

**FY 2017 SNAP HIGH PERFORMANCE BONUSES¹**

BEST PAYMENT ACCURACY²				
State	Payment Error Rate (PER)			Bonus Amount
South Dakota	1.21			\$382,380
Idaho	2.38			\$609,414
Mississippi	3.29			\$1,770,996
Wyoming	3.35			\$196,380
Kansas	3.85			\$838,953
Massachusetts	4.04			\$3,137,604
Nebraska	4.06			\$639,063
Texas	4.13			\$11,351,221
Alabama	4.19			\$2,669,264
South Carolina	4.21			\$2,404,725
Total				\$24,000,000
MOST IMPROVED PAYMENT ACCURACY				
State	FY 2016 PER	FY2017 PER	Change	Bonus Amount
No Bonuses for this category were issued for FY 2017 since FY 2017 was a restart year for payment error rates				
BEST CASE AND PROCEDURAL ERROR RATE				
State	Rate			Bonus Amount
SOUTH DAKOTA	2.32			\$978,090
NEBRASKA	7.09			\$1,349,491
IDAHO	7.09			\$1,109,647
NEW HAMPSHIRE	8.59			\$921,615
MOST IMPROVED CASE AND PROCEDURAL ERROR RATE				
State	FY 2016	FY2017	Change	Bonus Amount
VIRGIN ISLANDS	33.66	14.87	-18.79	\$175,730
MONTANA	46.00	30.95	-15.05	\$1,465,427
Total				\$6,000,000
BEST PROGRAM ACCESS INDEX³				
State	Rate			Bonus Amount
HAWAII	102.00%			\$343,527
MARYLAND	93.68%			\$1,118,449
OREGON	93.09%			\$1,201,408
CONNECTICUT	92.13%			\$767,331
PENNSYLVANIA	90.77%			\$2,798,220
MOST IMPROVED PROGRAM ACCESS INDEX				
State	FY 2016	FY 2017	Change	Bonus Amount
TEXAS	67.26%	71.57%	4.43	\$4,768,681
NEVADA	80.78%	85.07%	4.29	\$739,060
MONTANA	63.89%	67.49%	3.60	\$263,324
Total				\$12,000,000
BEST APPLICATION PROCESSING TIMELINESS RATE				
State	Rate			Bonus Amount
IDAHO	99.66			\$307,271
PENNSYLVANIA	98.67			\$2,745,766
CONNECTICUT	97.95			\$754,359
UTAH	97.78			\$330,179
COLORADO	97.37			\$717,037
ALABAMA	97.25			\$1,145,388
Total APT FY 2017				\$6,000,000

¹ The calculation of bonus payments for payment error rates, and case and procedural error rates, PAI and Timeliness are based on the distribution of caseloads within the qualifying States.

² Only States that FNS determined to have introduced no bias into the QC system were eligible for a bonus.

³ On September 28, 2018, USDA announced FY 2016 Application Processing Timeliness (APT) and Case and Procedural Error Rate (CAPER) bonuses, as well as FY 2017 Program Access Index, APT, and CAPER bonuses.