/Report changes
Call Centers	Yes- Statewide
Document Imaging	Statewide
Program Integration	Completely integrated
Elderly/Disabled Recert Interview Waiver	No
Expedited Service Interview Waiver	No
On-Demand Interview Waiver	No
Electronic Notices Waiver	No
Combined Application Project	No
Standard Medical Deduction	No

Iowa Food Assistance	
Option	Choice
Simplified Reporting	Simplified Reporting - 6 Months / 12 Months
Acting on All Changes	Act on all changes
Monthly/Change/Quarterly Reporting	None
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income and Resources	Both Income and Resources
Verification of Deductible Expenses	Verifies only when questionable
Verification of Household Characteristics	Verifies only when questionable
Vehicle Rules	At least one vehicle is excluded
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Simplified mandatory SUA
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	Yes, child support expenses are excluded
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Yes -Flat Percentage 40%
Ineligible Non-Citizen Income/Deductions	Prorated for both groups
Average Student Work Hours	Yes
Work Requirements and Employment & Training	Volunteer/extended
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	No Ban
Online Applications/Case Management	Apply/No
Call Centers	Yes- Statewide
Document Imaging	Statewide
Program Integration	Completely integrated
Elderly/Disabled Recert Interview Waiver	No
Expedited Service Interview Waiver	No
On-Demand Interview Waiver	No
Electronic Notices Waiver	No
Combined Application Project	No
Standard Medical Deduction	Yes

Kansas Food Assistance	
Option	Choice
Simplified Reporting	Simplified Reporting - 12 Months / 24 Months
Acting on All Changes	Act on all changes
Monthly/Change/Quarterly Reporting	None
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income and Resources	Both Income and Resources
Verification of Deductible Expenses	Verifies only when questionable
Verification of Household Characteristics	Verifies only when questionable
Vehicle Rules	All vehicles are excluded
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility	No BBCE
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Simplified mandatory SUA
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No, child support expenses are an income deduction
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Yes -Flat Percentage 25%
Ineligible Non-Citizen Income/Deductions	All/Prorate
Average Student Work Hours	Yes
Work Requirements and Employment & Training	Voluntary program
Comparable Disqualification	Yes
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	No Ban
Online Applications/Case Management	Apply/No
Call Centers	No
Document Imaging	No
Program Integration	Completely integrated
Elderly/Disabled Recert Interview Waiver	No
Expedited Service Interview Waiver	No
On-Demand Interview Waiver	No
Electronic Notices Waiver	No
Combined Application Project	No
Standard Medical Deduction	Yes

### Kentucky Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Option	Choice
<b>Simplified Reporting</b>	Simplified Reporting - 12 Month Certification Period
<b>Acting on All Changes</b>	Act on all changes
<b>Monthly/Change/Quarterly Reporting</b>	None
<b>Transitional Benefits</b>	No
<b>Simplified Definition of Income and Resources</b>	Both Income and Resources
<b>Verification of Deductible Expenses</b>	Childcare
<b>Verification of Household Characteristics</b>	Verifies only when questionable
<b>Vehicle Rules</b>	All vehicles are excluded
<b>Broad Based Categorical Eligibility</b>	Yes
<b>Simplified Homeless Housing Costs</b>	Yes
<b>Standard Utility Allowance</b>	Simplified mandatory SUA
<b>Child Support Expense Income Exclusion</b>	No, child support expenses are an income deduction
<b>Simplified Self-Employment Determination</b>	No
<b>Ineligible Non-Citizen Income/Deductions</b>	Prorated for both groups
<b>Average Student Work Hours</b>	Yes
<b>Work Requirements and Employment &amp; Training</b>	Volunteer/extended
<b>Comparable Disqualification</b>	Yes
<b>Child Support Disqualification</b>	No
<b>Drug Felony Disqualification</b>	Modified Ban - Regain eligibility if completed or complying with drug treatment.
<b>Online Applications/Case Management</b>	No/No
<b>Call Centers</b>	No
<b>Document Imaging</b>	Statewide
<b>Program Integration</b>	Completely integrated
<b>Elderly/Disabled Recert Interview Waiver</b>	No
<b>Expedited Service Interview Waiver</b>	No
<b>On-Demand Interview Waiver</b>	No
<b>Electronic Notices Waiver</b>	Yes
<b>Combined Application Project</b>	Yes
<b>Standard Medical Deduction</b>	No

### Louisiana Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Option	Choice
<b>Simplified Reporting</b>	Simplified Reporting - 12 Months / 24 Months
<b>Acting on All Changes</b>	Act only on certain changes
<b>Monthly/Change/Quarterly Reporting</b>	None
<b>Transitional Benefits</b>	No
<b>Simplified Definition of Income and Resources</b>	Both Income and Resources
<b>Verification of Deductible Expenses</b>	Verifies only when questionable
<b>Verification of Household Characteristics</b>	Verifies only when questionable
<b>Vehicle Rules</b>	All vehicles are excluded
<b>Broad Based Categorical Eligibility</b>	Yes
<b>Simplified Homeless Housing Costs</b>	No
<b>Standard Utility Allowance</b>	Simplified mandatory SUA
<b>Child Support Expense Income Exclusion</b>	No, child support expenses are an income deduction
<b>Simplified Self-Employment Determination</b>	No
<b>Ineligible Non-Citizen Income/Deductions</b>	Prorated for both groups
<b>Average Student Work Hours</b>	Yes
<b>Work Requirements and Employment &amp; Training</b>	Extended periods
<b>Comparable Disqualification</b>	No
<b>Child Support Disqualification</b>	No
<b>Drug Felony Disqualification</b>	Modified Ban - Ineligible for 1 year.
<b>Online Applications/Case Management</b>	Apply and recertify/No
<b>Call Centers</b>	Yes- Statewide
<b>Document Imaging</b>	No
<b>Program Integration</b>	Partially Integrated
<b>Elderly/Disabled Recert Interview Waiver</b>	Yes
<b>Expedited Service Interview Waiver</b>	No
<b>On-Demand Interview Waiver</b>	No
<b>Electronic Notices Waiver</b>	No
<b>Combined Application Project</b>	Yes
<b>Standard Medical Deduction</b>	No

