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Introduction

Welcome to the 12th 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 households in their States. In addition to long-standing options, modernization and technology have provided States with new opportunities and options in administering the program that can facilitate improved customer service. Certain options may further program design goals, such as removing or reducing barriers to 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) 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 catalogs options in effect as of October 1, 2015.** Options are sometimes fluid as States modify their business practices to meet changing needs and several States have reported plans to implement various options at later dates. Those changes will be reflected in future editions of this report.

Some readers may use the State Options Report to compare State options in use from year to year as many of the same options are often reflected. In addition to the many familiar pages, a new page reflected in the 12th Edition includes Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled. The Elderly Simplified Application Project (ESAP) and the Standard Medical Deduction (SMD) are two demonstration projects that target the elderly (aged 60 years and over) and disabled low-income populations. These waivers help reduce administrative burden by streamlining the certification process and administrative procedures.

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 State agency has chosen. Also, as in the 11th 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.

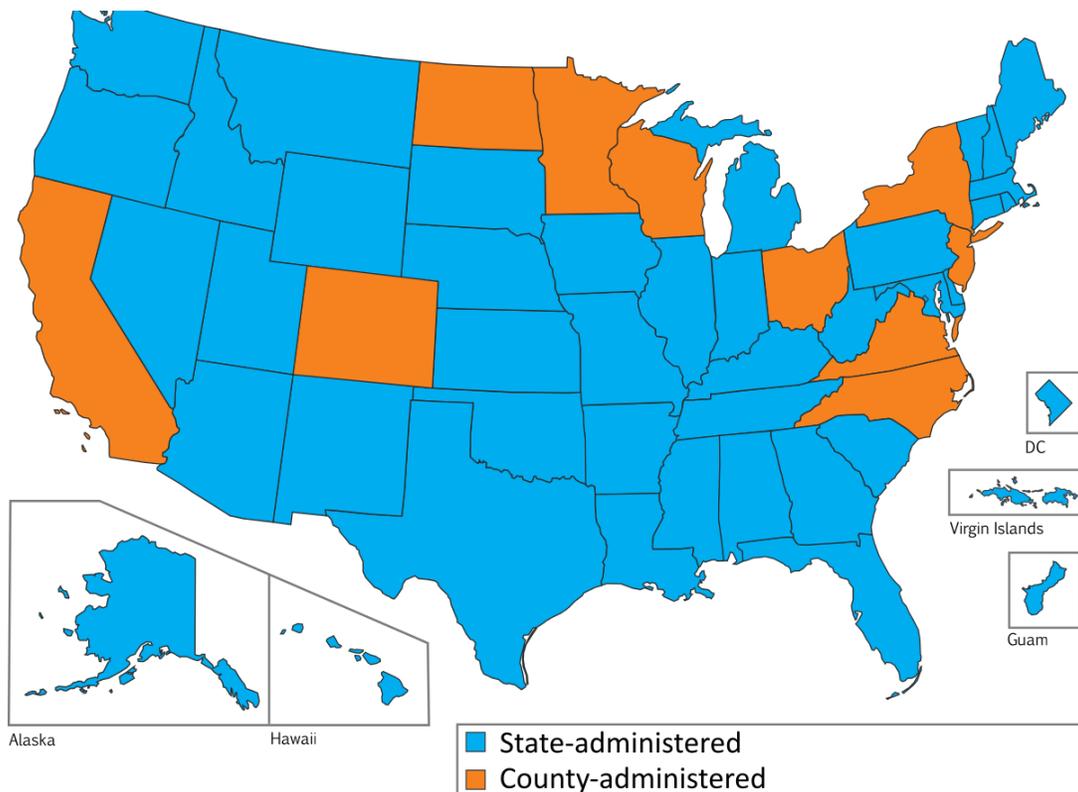
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States have flexibility to adapt their organizational structure to administer SNAP, which allows the States to serve the unique needs of their populations. States may opt to centralize or to decentralize their administrative responsibilities for SNAP. In their State Plan of Operations, States provide a description of their organizational structure, including whether the program is State, county, locally, or regionally administered. Currently, ten States share SNAP administration with county agencies. The remaining 43 state agencies are State-administered.

County-administered (10)

State-administered (43)

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



Reporting Requirements

273.12(a)

State agencies have the option of requiring SNAP recipients to report household circumstances at various intervals and in various ways. State agencies can use different reporting systems for different types of households, or different geographical areas, but each household is subject to only one reporting system. 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 monthly, quarterly, 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 for able-bodied adults without dependents fall below 20 hours per week.

Simplified Reporting only (28)

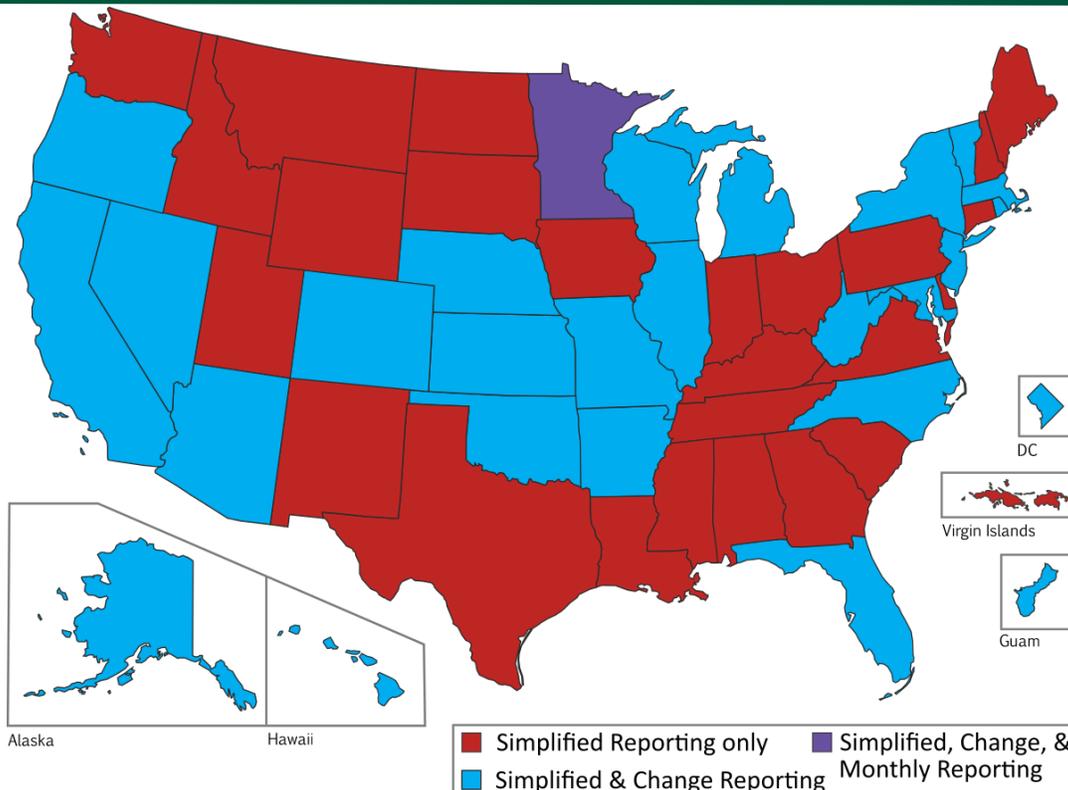
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Guam
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Indiana
Iowa
Kentucky
Louisiana
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Maryland
Mississippi
Missouri
New Hampshire
New Mexico
North Dakota
Ohio
Pennsylvania
South Carolina
South Dakota
Tennessee
Texas
Utah
Virginia
Virgin Islands
Washington
Wyoming

Simplified & Change Reporting (24)

Alaska
Arizona
Arkansas
California
Colorado
DC
Florida
Hawaii
Illinois
Kansas
Massachusetts
Michigan
Montana
Nebraska
Nevada
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Rhode Island
Vermont
West Virginia
Wisconsin

Simplified, Change, & Monthly Reporting (1)

Minnesota



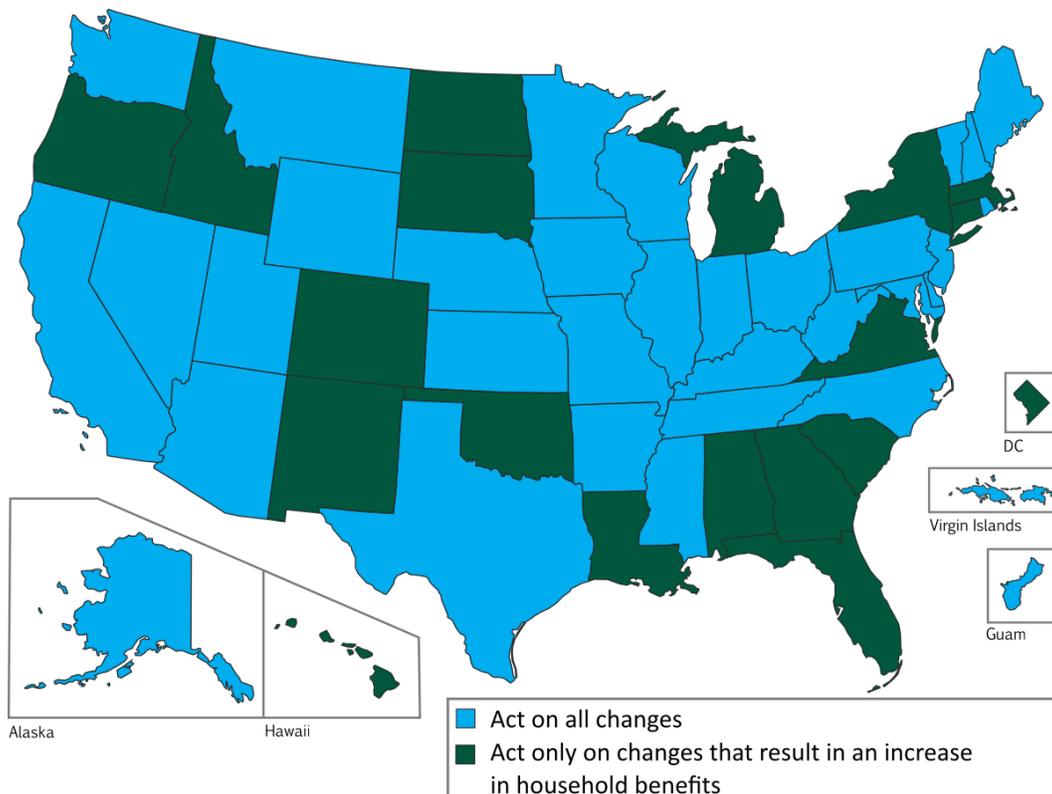
Under simplified reporting, State agencies have the option to act on all changes reported during the certification period, or to act only on certain changes that result in an increase in household benefits. States which have chosen to act on all changes must act to verify any changes reported and take appropriate action, even if this change reduces the client’s benefit. This option allows States that have combined SNAP/Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (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	Kansas	Nevada	Utah
Arizona	Kentucky	New Hampshire	Virgin Islands
Arkansas	Maine	New Jersey	Vermont
California	Maryland	North Carolina	Washington
Delaware	Minnesota	Ohio	West Virginia
Guam	Mississippi	Pennsylvania	Wisconsin
Illinois	Missouri	Rhode Island	Wyoming
Indiana	Montana	Tennessee	
Iowa	Nebraska	Texas	

