

TEMPORAIRILY SUSPEND SNAP ALLOTMENT REDUCTION AND OFFSETS

1. Adjustment serial number:

2. Type of request: Initial

3. Regulatory citation: 7 CFR 273.18(g) (1)

4. State: New Hampshire

5. Region: Northeast

6. Regulatory requirements: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (SNAP) regulations at 7 CFR 273.18(g)(1)(i) requires State agencies automatically collect payments for any claim by reducing the amount of monthly benefits that a household receives. 7 CFR 273.18(g)(1)(ii) states that for an IPV claim, limit the amount reduced to the greater of \$20 per month or 20 percent of the household's monthly allotment or entitlement. 7 CFR 273.18(g)(1)(iii) states that for an IHE or AE claim, limit the amount reduced to the greater of \$10 per month or 10 percent of the household's monthly allotment.

7. Description of alternative procedures: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the State agency will adjust the allotment reduction and offset amounts to zero for all claims for April, May, and June of 2020.

8. Action and reason for approval or denial:

9. Legislative basis for action:

10. Conditions and reasons:

11. Evaluation Data Requirements:

12. Expiration date:

13. Limitation, if any, on approval: Approval of this adjustment is limited to the State SNAP agency.

14. Quality control procedures: No special Quality Control (QC) procedures are required for cases subject to the provisions of this adjustment.

15. Anticipated implementation date (*notify FNS if actual date differs*): Upon receipt of approval