Maine Food Supplement Program	
Option	Choice
Simplified Reporting	Simplified Reporting - 12 Month Certification Period
Acting on All Changes	Act on all changes
Monthly/Change/Quarterly Reporting	None
Transitional Benefits	Yes
Simplified Definition of Income and Resources	Both Income and Resources
Verification of Deductible Expenses	Childcare
Verification of Household Characteristics	Verifies only when questionable
Vehicle Rules	At least one vehicle is excluded
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Simplified mandatory SUA
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	Yes, child support expenses are excluded
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Ineligible Non-Citizen Income/Deductions	Prorated for both groups
Average Student Work Hours	No
Work Requirements and Employment & Training	Voluntary program
Comparable Disqualification	Yes
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	No Ban
Online Applications/Case Management	Apply and recertify/No
Call Centers	No
Document Imaging	No
Program Integration	Completely integrated
Elderly/Disabled Recert Interview Waiver	No
Expedited Service Interview Waiver	No
On-Demand Interview Waiver	No
Electronic Notices Waiver	No
Combined Application Project	No
Standard Medical Deduction	No

Maryland Food Supplement Program	
Option	Choice
Simplified Reporting	Simplified Reporting - 6 Months / 24 Months
Acting on All Changes	Act on all changes
Monthly/Change/Quarterly Reporting	None
Transitional Benefits	Yes
Simplified Definition of Income and Resources	Both Income and Resources
Verification of Deductible Expenses	Verifies only when questionable
Verification of Household Characteristics	Verifies only when questionable
Vehicle Rules	All vehicles are excluded
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Simplified mandatory SUA
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No, child support expenses are an income deduction
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Yes -Flat Percentage 30% cost to produce and a 20% earned income deduction
Ineligible Non-Citizen Income/Deductions	Prorated for both groups
Average Student Work Hours	No
Work Requirements and Employment & Training	Regulatory minimum
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Modified Ban - Drug testing required. Custodial parents convicted of manufacturing or selling drugs ineligible for one year.
Online Applications/Case Management	Apply/Report changes
Call Centers	Yes- Statewide
Document Imaging	Select areas of the State
Program Integration	Completely integrated
Elderly/Disabled Recert Interview Waiver	No
Expedited Service Interview Waiver	Yes
On-Demand Interview Waiver	No
Electronic Notices Waiver	No
Combined Application Project	Yes
Standard Medical Deduction	No

Massachusetts Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	
Option	Choice
Simplified Reporting	Simplified Reporting - 12 Month Certification Period
Acting on All Changes	Act only on certain changes
Monthly/Change/Quarterly Reporting	Monthly Reporting & Change Reporting
Transitional Benefits	Yes
Simplified Definition of Income and Resources	Both Income and Resources
Verification of Deductible Expenses	Verifies only when questionable
Verification of Household Characteristics	Identity
Vehicle Rules	Not applicable
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Simplified mandatory SUA
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	Yes, child support expenses are excluded
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Ineligible Non-Citizen Income/Deductions	Prorated for both groups
Average Student Work Hours	Yes
Work Requirements and Employment & Training	Voluntary program
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	No Ban
Online Applications/Case Management	No/View info
Call Centers	Yes-Select Region(s) within State
Document Imaging	No
Program Integration	Completely integrated
Elderly/Disabled Recert Interview Waiver	Yes
Expedited Service Interview Waiver	No
On-Demand Interview Waiver	No
Electronic Notices Waiver	No
Combined Application Project	Yes
Standard Medical Deduction	Yes

Michigan Food Assistance Program	
Option	Choice
Simplified Reporting	Simplified Reporting - 12 Month Certification Period
Acting on All Changes	Act only on certain changes
Monthly/Change/Quarterly Reporting	Change Reporting Only
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income and Resources	Neither
Verification of Deductible Expenses	Housing and Child Care
Verification of Household Characteristics	Verifies only when questionable
Vehicle Rules	At least one vehicle is excluded
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Simplified mandatory SUA
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No, child support expenses are an income deduction
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Yes -Flat Percentage 25%, 60% or 65%
Ineligible Non-Citizen Income/Deductions	Prorated for both groups
Average Student Work Hours	No
Work Requirements and Employment & Training	Voluntary program
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	Yes, for failure to cooperate
Drug Felony Disqualification	Modified Ban - Lifetime ban after second conviction.
Online Applications/Case Management	Apply and recertify/View and report
Call Centers	No
Document Imaging	Select areas of the State
Program Integration	Completely integrated
Elderly/Disabled Recert Interview Waiver	No
Expedited Service Interview Waiver	No
On-Demand Interview Waiver	No
Electronic Notices Waiver	No
Combined Application Project	Yes
Standard Medical Deduction	No

### Minnesota Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Option	Choice
Simplified Reporting	Simplified Reporting - 12 Month Certification Period
Acting on All Changes	Act on all changes
Monthly/Change/Quarterly Reporting	Monthly Reporting & Change Reporting
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income and Resources	Neither
Verification of Deductible Expenses	Housing
Verification of Household Characteristics	Household Composition
Vehicle Rules	Not applicable
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Simplified mandatory SUA
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No, child support expenses are an income deduction
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Ineligible Non-Citizen Income/Deductions	Prorated for both groups
Average Student Work Hours	No
Work Requirements and Employment & Training	Voluntary program
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Modified Ban - Drug testing required. Lifetime ban if drug test failed more than once.
Online Applications/Case Management	Apply and recertify/No
Call Centers	Yes-Select Region(s) within State
Document Imaging	Select areas of the State
Program Integration	Completely integrated
Elderly/Disabled Recert Interview Waiver	No
Expedited Service Interview Waiver	No
On-Demand Interview Waiver	No
Electronic Notices Waiver	No
Combined Application Project	No
Standard Medical Deduction	No