Act only on changes that result in an increase in household benefits (19)

Alabama	Massachusetts	Virginia
Colorado	Michigan	
Connecticut	New Mexico	
DC	New York	
Florida	North Dakota	
Georgia	Oklahoma	
Hawaii	Oregon	
Idaho	South Carolina	
Louisiana	South Dakota	



Simplified Reporting—Certification Length

273.12(a)(5)

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.

6 Months only (6)

Alaska
Arizona
Nebraska
Nevada
Texas
Kansas

6 & 12 Months (8)

DC
Georgia
Iowa
Kentucky
North Carolina
North Dakota
Utah
Virgin Islands

6 & 24 Months (4)

Colorado
Florida
Idaho
South Carolina

12 Months only (17)

Alabama
Guam
Illinois
Indiana
Maine
Maryland
Michigan
Minnesota

12 & 24 Months (15)

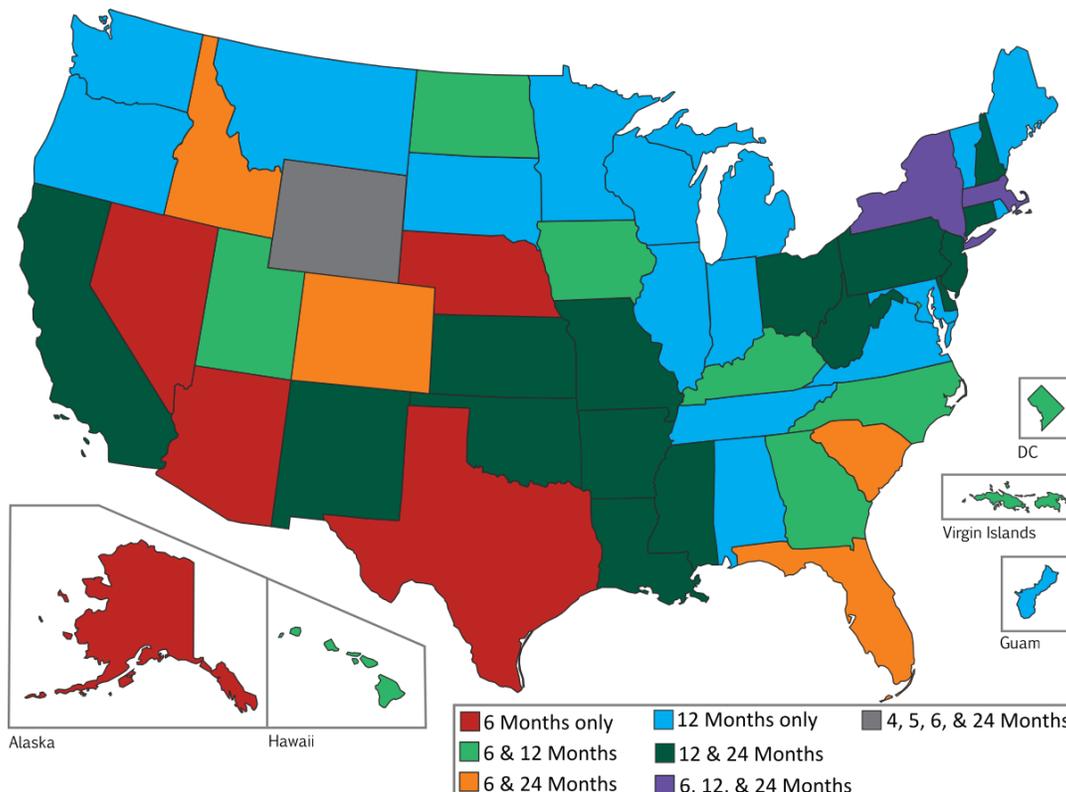
Arkansas
California
Connecticut
Delaware
Hawaii
Kansas
Louisiana
Mississippi
New Jersey
New Mexico
Ohio

Montana
Oregon
Rhode Island
South Dakota
Tennessee
Virginia
Vermont
Washington

Missouri
New Jersey
New Mexico
Ohio
Oklahoma
Pennsylvania
West Virginia

4, 5, 6 & 24 Months (1)

Wyoming



Simplified Income and Resources

273.8(e)(19)
273.9(c)(19)

State agencies have the option to exclude some types of income and resources by aligning SNAP policy with the TANF or Medicaid policy. Income not counted under TANF or Section 1931 of the Social Security Act, which authorized Medicaid, can be excluded with some exceptions. The exceptions include wages, salaries, self-employment income, benefits from major assistance programs, regular payments from a government source, worker’s compensation, child support payments, and other types of income determined countable to ensure 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.

Income only (11)

Alabama
DC
Georgia
Kansas

Maryland
New Hampshire
New Mexico
Oklahoma

Pennsylvania
South Carolina
Washington

Resources only (8)

Alaska
Hawaii
Indiana

Michigan
Montana
Nebraska

New Jersey
Tennessee

Income & Resources (19)

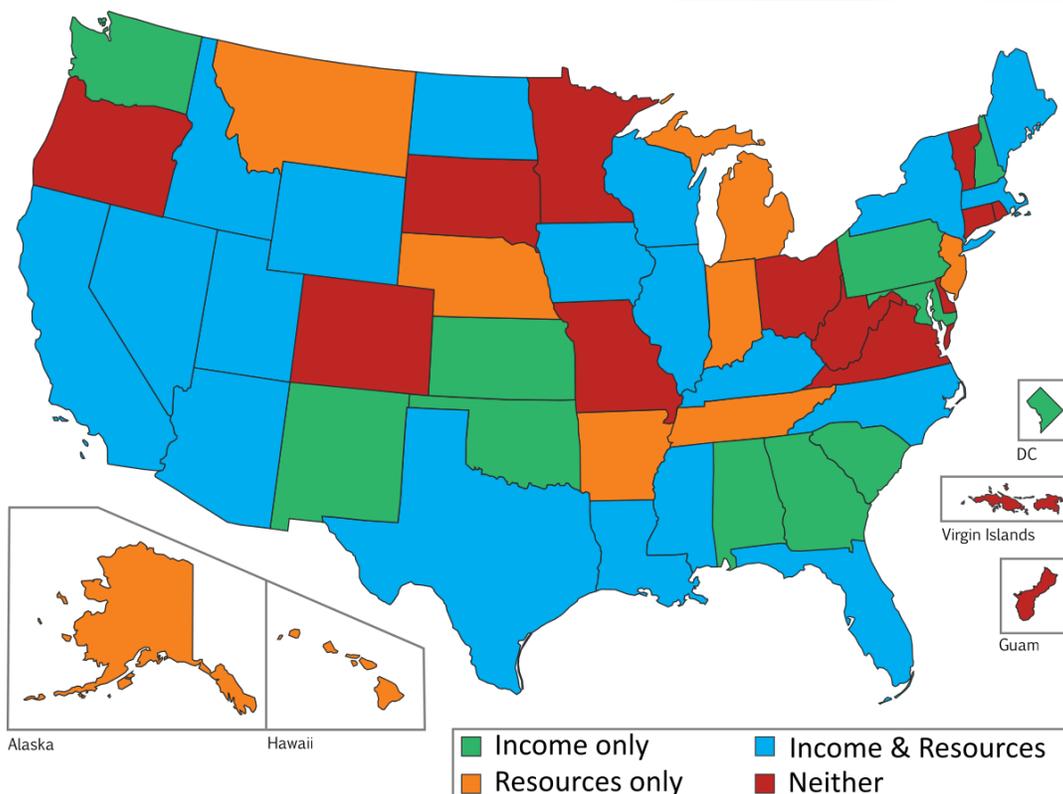
Arizona
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Illinois
Iowa
Kentucky
Louisiana
Maine
Massachusetts

Mississippi
Nevada
New York
North Carolina
North Dakota
Texas
Utah
Wisconsin
Wyoming

Neither (15)

Arkansas
Colorado
Connecticut
Delaware
Guam
Minnesota
Missouri
Ohio
Oregon

Rhode Island
South Dakota
Vermont
Virginia
Virgin Islands
West Virginia



Simplified Self-Employment Determination

273.11(b)

