

## SNAP COVID Adjustment Request and Transition Plan Summary

**State Agency and Region: Pennsylvania MARO**

**What Adjustment(s) is the State Requesting** (*e.g. core verification and interview adjustment*)

Core verification and interview adjustment

Suspend in-person application and verification submissions

**Demonstrated Need for Extension of the Adjustment**

### Renewals Due

Month	Budgets	Month	Budgets
Aug-20	52,920	Aug-19	44,192
Sep-20	87,571	Sep-19	44,020
Oct-20	92,927	Oct-19	53,156
Nov-20	87,595	Nov-19	48,946
Dec-20	93,182	Dec-19	53,802

**How Does the State Plan to Transition to the New Normal**

Pennsylvania (PA) will complete 50 percent of the renewal interviews due in the month of September excluding elderly and disabled households. Interviews will be completed for all cases that were postponed from March and will add additional to bring cases to the 50 percent minimum. All remaining cases will receive an interim report and will be renewed in March. Each subsequent month, PA will increase the percentage of renewal interviews completed by 15 to 20 percent of the nonelderly nondisabled population (65 percent interview completion for October, 85 percent in November and the remaining 15 percent in December) and will complete interim reports for remaining households. In each month, PA will start with the cases moved from 6 months ago and add additional cases to meet the target percentage. With this plan, PA will be at 100 percent interview completion by the end of December 2020 at which time, all renewal interviews will be completed.

**If the state experiences a surge in COVID-19 cases or if applications rise precipitously, the state reserves the right to amend this plan.**

Pennsylvania is also requesting to suspend in-person collection of applications and verification documents from households. Pennsylvania has drop boxes available at all offices for applicants and recipients so that families that do not have access to phone or internet can complete their document submissions. PA is currently evaluating the potential of having eligibility workers schedule time at local shelters or other areas where applicants/ recipients who may not have phone or internet access may gather in order to provide additional access points.