### Mississippi Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Option	Choice
Simplified Reporting	Simplified Reporting - 12 Months / 24 Months
Acting on All Changes	Act on all changes
Monthly/Change/Quarterly Reporting	None
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income and Resources	Both Income and Resources
Verification of Deductible Expenses	Verifies only when questionable
Verification of Household Characteristics	Verifies only when questionable
Vehicle Rules	Not applicable
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Simplified mandatory SUA
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No, child support expenses are an income deduction
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Ineligible Non-Citizen Income/Deductions	Prorated for both groups
Average Student Work Hours	Yes
Work Requirements and Employment & Training	Volunteer/extended
Comparable Disqualification	Yes
Child Support Disqualification	Yes, both failure to cooperate and in arrears
Drug Felony Disqualification	Lifetime Ban
Online Applications/Case Management	No/View info
Call Centers	Yes-Select Region(s) within State
Document Imaging	Statewide
Program Integration	Completely integrated
Elderly/Disabled Recert Interview Waiver	No
Expedited Service Interview Waiver	No
On-Demand Interview Waiver	No
Electronic Notices Waiver	Yes
Combined Application Project	Yes
Standard Medical Deduction	No

Missouri Food Stamps	
Option	Choice
Simplified Reporting	Simplified Reporting - 12 Months / 24 Months
Acting on All Changes	Act only on certain changes
Monthly/Change/Quarterly Reporting	None
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income and Resources	Both Income and Resources
Verification of Deductible Expenses	Verifies only when questionable
Verification of Household Characteristics	Verifies only when questionable
Vehicle Rules	All vehicles are excluded
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility	No BBCE
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Simplified mandatory SUA
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	Yes, child support expenses are excluded
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Ineligible Non-Citizen Income/Deductions	Prorated for both groups
Average Student Work Hours	Yes
Work Requirements and Employment & Training	Regulatory minimum
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Lifetime Ban
Online Applications/Case Management	Apply and recertify/View and report
Call Centers	No
Document Imaging	No
Program Integration	Completely integrated
Elderly/Disabled Recert Interview Waiver	No
Expedited Service Interview Waiver	Yes
On-Demand Interview Waiver	No
Electronic Notices Waiver	No
Combined Application Project	No
Standard Medical Deduction	Yes

Montana Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	
Option	Choice
Simplified Reporting	Simplified Reporting - 12 Month Certification Period
Acting on All Changes	Act on all changes
Monthly/Change/Quarterly Reporting	Change Reporting Only
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income and Resources	Resources Only
Verification of Deductible Expenses	Housing and Child Care
Verification of Household Characteristics	Verifies only when questionable
Vehicle Rules	All vehicles are excluded
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Simplified mandatory SUA
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No, child support expenses are an income deduction
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Ineligible Non-Citizen Income/Deductions	Prorated for both groups
Average Student Work Hours	Yes
Work Requirements and Employment & Training	Voluntary program
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Modified Ban - Regain eligibility if complying with conditions of probation or parole.
Online Applications/Case Management	Apply/No
Call Centers	No
Document Imaging	Statewide
Program Integration	Not integrated
Elderly/Disabled Recert Interview Waiver	No
Expedited Service Interview Waiver	No
On-Demand Interview Waiver	No
Electronic Notices Waiver	No
Combined Application Project	No
Standard Medical Deduction	No



Nebraska Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	
Option	Choice
Simplified Reporting	Simplified Reporting - 12 Month Certification Period
Acting on All Changes	Act on all changes
Monthly/Change/Quarterly Reporting	Change Reporting Only
Transitional Benefits	Yes
Simplified Definition of Income and Resources	Both Income and Resources
Verification of Deductible Expenses	Childcare
Verification of Household Characteristics	Household Composition & Identity
Vehicle Rules	At least one vehicle is excluded
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Simplified mandatory SUA
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No, child support expenses are an income deduction
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Ineligible Non-Citizen Income/Deductions	All/None
Average Student Work Hours	Yes
Work Requirements and Employment & Training	Voluntary program
Comparable Disqualification	Yes
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Modified Ban - Lifetime ban upon 3 convictions for possession or use or any convictionf or other drug related charge.
Online Applications/Case Management	Apply and recertify/View and report
Call Centers	Yes- Statewide
Document Imaging	Statewide
Program Integration	Partially Integrated
Elderly/Disabled Recert Interview Waiver	No
Expedited Service Interview Waiver	No
On-Demand Interview Waiver	No
Electronic Notices Waiver	No
Combined Application Project	No
Standard Medical Deduction	No

Nevada Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	
Option	Choice
Simplified Reporting	Simplified Reporting - 6 Month Certification Period
Acting on All Changes	Act on all changes
Monthly/Change/Quarterly Reporting	Change Reporting Only
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income and Resources	Both Income and Resources
Verification of Deductible Expenses	Childcare
Verification of Household Characteristics	Verifies only when questionable
Vehicle Rules	At least one vehicle is excluded
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Simplified mandatory SUA
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No, child support expenses are an income deduction
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Ineligible Non-Citizen Income/Deductions	Prorated for both groups
Average Student Work Hours	No
Work Requirements and Employment & Training	Regulatory minimum
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Modified Ban - Regain eligibility if completed or complying with drug treatment, demonstrates good character or is pregnant.
Online Applications/Case Management	Apply/View info
Call Centers	Yes- Statewide
Document Imaging	Statewide
Program Integration	Completely integrated
Elderly/Disabled Recert Interview Waiver	No
Expedited Service Interview Waiver	No
On-Demand Interview Waiver	No
Electronic Notices Waiver	No
Combined Application Project	No
Standard Medical Deduction	No