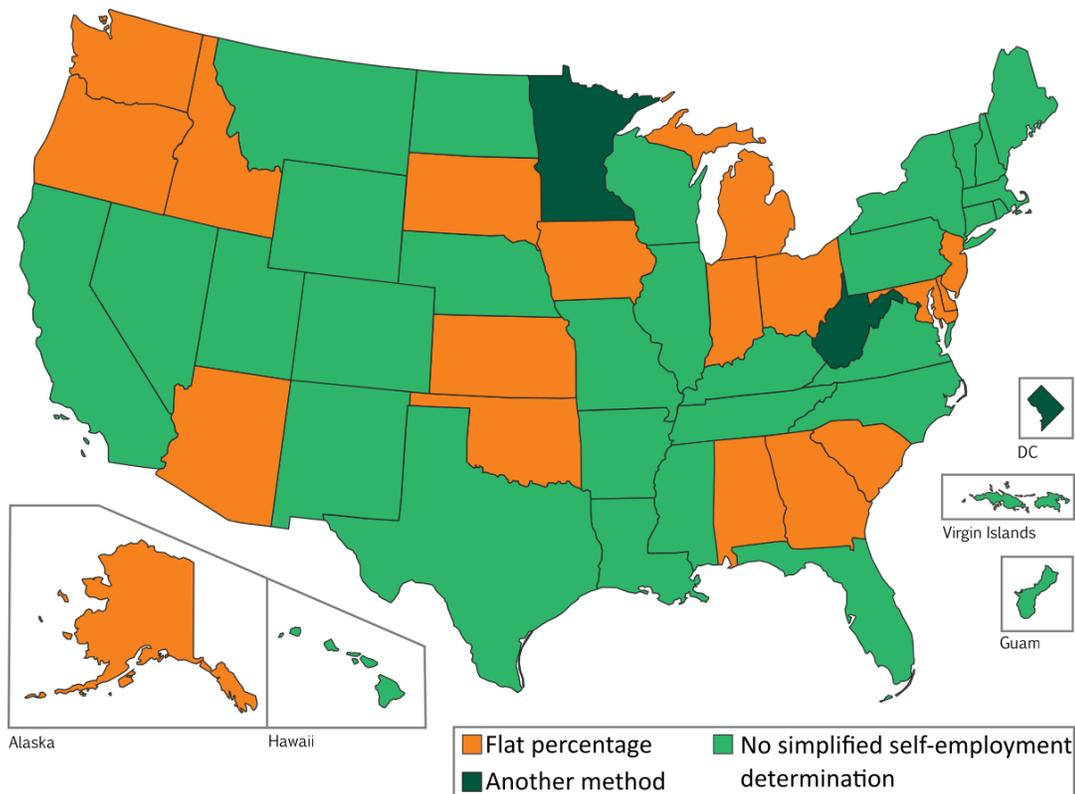
States have the option to adopt a simplified method for determining the cost of doing business in cases where an applicant is self-employed. Should a State decide to adopt a simplified method, the State agency has flexibility to develop a method to calculate this cost – a flat percentage, a figure based on average costs, or some other method. Some States use different figures/methods for different types of self-employment. At present, 21 States have adopted a simplified method for determining the costs of doing business for self-employed applicant income. Of these, 18 use a flat percentage of gross income applied to all types of self-employment.

Another method (3)

Another method (3)	Flat percentage (18)				
	Alabama (40%)	Georgia (40%)	Kansas (25%)	Ohio (50%)	South Carolina(40%)
DC	Alaska (50%)	Idaho (50%)	Maryland (30%)	Oklahoma (50%)	South Dakota (55%)
Minnesota	Arizona (40%)	Indiana (40%)	Michigan (25%)	Oregon (50%)	Washington (50%)
West Virginia	Delaware (51%)	Iowa (40%)	New Jersey (51%)		

No simplified self-employment determination (32)

Arkansas	Guam	Maine	Nebraska	North Carolina	Texas	Wisconsin
California	Hawaii	Massachusetts	Nevada	North Dakota	Utah	Wyoming
Colorado	Illinois	Mississippi	New Hampshire	Pennsylvania	Vermont	
Connecticut	Kentucky	Missouri	New Mexico	Rhode Island	Virginia	
Florida	Louisiana	Montana	New York	Tennessee	Virgin Islands	



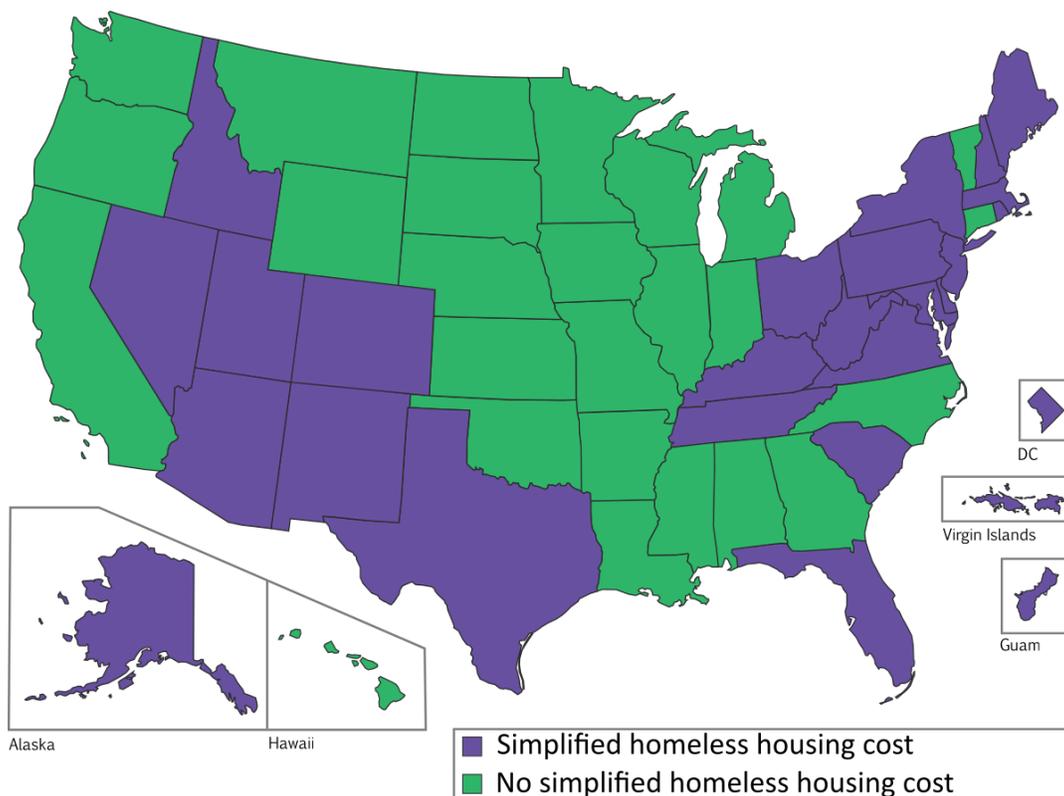
States have the option to use a standard deduction from income of \$143 per month for homeless households with some shelter expenses. This option streamlines the process for States and applicants who are homeless, as they are not requested to itemize specific costs. However, homeless households may claim actual expenses if they are higher and verified.

Simplified homeless housing cost (27)

Alaska	Maryland	South Carolina
Arizona	Massachusetts	Tennessee
Colorado	New Hampshire	Texas
DC	New Jersey	Utah
Delaware	New Mexico	Virginia
Florida	New York	Virgin Islands
Guam	Nevada	West Virginia
Idaho	Ohio	
Kentucky	Pennsylvania	
Maine	Rhode Island	

No simplified homeless housing cost (26)

Alabama	Louisiana	Oregon
Arkansas	Michigan	South Dakota
California	Minnesota	Vermont
Connecticut	Mississippi	Washington
Georgia	Missouri	Wisconsin
Hawaii	Montana	Wyoming
Illinois	Nebraska	
Indiana	North Carolina	
Iowa	North Dakota	
Kansas	Oklahoma	



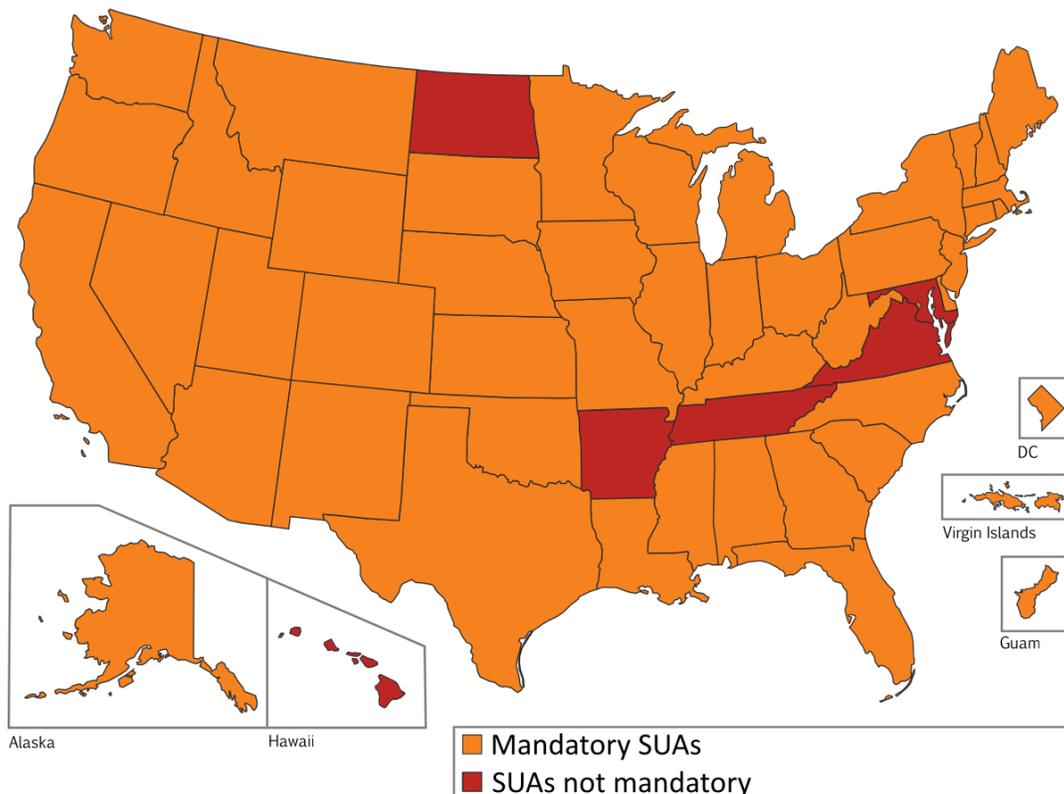
State agencies electing to use SUAs for all households in place of actual utility costs can opt to make their SUA mandatory. By taking this option, the State opts out of the requirement to prorate SUAs for households that share living space. In addition, this option requires that States use a SUA that includes the heating and cooling costs of public housing residents with shared meters that are charged only for excess utility costs.

