THE SNAP PAYMENT ERROR RATE IS NOT A FRAUD RATE

The SNAP Payment Error Rate is a measure of how accurately states determine eligibility and benefit amounts.

Common reasons why errors occur include:

- Incorrect amounts paid to an eligible client
- Payments made to a client incorrectly determined as eligible
- Payments for which insufficient or no documentation was found

Eliminating waste, fraud and abuse is a top USDA priority. For more information on SNAP fraud, visit www.fns.usda.gov/snap/fraud.

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