New Hampshire Food Stamp Program	
Option	Choice
Simplified Reporting	Simplified Reporting - 6 Month Certification Period
Acting on All Changes	Act on all changes
Monthly/Change/Quarterly Reporting	Change Reporting Only
Transitional Benefits	Yes
Simplified Definition of Income and Resources	Both Income and Resources
Verification of Deductible Expenses	Housing and Child Care
Verification of Household Characteristics	Household Composition & Identity
Vehicle Rules	At least one vehicle is excluded
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Simplified mandatory SUA
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No, child support expenses are an income deduction
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Ineligible Non-Citizen Income/Deductions	Prorated for both groups
Average Student Work Hours	Yes
Work Requirements and Employment & Training	Voluntary program
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	No Ban
Online Applications/Case Management	Apply and recertify/View and report
Call Centers	Yes- Statewide
Document Imaging	Statewide
Program Integration	Completely integrated
Elderly/Disabled Recert Interview Waiver	No
Expedited Service Interview Waiver	No
On-Demand Interview Waiver	No
Electronic Notices Waiver	Yes
Combined Application Project	No
Standard Medical Deduction	Yes

New Jersey Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	
Option	Choice
Simplified Reporting	Simplified Reporting - 12 Months / 24 Months
Acting on All Changes	Act on all changes
Monthly/Change/Quarterly Reporting	Change Reporting Only
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income and Resources	Resources Only
Verification of Deductible Expenses	Housing and Child Care
Verification of Household Characteristics	Verifies only when questionable
Vehicle Rules	All vehicles are excluded
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Simplified mandatory SUA
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No, child support expenses are an income deduction
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Ineligible Non-Citizen Income/Deductions	Prorated for both groups
Average Student Work Hours	No
Work Requirements and Employment & Training	Regulatory minimum
Comparable Disqualification	Yes
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	No Ban
Online Applications/Case Management	Apply/No
Call Centers	No
Document Imaging	No
Program Integration	Completely integrated
Elderly/Disabled Recert Interview Waiver	No
Expedited Service Interview Waiver	No
On-Demand Interview Waiver	No
Electronic Notices Waiver	No
Combined Application Project	Yes
Standard Medical Deduction	No

### New Mexico Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Option	Choice
Simplified Reporting	Simplified Reporting - 12 Months / 24 Months
Acting on All Changes	Act only on certain changes
Monthly/Change/Quarterly Reporting	Change Reporting Only
Transitional Benefits	Yes
Simplified Definition of Income and Resources	Both Income and Resources
Verification of Deductible Expenses	Verifies only when questionable
Verification of Household Characteristics	Verifies only when questionable
Vehicle Rules	All vehicles are excluded
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Simplified mandatory SUA
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	Yes, child support expenses are excluded
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Ineligible Non-Citizen Income/Deductions	Prorated for both groups
Average Student Work Hours	No
Work Requirements and Employment & Training	Voluntary program
Comparable Disqualification	Yes
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	No Ban
Online Applications/Case Management	No/No
Call Centers	No
Document Imaging	No
Program Integration	Not integrated
Elderly/Disabled Recert Interview Waiver	Yes
Expedited Service Interview Waiver	Yes
On-Demand Interview Waiver	No
Electronic Notices Waiver	No
Combined Application Project	Yes
Standard Medical Deduction	No

### New York Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Option	Choice
Simplified Reporting	Simplified Reporting - 6 Months /12 Months / 24 Months
Acting on All Changes	Act only on certain changes
Monthly/Change/Quarterly Reporting	Change Reporting Only
Transitional Benefits	Yes
Simplified Definition of Income and Resources	Resources Only
Verification of Deductible Expenses	Housing and Child Care
Verification of Household Characteristics	Household Composition
Vehicle Rules	Not applicable
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Simplified mandatory SUA
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	Yes, child support expenses are excluded
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Ineligible Non-Citizen Income/Deductions	Prorated for both groups
Average Student Work Hours	Yes
Work Requirements and Employment & Training	Extended periods
Comparable Disqualification	Yes
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	No Ban
Online Applications/Case Management	Apply/View info
Call Centers	No
Document Imaging	Select areas of the State
Program Integration	Not integrated
Elderly/Disabled Recert Interview Waiver	No
Expedited Service Interview Waiver	No
On-Demand Interview Waiver	No
Electronic Notices Waiver	No
Combined Application Project	Yes
Standard Medical Deduction	No

### North Carolina Food and Nutrition Services

Option	Choice
<b>Simplified Reporting</b>	Simplified Reporting - 6 Months / 12 Months
<b>Acting on All Changes</b>	Act only on certain changes
<b>Monthly/Change/Quarterly Reporting</b>	None
<b>Transitional Benefits</b>	Yes
<b>Simplified Definition of Income and Resources</b>	Both Income and Resources
<b>Verification of Deductible Expenses</b>	Housing and Child Care
<b>Verification of Household Characteristics</b>	Verifies only when questionable
<b>Vehicle Rules</b>	Not applicable
<b>Broad Based Categorical Eligibility</b>	Yes
<b>Simplified Homeless Housing Costs</b>	No
<b>Standard Utility Allowance</b>	Simplified mandatory SUA
<b>Child Support Expense Income Exclusion</b>	Yes, child support expenses are excluded
<b>Simplified Self-Employment Determination</b>	No
<b>Ineligible Non-Citizen Income/Deductions</b>	Prorated for both groups
<b>Average Student Work Hours</b>	Yes
<b>Work Requirements and Employment &amp; Training</b>	Voluntary program
<b>Comparable Disqualification</b>	No
<b>Child Support Disqualification</b>	No
<b>Drug Felony Disqualification</b>	Modified Ban - Ineligible for 6 months. Must comply with drug treatment if referred.
<b>Online Applications/Case Management</b>	No/No
<b>Call Centers</b>	No
<b>Document Imaging</b>	No
<b>Program Integration</b>	Completely integrated
<b>Elderly/Disabled Recert Interview Waiver</b>	No
<b>Expedited Service Interview Waiver</b>	No
<b>On-Demand Interview Waiver</b>	No
<b>Electronic Notices Waiver</b>	No
<b>Combined Application Project</b>	Yes
<b>Standard Medical Deduction</b>	No