Mandatory SUAs (47)

Alabama	Florida	Kansas	Montana	Ohio	Utah
Alaska	Guam	Louisiana	Nebraska	Oklahoma	Vermont
Arizona	Georgia	Maine	Nevada	Oregon	Virgin Islands
California	Idaho	Massachusetts	New Hampshire	Pennsylvania	Washington
Colorado	Illinois	Michigan	New Jersey	Rhode Island	West Virginia
Connecticut	Indiana	Minnesota	New Mexico	South Carolina	Wisconsin
DC	Iowa	Mississippi	New York	South Dakota	Wyoming
Delaware	Kentucky	Missouri	North Carolina	Texas	

SUAs not mandatory (6)

Arkansas	Maryland	Tennessee
Hawaii	North Dakota	Virginia



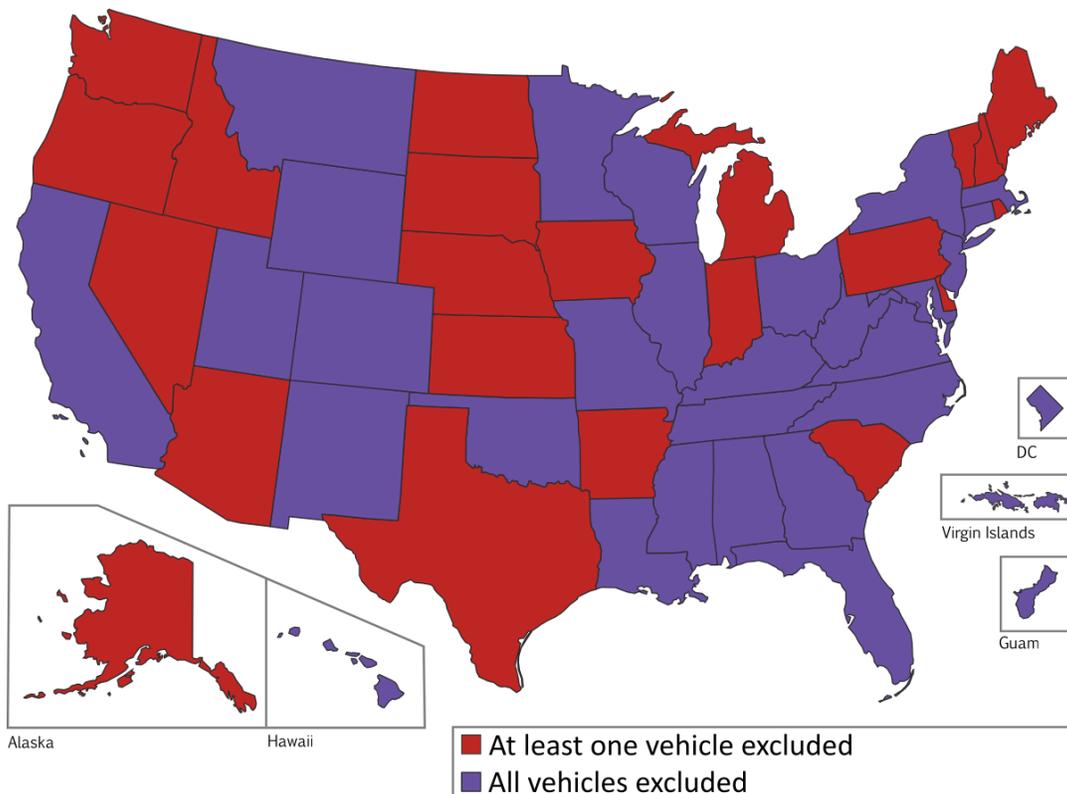
State agencies have the option to align their SNAP vehicle policy with their TANF policy when it results in lower attribution of household assets. State agencies may opt to exclude all vehicles or exclude at least one vehicle. The standard exception amount of a vehicle is \$4,650, however, State agencies may raise this amount to fair market value to determine the countable resource value of the vehicle.

At least one vehicle excluded (21)

- Alaska
- Arkansas
- Delaware
- Idaho
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Maine
- Michigan
- Nebraska
- Nevada
- New Hampshire
- North Dakota
- Oregon
- Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island
- South Carolina
- South Dakota
- Texas
- Vermont
- Washington

All vehicles excluded (32)

- Alabama
- Arizona
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- DC
- Florida
- Georgia
- Guam
- Hawaii
- Illinois
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- Minnesota
- Mississippi
- Missouri
- Montana
- New Jersey
- New Mexico
- New York
- North Carolina
- Ohio
- Oklahoma
- Tennessee
- Utah
- Virginia
- Virgin Islands
- West Virginia
- Wisconsin
- Wyoming



Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens

273.11(c)(3)

Although ineligible non-citizens cannot receive SNAP benefits, their income is relevant to the benefit determinations of other eligible household members. If the non-citizen would have been considered ineligible for SNAP prior to Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (PRWORA), State agencies have the option to either count all, or a prorated share, of that individual's income and deductions when determining the benefit level of the other household members (referred to as category 1 for the purposes of this report). However, if a non-citizen is ineligible for SNAP because of PRWORA, State agencies may either count none, or a pro-rated share, of the individual's income and deductions (referred to as category 2 for the purposes of this report). When a State has chosen a given option, it must be implemented Statewide, and only applies to the income of the ineligible non-citizen, not to other eligible household members.

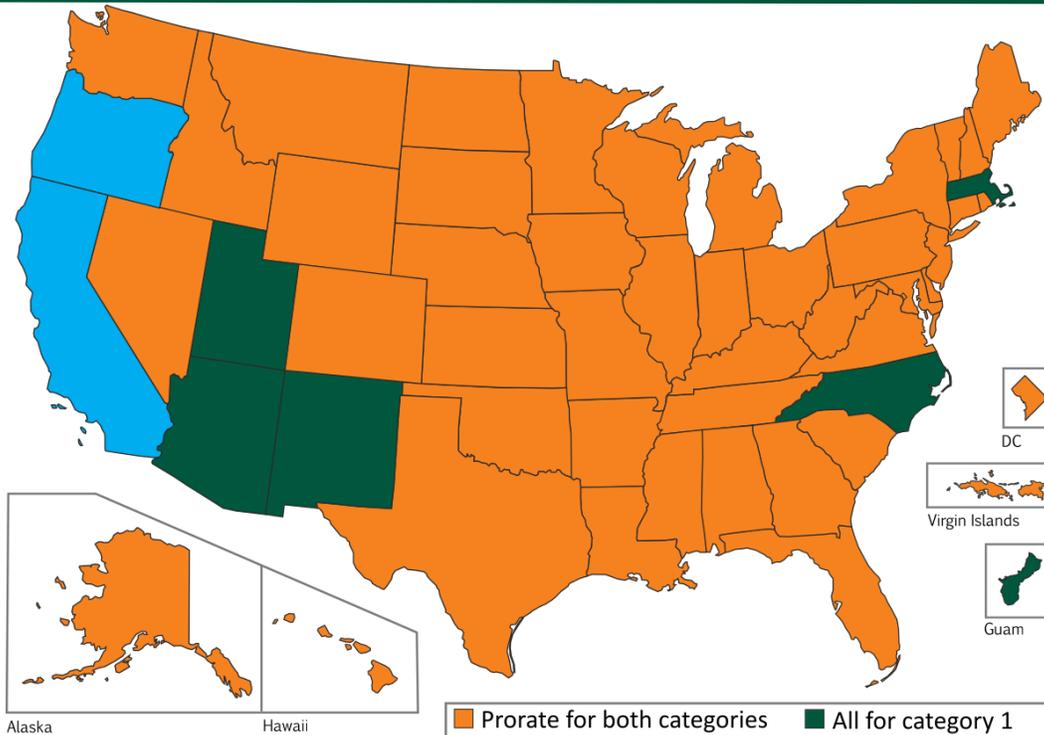
Prorate for both categories (45)

Alabama	Idaho	Minnesota	Ohio	Virgin Islands
Alaska	Illinois	Mississippi	Oklahoma	Washington
Arkansas	Indiana	Missouri	Pennsylvania	West Virginia
Colorado	Iowa	Montana	Rhode Island	Wisconsin
Connecticut	Kansas	Nebraska	South Carolina	Wyoming
DC	Kentucky	New Hampshire	South Dakota	
Delaware	Louisiana	New Jersey	Tennessee	
Florida	Maine	New York	Texas	
Georgia	Maryland	Nevada	Vermont	
Hawaii	Michigan	North Dakota	Virginia	

All for category 1 & prorate for category 2 (6)

Arizona
Guam
Massachusetts
New Mexico
North Carolina
Utah

Prorate for category 1 & none for category 2 (2)



Child Support Expense Income Exclusion

273.9(d)(5)
273.9(c)(17)

States have the option to treat legally obligated child support payments made to non-household members as an income exclusion rather than as 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. States that do not use this option treat legally obligated child support payments made to non-household members as a deduction. States not opting for the income exclusion deduct legally obligated child support payments made per 7 CFR 273.9(d)(5) and 273.9(c)(17).

Child support expense income exclusion (20)

California
Colorado
Delaware
Hawaii
Idaho
Illinois
Iowa
Louisiana

Maine
Maryland
Massachusetts
Missouri
New Jersey
New York
Pennsylvania
Rhode Island

South Dakota
Tennessee
Vermont
Washington

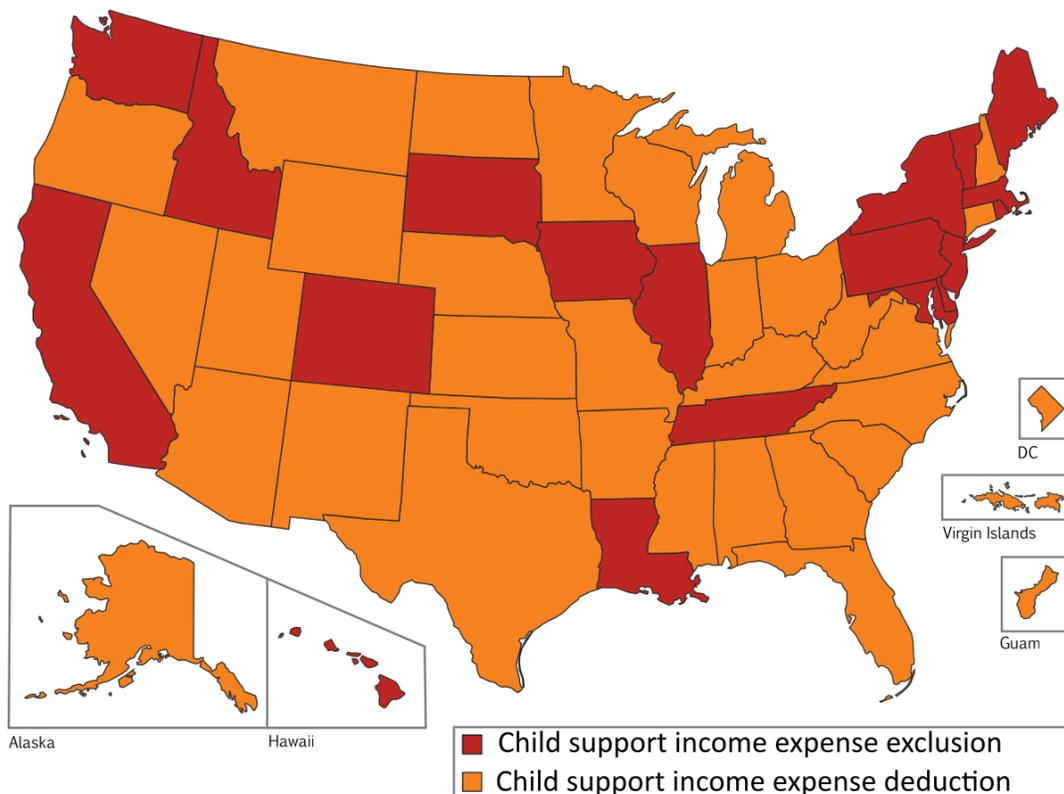
Child support expense income deduction (33)

Alabama
Alaska
Arizona
Arkansas
Connecticut
DC
Florida
Georgia
Guam

Indiana
Kansas
Kentucky
Michigan
Minnesota
Mississippi
Montana
Nebraska
Nevada

New Hampshire
New Mexico
North Carolina
North Dakota
Ohio
Oklahoma
Oregon
South Carolina
Texas

Utah
Virginia
Virgin Islands
West Virginia
Wisconsin
Wyoming



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 (7)

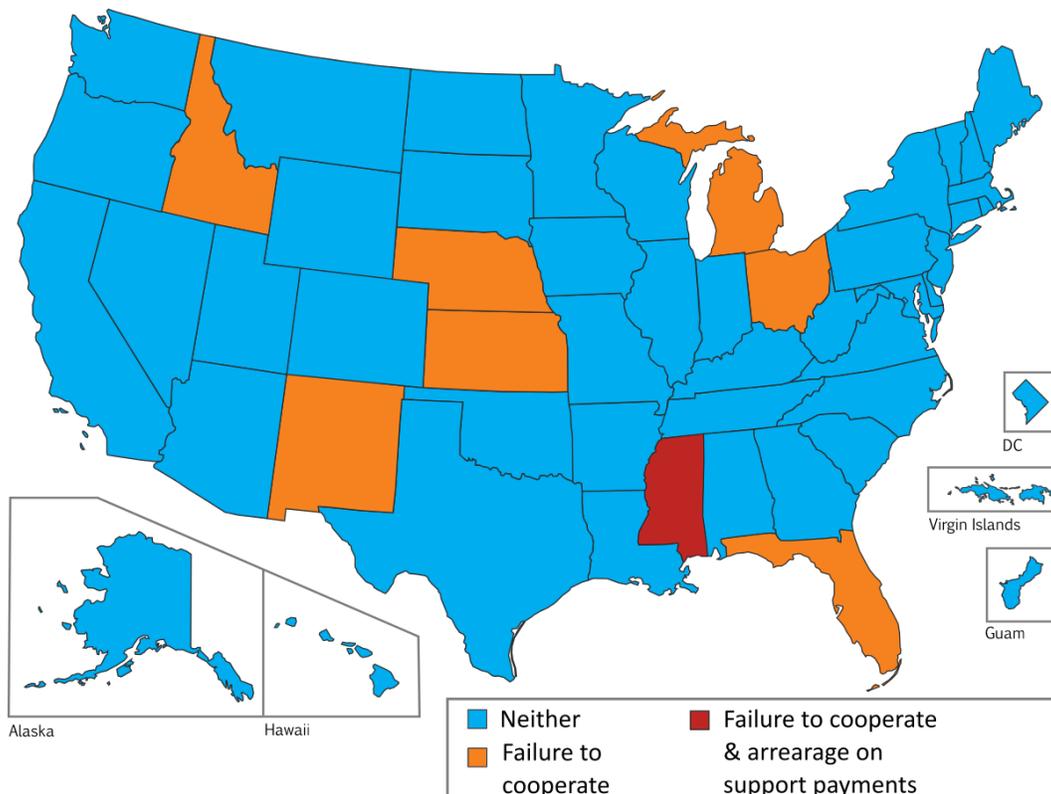
Florida Michigan Ohio
 Idaho Nebraska
 Kansas New Mexico

Failure to cooperate & arrearage on support payments (1)

Mississippi

Neither (45)

Alabama Delaware Louisiana New Hampshire Rhode Island Virgin Islands
 Alaska Georgia Maine New Jersey South Carolina Washington
 Arizona Guam Maryland New York South Dakota West Virginia
 Arkansas Hawaii Massachusetts North Carolina Tennessee Wisconsin
 California Illinois Minnesota North Dakota Texas Wyoming
 Colorado Indiana Missouri Oklahoma Utah
 Connecticut Iowa Montana Oregon Vermont
 DC Kentucky Nevada Pennsylvania Virginia



Comparable Disqualifications

273.11(k)

State agencies may disqualify SNAP applicants or recipients who fail to perform actions required by other Federal, State, or local means means-tested public assistance programs. 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 disqualifications (24)

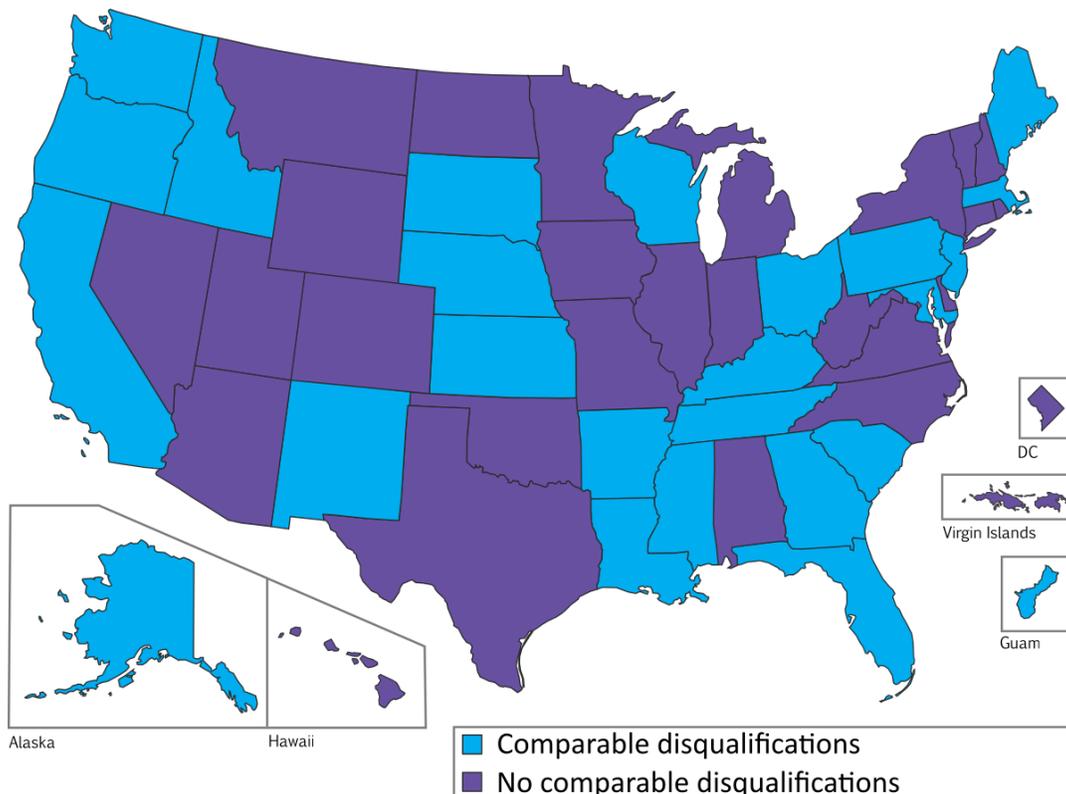
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California
Florida
Guam
Georgia
Kansas
Kentucky
Louisiana
Maine
Maryland
Massachusetts
Mississippi