### North Dakota Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Option	Choice
<b>Simplified Reporting</b>	Simplified Reporting - 6 Months / 12 Months
<b>Acting on All Changes</b>	Act only on certain changes
<b>Monthly/Change/Quarterly Reporting</b>	None
<b>Transitional Benefits</b>	No
<b>Simplified Definition of Income and Resources</b>	Both Income and Resources
<b>Verification of Deductible Expenses</b>	Housing and Child Care
<b>Verification of Household Characteristics</b>	Verifies only when questionable
<b>Vehicle Rules</b>	Not applicable
<b>Broad Based Categorical Eligibility</b>	Yes
<b>Simplified Homeless Housing Costs</b>	No
<b>Standard Utility Allowance</b>	Simplified mandatory SUA
<b>Child Support Expense Income Exclusion</b>	No, child support expenses are an income deduction
<b>Simplified Self-Employment Determination</b>	No
<b>Ineligible Non-Citizen Income/Deductions</b>	Prorated for both groups
<b>Average Student Work Hours</b>	Yes
<b>Work Requirements and Employment &amp; Training</b>	Regulatory minimum
<b>Comparable Disqualification</b>	No
<b>Child Support Disqualification</b>	No
<b>Drug Felony Disqualification</b>	Lifetime Ban
<b>Online Applications/Case Management</b>	Apply/No
<b>Call Centers</b>	No
<b>Document Imaging</b>	Select areas of the State
<b>Program Integration</b>	Completely integrated
<b>Elderly/Disabled Recert Interview Waiver</b>	No
<b>Expedited Service Interview Waiver</b>	No
<b>On-Demand Interview Waiver</b>	No
<b>Electronic Notices Waiver</b>	No
<b>Combined Application Project</b>	No
<b>Standard Medical Deduction</b>	No

## Ohio Food Assistance

Option	Choice
<b>Simplified Reporting</b>	Simplified Reporting - 6 Months /12 Months / 24 Months
<b>Acting on All Changes</b>	Act on all changes
<b>Monthly/Change/Quarterly Reporting</b>	None
<b>Transitional Benefits</b>	No
<b>Simplified Definition of Income and Resources</b>	Both Income and Resources
<b>Verification of Deductible Expenses</b>	Housing and Child Care
<b>Verification of Household Characteristics</b>	Household Composition & Identity
<b>Vehicle Rules</b>	Not applicable
<b>Broad Based Categorical Eligibility</b>	Yes
<b>Simplified Homeless Housing Costs</b>	Yes
<b>Standard Utility Allowance</b>	Simplified mandatory SUA
<b>Child Support Expense Income Exclusion</b>	No, child support expenses are an income deduction
<b>Simplified Self-Employment Determination</b>	Yes -Flat Percentage 50%
<b>Ineligible Non-Citizen Income/Deductions</b>	All/Prorate
<b>Average Student Work Hours</b>	No
<b>Work Requirements and Employment &amp; Training</b>	Regulatory minimum
<b>Comparable Disqualification</b>	Yes
<b>Child Support Disqualification</b>	Yes, for failure to cooperate
<b>Drug Felony Disqualification</b>	No Ban
<b>Online Applications/Case Management</b>	Apply and recertify/View and report
<b>Call Centers</b>	Yes-Select Region(s) within State
<b>Document Imaging</b>	Select areas of the State
<b>Program Integration</b>	Completely integrated
<b>Elderly/Disabled Recert Interview Waiver</b>	No
<b>Expedited Service Interview Waiver</b>	No
<b>On-Demand Interview Waiver</b>	No
<b>Electronic Notices Waiver</b>	No
<b>Combined Application Project</b>	No
<b>Standard Medical Deduction</b>	No

## Oklahoma Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Option	Choice
<b>Simplified Reporting</b>	Simplified Reporting - 12 Months / 24 Months
<b>Acting on All Changes</b>	Act only on certain changes
<b>Monthly/Change/Quarterly Reporting</b>	Change Reporting Only
<b>Transitional Benefits</b>	Yes
<b>Simplified Definition of Income and Resources</b>	Both Income and Resources
<b>Verification of Deductible Expenses</b>	Verifies only when questionable
<b>Verification of Household Characteristics</b>	Verifies only when questionable
<b>Vehicle Rules</b>	Not applicable
<b>Broad Based Categorical Eligibility</b>	Yes
<b>Simplified Homeless Housing Costs</b>	Yes
<b>Standard Utility Allowance</b>	Simplified mandatory SUA
<b>Child Support Expense Income Exclusion</b>	No, child support expenses are an income deduction
<b>Simplified Self-Employment Determination</b>	Yes -Flat Percentage 50%
<b>Ineligible Non-Citizen Income/Deductions</b>	Prorated for both groups
<b>Average Student Work Hours</b>	Yes
<b>Work Requirements and Employment &amp; Training</b>	Regulatory minimum
<b>Comparable Disqualification</b>	No
<b>Child Support Disqualification</b>	No
<b>Drug Felony Disqualification</b>	No Ban
<b>Online Applications/Case Management</b>	Recertify/Report changes
<b>Call Centers</b>	Yes-Select Region(s) within State
<b>Document Imaging</b>	Statewide
<b>Program Integration</b>	Completely integrated
<b>Elderly/Disabled Recert Interview Waiver</b>	No
<b>Expedited Service Interview Waiver</b>	Yes
<b>On-Demand Interview Waiver</b>	No
<b>Electronic Notices Waiver</b>	No
<b>Combined Application Project</b>	No
<b>Standard Medical Deduction</b>	No