Nebraska
New Jersey
New Mexico
Ohio
Oregon
Pennsylvania
South Carolina
South Dakota
Tennessee
Washington
Wisconsin

No comparable disqualifications (29)

Alabama
Alaska
Arizona
Colorado
Connecticut
DC
Delaware
Hawaii
Idaho
Illinois
Indiana
Iowa
Michigan
Minnesota
Missouri
Montana
New Hampshire
New York
Nevada
North Carolina
North Dakota
Oklahoma
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Wyoming



Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)

273.2(j)(2)(ii)

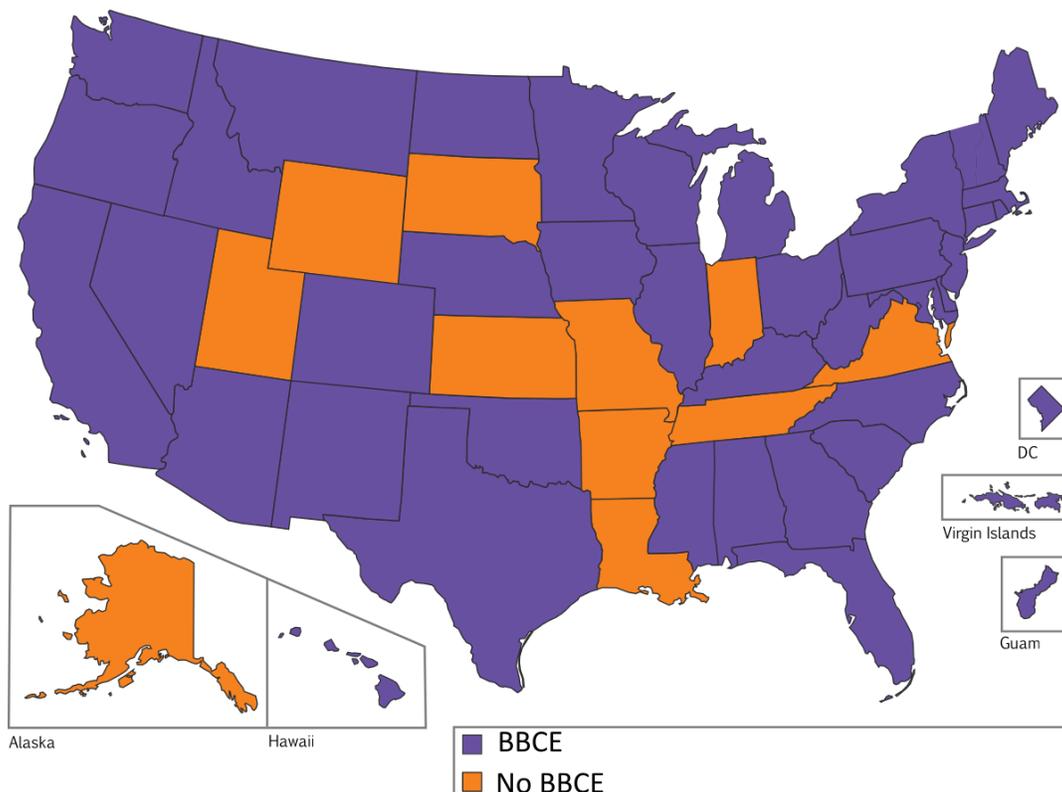
By law, households that receive cash benefits from another means-tested program like Supplemental Social Security Income (SSI), TANF, or General Assistance are categorically eligible for SNAP. States have the option of adopting a policy referred to as BBCE, which expands SNAP categorical eligibility to households that receive non-cash benefits that are funded by TANF or Maintenance of Effort (MOE) funds. Under BBCE, a state aligns its asset and income limits with the TANF non-cash benefit program that confers categorical eligibility. While certain eligibility criteria are deemed for BBCE households, as they are for other categorically eligible households, these households must provide documentation of income and certain expenses in order for benefits to be calculated. BBCE households must also meet all other SNAP rules and have net incomes low enough to qualify for a SNAP benefit.

BBCE (42)

Alabama	Delaware	Illinois	Michigan	New Hampshire	Ohio	Texas
Arizona	Florida	Iowa	Minnesota	New Jersey	Oklahoma	Vermont
California	Georgia	Kentucky	Mississippi	New Mexico	Oregon	Virgin Islands
Colorado	Guam	Maine	Montana	New York	Pennsylvania	Washington
Connecticut	Hawaii	Maryland	Nebraska	North Carolina	Rhode Island	West Virginia
DC	Idaho	Massachusetts	Nevada	North Dakota	South Carolina	Wisconsin

No BBCE (11)

Alaska	Indiana	Louisiana	South Dakota	Utah	Wyoming
Arkansas	Kansas	Missouri	Tennessee	Virginia	



State agencies have the option to offer transitional SNAP benefits to families leaving the TANF or State-funded cash assistance programs. Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA) ensure that such households can continue to meet their nutritional needs as they make the transition from welfare to work. They provide a family a set benefit amount and eliminate reporting requirements during the transition period. Benefits can be continued for up to 5 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. State agencies may choose to exclude households where all members are ineligible to receive SNAP benefits because they fail to comply with laws related to a means-tested program; fail to cooperate with child support agencies; or are delinquent in court-ordered child

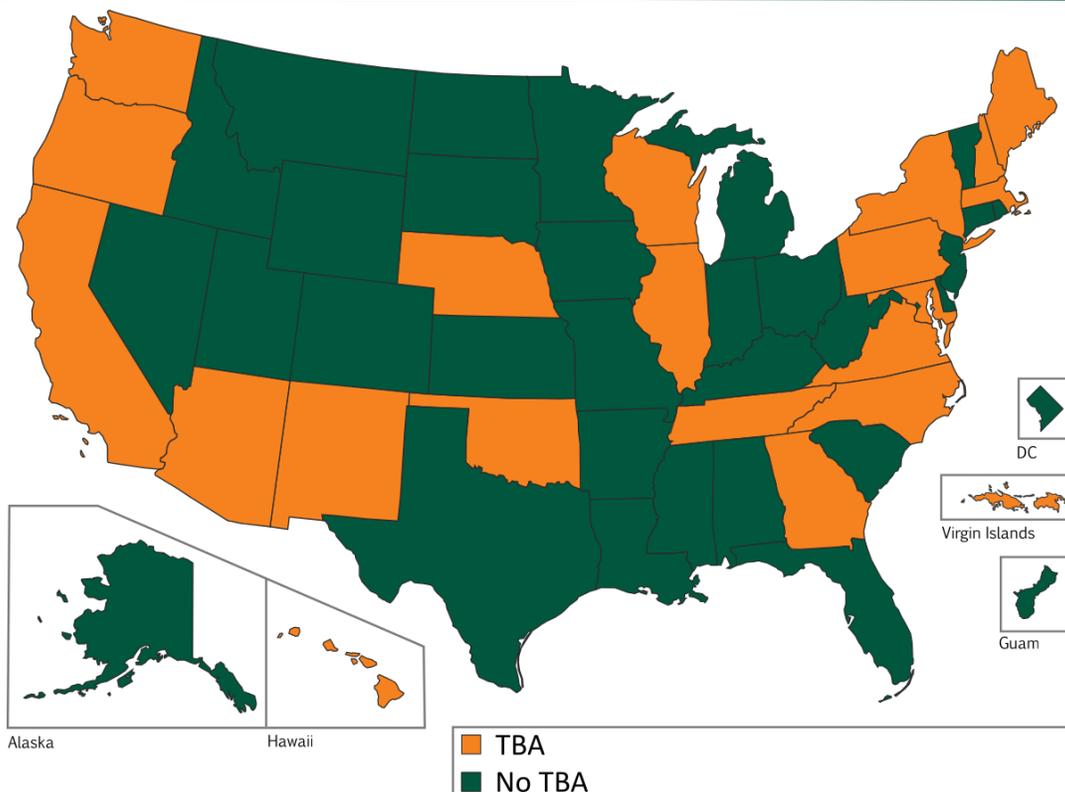
TBA (21)

Arizona
California
Georgia
Hawaii
Illinois
Maine
Maryland
Massachusetts
Nebraska
New Hampshire

New Mexico
New York
Oklahoma
Oregon
Pennsylvania
Tennessee
Virginia
Virgin Islands
Washington
Wisconsin

No TBA (32)

Alabama
Alaska
Arkansas
Colorado
Connecticut
DC
Delaware
Florida
Guam
Idaho
Iowa
Indiana
Kansas
Kentucky
Louisiana
Michigan
Minnesota
Mississippi
Missouri
Montana
New Jersey
Nevada
North Carolina
North Dakota
Ohio
Rhode Island
South Carolina
South Dakota
Texas
Utah
Vermont
West Virginia
Wyoming



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 a paperless or less paper intensive certification process, cutting the expenses and space requirements associated with the storage and maintenance of paper 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, periodic reports, or change reports).

Completely electronic files statewide (32)

Alabama	Idaho	Michigan
Arizona	Iowa	Mississippi
Arkansas	Indiana	Montana
California	Kansas	Nebraska
DC	Kentucky	Nevada
Delaware	Louisiana	New Hampshire
Florida	Maryland	New Jersey
Hawaii	Massachusetts	New Mexico

Partially electronic files statewide (12)

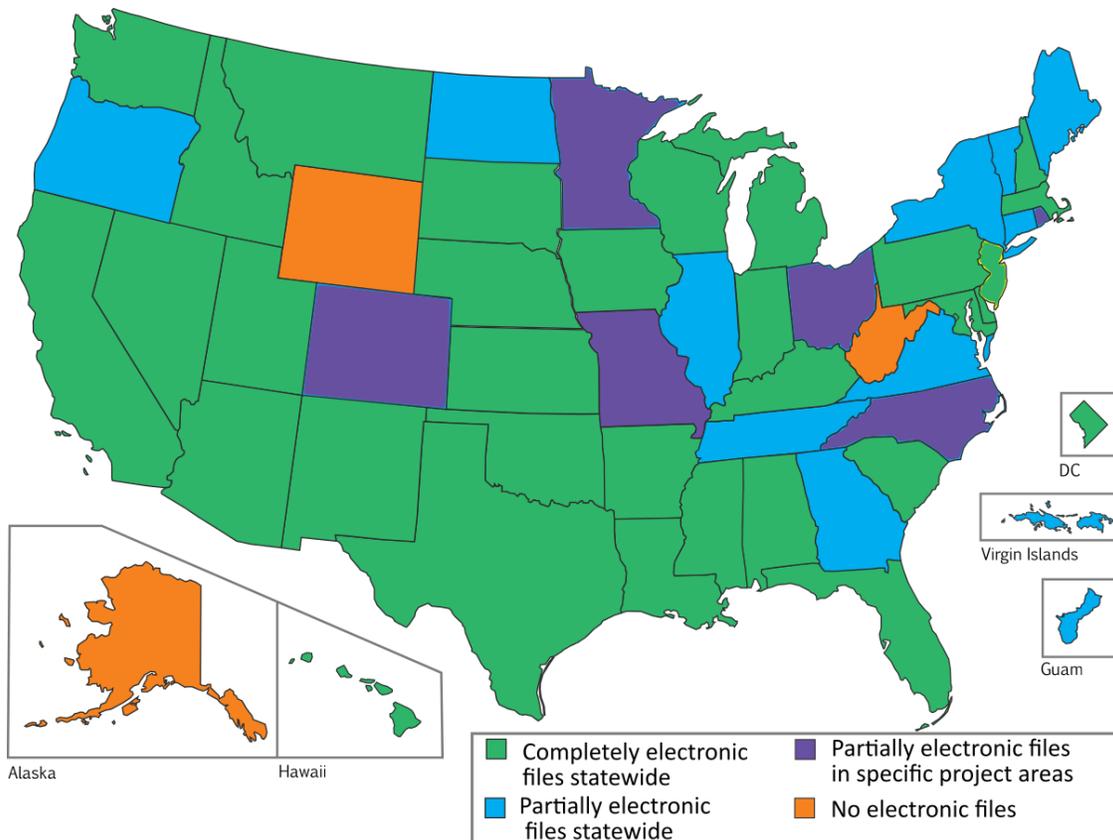
Connecticut	North Dakota
Georgia	Oregon
Guam	Tennessee
Illinois	Vermont
Maine	Virginia
New York	Virgin Islands

No electronic files (3)

Alaska	West Virginia	Wyoming
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Partially electronic files in specific project areas (6)

Colorado	Missouri	Ohio
Minnesota	North Carolina	Rhode Island



Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled

The Elderly Simplified Application Project (ESAP) and the Standard Medical Deduction (SMD) are two demonstration projects that target the elderly (aged 60 years and over) and disabled low-income populations. The ESAP streamlines the application and certification process by waiving the recertification interview, utilizing data matches, and extending certification periods to 36 months. ESAPs serve elderly households with no earned income, and in some cases also include disabled households with no earned income.

SNAP households with elderly or disabled members are entitled to a deduction from their household income of allowable, out-of-pocket medical expenses incurred by these members that are in excess of \$35/month. State agencies may request a demonstration waiver to establish a SMD for these households in lieu of calculating actual expenses however households still retain the option to claim actual medical expenses if they are higher than the SMD threshold. The SMD allows States to streamline administrative procedures and reduce the paperwork burden on seniors and disabled persons simplifies the process of claiming this deduction for vulnerable households.

SMD only (15)

Arkansas
Iowa
Idaho
Illinois
Kansas

Massachusetts
Missouri
North Dakota
New Hampshire
Rhode Island

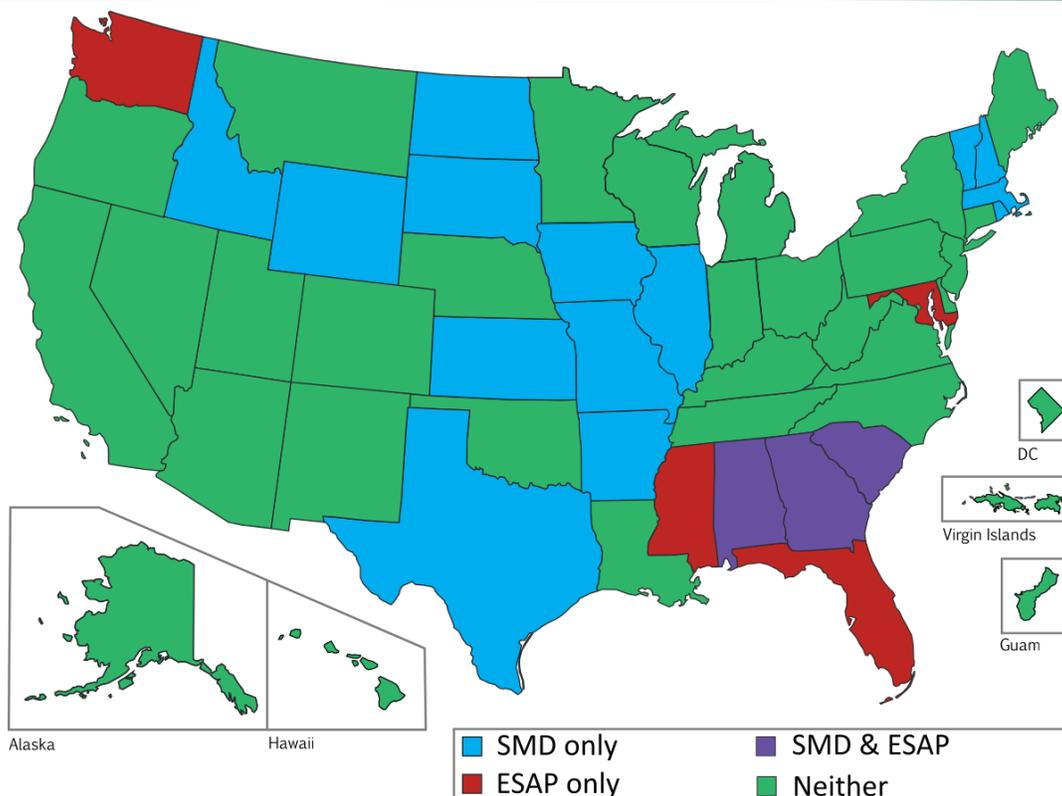
South Dakota
Texas
Vermont
Virginia
Wyoming

ESAP only (4)

Florida
Maryland
Mississippi
Washington

SMD & ESAP (3)

Alabama
Georgia
South Carolina



Combined Application Project (CAP)

Combined Application Project (CAP) is a partnership between the Social Security Administration (SSA), FNS, and State and local agencies to streamline application procedures for individuals receiving SSI benefits. The projects are designed to strengthen access to nutrition benefits for this vulnerable population by streamlining the SNAP application process. There are two models for CAPs: standard and modified. A standard model includes simplified joint SNAP/SSI application processing by SSA as individuals apply for or are recertified for SSI. A modified model utilizes data from SSA for targeted SNAP outreach to eligible SSI households who are then sent applications. Both models rely on standardized benefits and shelter amounts and require evaluations to ensure cost neutrality is maintained. The existing CAP States are being provided for informational purposes; FNS and SSA are not soliciting proposals for new demonstrations of this type.

Standard CAP (7)

Florida
Massachusetts
Mississippi
New York

Pennsylvania
South Carolina
Washington

Modified CAP (10)

Arizona
Kentucky
Louisiana
Maryland

Michigan
New Jersey
North Carolina
South Dakota

Texas
Virginia

No CAP (36)

Alabama
Alaska
Arkansas
California
Colorado
Connecticut

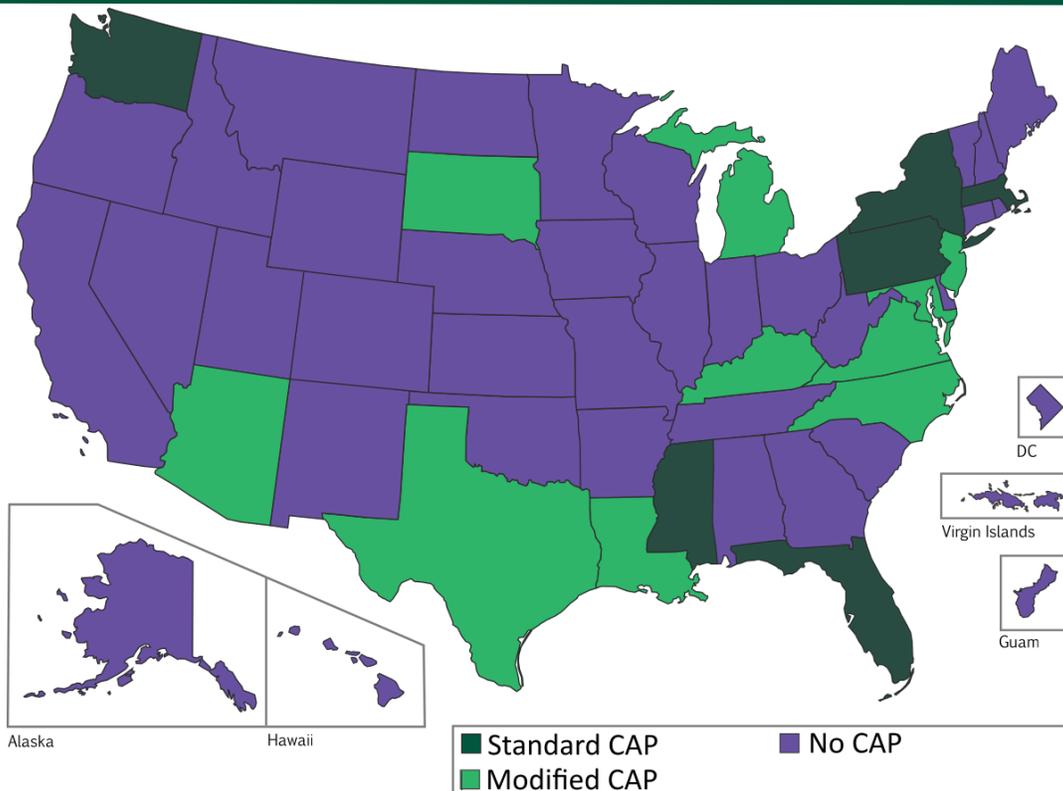
DC
Delaware
Georgia
Hawaii
Idaho
Illinois