### Oregon Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Option	Choice
<b>Simplified Reporting</b>	Simplified Reporting - 12 Month Certification Period
<b>Acting on All Changes</b>	Act only on certain changes
<b>Monthly/Change/Quarterly Reporting</b>	Change Reporting Only
<b>Transitional Benefits</b>	Yes
<b>Simplified Definition of Income and Resources</b>	Both Income and Resources
<b>Verification of Deductible Expenses</b>	Verifies only when questionable
<b>Verification of Household Characteristics</b>	Verifies only when questionable
<b>Vehicle Rules</b>	At least one vehicle is excluded
<b>Broad Based Categorical Eligibility</b>	Yes
<b>Simplified Homeless Housing Costs</b>	No
<b>Standard Utility Allowance</b>	Simplified mandatory SUA
<b>Child Support Expense Income Exclusion</b>	No, child support expenses are an income deduction
<b>Simplified Self-Employment Determination</b>	Yes -Flat Percentage 50%
<b>Ineligible Non-Citizen Income/Deductions</b>	Prorate/None
<b>Average Student Work Hours</b>	Yes
<b>Work Requirements and Employment &amp; Training</b>	Regulatory minimum
<b>Comparable Disqualification</b>	Yes
<b>Child Support Disqualification</b>	No
<b>Drug Felony Disqualification</b>	No Ban
<b>Online Applications/Case Management</b>	Apply and recertify/No
<b>Call Centers</b>	No
<b>Document Imaging</b>	Statewide
<b>Program Integration</b>	Completely integrated
<b>Elderly/Disabled Recert Interview Waiver</b>	No
<b>Expedited Service Interview Waiver</b>	No
<b>On-Demand Interview Waiver</b>	No
<b>Electronic Notices Waiver</b>	No
<b>Combined Application Project</b>	No
<b>Standard Medical Deduction</b>	No

### Pennsylvania Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Option	Choice
<b>Simplified Reporting</b>	Simplified Reporting - 12 Months / 24 Months
<b>Acting on All Changes</b>	Act on all changes
<b>Monthly/Change/Quarterly Reporting</b>	None
<b>Transitional Benefits</b>	Yes
<b>Simplified Definition of Income and Resources</b>	Both Income and Resources
<b>Verification of Deductible Expenses</b>	Childcare
<b>Verification of Household Characteristics</b>	Verifies only when questionable
<b>Vehicle Rules</b>	At least one vehicle is excluded
<b>Broad Based Categorical Eligibility</b>	Yes
<b>Simplified Homeless Housing Costs</b>	Yes
<b>Standard Utility Allowance</b>	Simplified mandatory SUA
<b>Child Support Expense Income Exclusion</b>	No, child support expenses are an income deduction
<b>Simplified Self-Employment Determination</b>	No
<b>Ineligible Non-Citizen Income/Deductions</b>	Prorated for both groups
<b>Average Student Work Hours</b>	Yes
<b>Work Requirements and Employment &amp; Training</b>	Voluntary program
<b>Comparable Disqualification</b>	No
<b>Child Support Disqualification</b>	No
<b>Drug Felony Disqualification</b>	No Ban
<b>Online Applications/Case Management</b>	Apply and recertify/View and report
<b>Call Centers</b>	Yes- Statewide
<b>Document Imaging</b>	Statewide
<b>Program Integration</b>	Completely integrated
<b>Elderly/Disabled Recert Interview Waiver</b>	No
<b>Expedited Service Interview Waiver</b>	No
<b>On-Demand Interview Waiver</b>	No
<b>Electronic Notices Waiver</b>	No
<b>Combined Application Project</b>	Yes
<b>Standard Medical Deduction</b>	No

### Rhode Island Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Option	Choice
Simplified Reporting	Simplified Reporting - 12 Month Certification Period
Acting on All Changes	Act on all changes
Monthly/Change/Quarterly Reporting	Change Reporting Only
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income and Resources	Neither
Verification of Deductible Expenses	Housing and Child Care
Verification of Household Characteristics	Identity
Vehicle Rules	Not applicable
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Simplified mandatory SUA
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	Yes, child support expenses are excluded
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Ineligible Non-Citizen Income/Deductions	Prorated for both groups
Average Student Work Hours	No
Work Requirements and Employment & Training	Voluntary program
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	No Ban
Online Applications/Case Management	No/No
Call Centers	No
Document Imaging	Statewide
Program Integration	Completely integrated
Elderly/Disabled Recert Interview Waiver	No
Expedited Service Interview Waiver	No
On-Demand Interview Waiver	No
Electronic Notices Waiver	No
Combined Application Project	No
Standard Medical Deduction	Yes

### South Carolina Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Option	Choice
Simplified Reporting	Simplified Reporting - 6 Month Certification Period
Acting on All Changes	Act only on certain changes
Monthly/Change/Quarterly Reporting	None
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income and Resources	Income Only
Verification of Deductible Expenses	Housing and Child Care
Verification of Household Characteristics	Verifies only when questionable
Vehicle Rules	Not applicable
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Simplified mandatory SUA
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No, child support expenses are an income deduction
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Yes -Flat Percentage 40%
Ineligible Non-Citizen Income/Deductions	Prorated for both groups
Average Student Work Hours	No
Work Requirements and Employment & Training	Regulatory minimum
Comparable Disqualification	Yes
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Lifetime Ban
Online Applications/Case Management	Apply/No
Call Centers	Yes- Statewide
Document Imaging	Statewide
Program Integration	Not integrated
Elderly/Disabled Recert Interview Waiver	No
Expedited Service Interview Waiver	No
On-Demand Interview Waiver	Yes
Electronic Notices Waiver	No
Combined Application Project	Yes
Standard Medical Deduction	No



### South Dakota Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Option	Choice
Simplified Reporting	Simplified Reporting - 12 Month Certification Period
Acting on All Changes	Act only on certain changes
Monthly/Change/Quarterly Reporting	None
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income and Resources	Both Income and Resources
Verification of Deductible Expenses	Housing and Child Care
Verification of Household Characteristics	Household Composition
Vehicle Rules	At least one vehicle is excluded
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility	No BBCE
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Simplified mandatory SUA
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	Yes, child support expenses are excluded
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Yes -Flat Percentage 55%
Ineligible Non-Citizen Income/Deductions	Prorated for both groups
Average Student Work Hours	Yes
Work Requirements and Employment & Training	Extended periods
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	No Ban
Online Applications/Case Management	No/No
Call Centers	No
Document Imaging	Statewide
Program Integration	Not integrated
Elderly/Disabled Recert Interview Waiver	No
Expedited Service Interview Waiver	No
On-Demand Interview Waiver	No
Electronic Notices Waiver	No
Combined Application Project	Yes
Standard Medical Deduction	Yes

### Tennessee Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Option	Choice
Simplified Reporting	Simplified Reporting - 12 Month Certification Period
Acting on All Changes	Act on all changes
Monthly/Change/Quarterly Reporting	Change Reporting Only
Transitional Benefits	Yes
Simplified Definition of Income and Resources	Both Income and Resources
Verification of Deductible Expenses	Housing and Child Care
Verification of Household Characteristics	Household Composition
Vehicle Rules	All vehicles are excluded
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility	No BBCE
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	SUA that is not mandatory
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No, child support expenses are an income deduction
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Ineligible Non-Citizen Income/Deductions	Prorated for both groups
Average Student Work Hours	Yes
Work Requirements and Employment & Training	Regulatory minimum
Comparable Disqualification	Yes
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Modified Ban - Regain eligibility if completed or complying with drug treatment.
Online Applications/Case Management	Apply/No
Call Centers	Yes- Statewide
Document Imaging	Statewide
Program Integration	Completely integrated
Elderly/Disabled Recert Interview Waiver	No
Expedited Service Interview Waiver	No
On-Demand Interview Waiver	No
Electronic Notices Waiver	No
Combined Application Project	No
Standard Medical Deduction	No

Texas Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	
Option	Choice
Simplified Reporting	Simplified Reporting - 6 Month Certification Period
Acting on All Changes	Act on all changes
Monthly/Change/Quarterly Reporting	None
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income and Resources	Both Income and Resources
Verification of Deductible Expenses	Childcare
Verification of Household Characteristics	Verifies only when questionable
Vehicle Rules	At least one vehicle is excluded
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Simplified mandatory SUA
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No, child support expenses are an income deduction
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Ineligible Non-Citizen Income/Deductions	Prorated for both groups
Average Student Work Hours	Yes
Work Requirements and Employment & Training	Regulatory minimum
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Lifetime Ban
Online Applications/Case Management	Apply and recertify/View and report
Call Centers	Yes- Statewide
Document Imaging	Statewide
Program Integration	Completely integrated
Elderly/Disabled Recert Interview Waiver	Yes
Expedited Service Interview Waiver	No
On-Demand Interview Waiver	No
Electronic Notices Waiver	No
Combined Application Project	Yes
Standard Medical Deduction	Yes

Utah Food Stamps	
Option	Choice
Simplified Reporting	Simplified Reporting - 6 Months / 12 Months
Acting on All Changes	Act on all changes
Monthly/Change/Quarterly Reporting	None
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income and Resources	Income Only
Verification of Deductible Expenses	Verifies only when questionable
Verification of Household Characteristics	Identity
Vehicle Rules	All vehicles are excluded
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility	No BBCE
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Simplified mandatory SUA
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No, child support expenses are an income deduction
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Yes -Flat Percentage 40%
Ineligible Non-Citizen Income/Deductions	All/Prorate
Average Student Work Hours	Yes
Work Requirements and Employment & Training	Regulatory minimum
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	No Ban
Online Applications/Case Management	Apply and recertify/View and report
Call Centers	Yes- Statewide
Document Imaging	Statewide
Program Integration	Completely integrated
Elderly/Disabled Recert Interview Waiver	No
Expedited Service Interview Waiver	No
On-Demand Interview Waiver	Yes
Electronic Notices Waiver	Yes
Combined Application Project	No
Standard Medical Deduction	No

Vermont 3SquaresVT	
Option	Choice
Simplified Reporting	Simplified Reporting - 12 Months / 24 Months
Acting on All Changes	Act on all changes
Monthly/Change/Quarterly Reporting	None
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income and Resources	Neither
Verification of Deductible Expenses	Verifies only when questionable
Verification of Household Characteristics	Verifies only when questionable
Vehicle Rules	At least one vehicle is excluded
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Simplified mandatory SUA
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No, child support expenses are an income deduction
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Ineligible Non-Citizen Income/Deductions	Prorated for both groups
Average Student Work Hours	Yes
Work Requirements and Employment & Training	Voluntary program
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	No Ban
Online Applications/Case Management	Apply and recertify/View info
Call Centers	Yes- Statewide
Document Imaging	Statewide
Program Integration	Completely integrated
Elderly/Disabled Recert Interview Waiver	No
Expedited Service Interview Waiver	No
On-Demand Interview Waiver	Yes
Electronic Notices Waiver	No
Combined Application Project	No
Standard Medical Deduction	Yes

Virgin Islands Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	
Option	Choice
Simplified Reporting	Simplified Reporting - 6 Month Certification Period
Acting on All Changes	Act on all changes
Monthly/Change/Quarterly Reporting	Change Reporting Only
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income and Resources	Neither
Verification of Deductible Expenses	Housing and Child Care
Verification of Household Characteristics	Household Composition & Identity
Vehicle Rules	Not applicable
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	No SUA
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No, child support expenses are an income deduction
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Ineligible Non-Citizen Income/Deductions	Prorated for both groups
Average Student Work Hours	Yes
Work Requirements and Employment & Training	Regulatory minimum
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Lifetime Ban
Online Applications/Case Management	No/No
Call Centers	No
Document Imaging	No
Program Integration	Completely integrated
Elderly/Disabled Recert Interview Waiver	No
Expedited Service Interview Waiver	No
On-Demand Interview Waiver	No
Electronic Notices Waiver	No
Combined Application Project	No
Standard Medical Deduction	No

### Virginia Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Option	Choice
Simplified Reporting	Simplified Reporting - 6 Months /12 Months / 24 Months
Acting on All Changes	Act on all changes
Monthly/Change/Quarterly Reporting	None
Transitional Benefits	Yes
Simplified Definition of Income and Resources	Both Income and Resources
Verification of Deductible Expenses	Verifies only when questionable
Verification of Household Characteristics	Verifies only when questionable
Vehicle Rules	All vehicles are excluded
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility	No BBCE
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	SUA that is not mandatory
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No, child support expenses are an income deduction
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Ineligible Non-Citizen Income/Deductions	Prorated for both groups
Average Student Work Hours	Yes
Work Requirements and Employment & Training	Voluntary program
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Modified Ban - No lifetime ban for possession for personal use convictions .
Online Applications/Case Management	Apply and recertify/View and report
Call Centers	Yes-Select Region(s) within State
Document Imaging	Select areas of the State
Program Integration	Completely integrated
Elderly/Disabled Recert Interview Waiver	No
Expedited Service Interview Waiver	No
On-Demand Interview Waiver	No
Electronic Notices Waiver	No
Combined Application Project	Yes
Standard Medical Deduction	Yes

### Washington Basic Food

Option	Choice
Simplified Reporting	Simplified Reporting - 12 Months / 24 Months
Acting on All Changes	Act on all changes
Monthly/Change/Quarterly Reporting	None
Transitional Benefits	Yes
Simplified Definition of Income and Resources	Neither
Verification of Deductible Expenses	Verifies only when questionable
Verification of Household Characteristics	Verifies only when questionable
Vehicle Rules	Not applicable
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Simplified mandatory SUA
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	Yes, child support expenses are excluded
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Another method Flat \$100 deduction
Ineligible Non-Citizen Income/Deductions	Prorated for both groups
Average Student Work Hours	Yes
Work Requirements and Employment & Training	Voluntary program
Comparable Disqualification	Yes
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	No Ban
Online Applications/Case Management	Apply and recertify/Report changes
Call Centers	Yes- Statewide
Document Imaging	Statewide
Program Integration	Completely integrated
Elderly/Disabled Recert Interview Waiver	No
Expedited Service Interview Waiver	No
On-Demand Interview Waiver	Yes
Electronic Notices Waiver	No
Combined Application Project	Yes
Standard Medical Deduction	Yes

### West Virginia Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Option	Choice
Simplified Reporting	Simplified Reporting - 6 Months / 24 Months
Acting on All Changes	Act on all changes
Monthly/Change/Quarterly Reporting	None
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income and Resources	Both Income and Resources
Verification of Deductible Expenses	Verifies only when questionable
Verification of Household Characteristics	Verifies only when questionable
Vehicle Rules	Not applicable
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Simplified mandatory SUA
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No, child support expenses are an income deduction
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Ineligible Non-Citizen Income/Deductions	Prorated for both groups
Average Student Work Hours	Yes
Work Requirements and Employment & Training	Voluntary program
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Lifetime Ban
Online Applications/Case Management	Apply and recertify/View and report
Call Centers	Yes- Statewide
Document Imaging	No
Program Integration	Partially Integrated
Elderly/Disabled Recert Interview Waiver	No
Expedited Service Interview Waiver	No
On-Demand Interview Waiver	No
Electronic Notices Waiver	No
Combined Application Project	No
Standard Medical Deduction	No

### Wisconsin FoodShare

Option	Choice
Simplified Reporting	Simplified Reporting - 12 Month Certification Period
Acting on All Changes	Act on all changes
Monthly/Change/Quarterly Reporting	Change Reporting Only
Transitional Benefits	Yes
Simplified Definition of Income and Resources	Both Income and Resources
Verification of Deductible Expenses	Verifies only when questionable
Verification of Household Characteristics	Verifies only when questionable
Vehicle Rules	Not applicable
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Simplified mandatory SUA
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No, child support expenses are an income deduction
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Ineligible Non-Citizen Income/Deductions	Prorated for both groups
Average Student Work Hours	No
Work Requirements and Employment & Training	Voluntary program
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Modified Ban - Drug testing required for 5 years. Ineligible for 1 year for each time drug test is failed.
Online Applications/Case Management	Apply and recertify/View and report
Call Centers	Yes- Statewide
Document Imaging	Statewide
Program Integration	Completely integrated
Elderly/Disabled Recert Interview Waiver	No
Expedited Service Interview Waiver	Yes
On-Demand Interview Waiver	No
Electronic Notices Waiver	No
Combined Application Project	Approved
Standard Medical Deduction	No

## Wyoming Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Option	Choice
Simplified Reporting	Simplified Reporting - 6 Months / 24 Months
Acting on All Changes	Act on all changes
Monthly/Change/Quarterly Reporting	None
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income and Resources	Both Income and Resources
Verification of Deductible Expenses	Housing and Child Care
Verification of Household Characteristics	Verifies only when questionable
Vehicle Rules	All vehicles are excluded
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility	No BBCE
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Simplified mandatory SUA
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No, child support expenses are an income deduction
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Yes -Flat Percentage 25%
Ineligible Non-Citizen Income/Deductions	Prorated for both groups
Average Student Work Hours	Yes
Work Requirements and Employment & Training	Voluntary program
Comparable Disqualification	Yes
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	No Ban
Online Applications/Case Management	No/No
Call Centers	No
Document Imaging	No
Program Integration	Completely integrated
Elderly/Disabled Recert Interview Waiver	No
Expedited Service Interview Waiver	No
On-Demand Interview Waiver	No
Electronic Notices Waiver	No
Combined Application Project	No
Standard Medical Deduction	Yes