Indiana
Iowa
Kansas
Maine
Minnesota
Missouri

Montana
Nebraska
Nevada
New Hampshire
New Mexico
New York

North Dakota
Ohio
Oklahoma
Oregon
Rhode Island
Tennessee

Utah
Vermont
Virgin Islands
West Virginia
Wisconsin
Wyoming



SNAP online applications can increase program access by providing more flexibility for households interested in applying for SNAP and renewing their benefits. There are 42 State agencies that provide SNAP applicants with the opportunity to apply for benefits online, while 29 State agencies allow SNAP participants to recertify or renew their benefits online.

No online application (9)

Alaska
DC
Guam
Hawaii
Missouri
Mississippi
Tennessee
Virgin Islands
Wyoming

Apply & recertify (28)

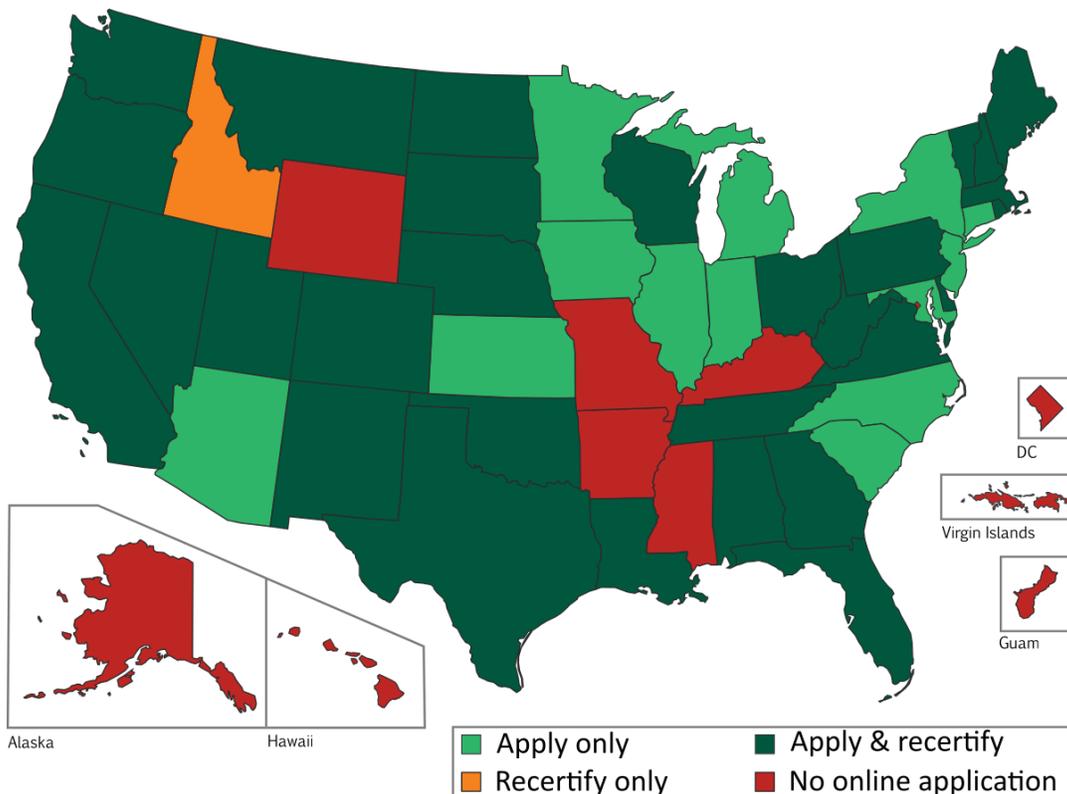
Alabama
Arizona
California
Colorado
Delaware
Florida
Georgia
Louisiana
Maine
Massachusetts
Montana
Nebraska
Nevada
New Hampshire
New Mexico
North Dakota
Ohio
Oklahoma
Oregon
Pennsylvania
Rhode Island
South Dakota
Texas
Utah
Vermont
Virginia
Washington
West Virginia
Wisconsin

Apply only (14)

Arkansas
Connecticut
Illinois
Indiana
Iowa
Kansas
Kentucky
Maryland
Michigan
Minnesota
North Carolina
New Jersey
New York
South Carolina

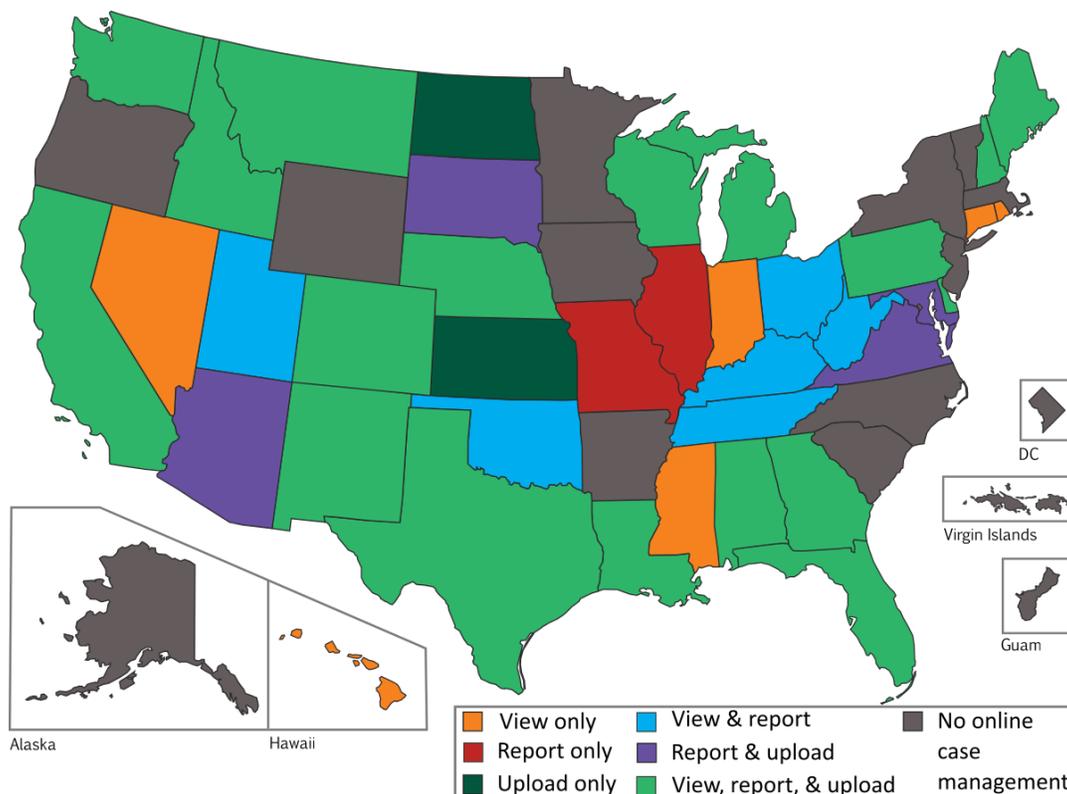
Recertify only (1)

Idaho



Online case management can provide support to the certification process in local offices by reducing the time case workers spend answering phone calls concerning application and benefit status information, and processing changes. Thirty-eight State websites allow clients to perform some case management tasks online, including viewing case information, reporting changes in factors that affect eligibility or benefit level, and/or uploading documents.

View only (6)	View & report (6)	View, report, & upload (18)	No online management (15)
Connecticut	Kentucky	Alabama	New Hampshire
Hawaii	Ohio	California	New Mexico
Indiana	Oklahoma	Colorado	Pennsylvania
Mississippi	Tennessee	Delaware	Texas
Nevada	Utah	Florida	Washington
Rhode Island	West Virginia	Georgia	Wisconsin
Report only (2)	Report & upload (4)	Idaho	Alaska
Illinois	Arizona	Louisiana	South Carolina
Missouri	Maryland	Maine	Vermont
Upload only (2)	South Dakota	Michigan	Virgin Islands
Kansas	Virginia	Montana	Wyoming
North Dakota		Nebraska	



Call Centers

Call centers can 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, certification 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, self-service options, measurable work performance, dedicated phone lines, and one phone number for participants to remember. Additional information on call center functionality is available in the SNAP State Agency Profiles.

No call center (17)

Alaska
Arkansas
Guam
Hawaii
Kansas
Michigan

Minnesota
Mississippi
Montana
New Jersey
New York
North Dakota

Ohio
South Dakota
Virginia
Virgin Islands
Wyoming

One statewide call center (18)

Connecticut
Delaware
Florida
Georgia
Idaho
Illinois
Iowa
Louisiana
Maine
Massachusetts
Nevada
North Carolina
Oklahoma
Rhode Island
South Carolina
Utah
Vermont

Multiple call centers performing specific functions (9)

Arizona
California
Kentucky
Maryland

Missouri
New Mexico
Pennsylvania
Tennessee

Texas

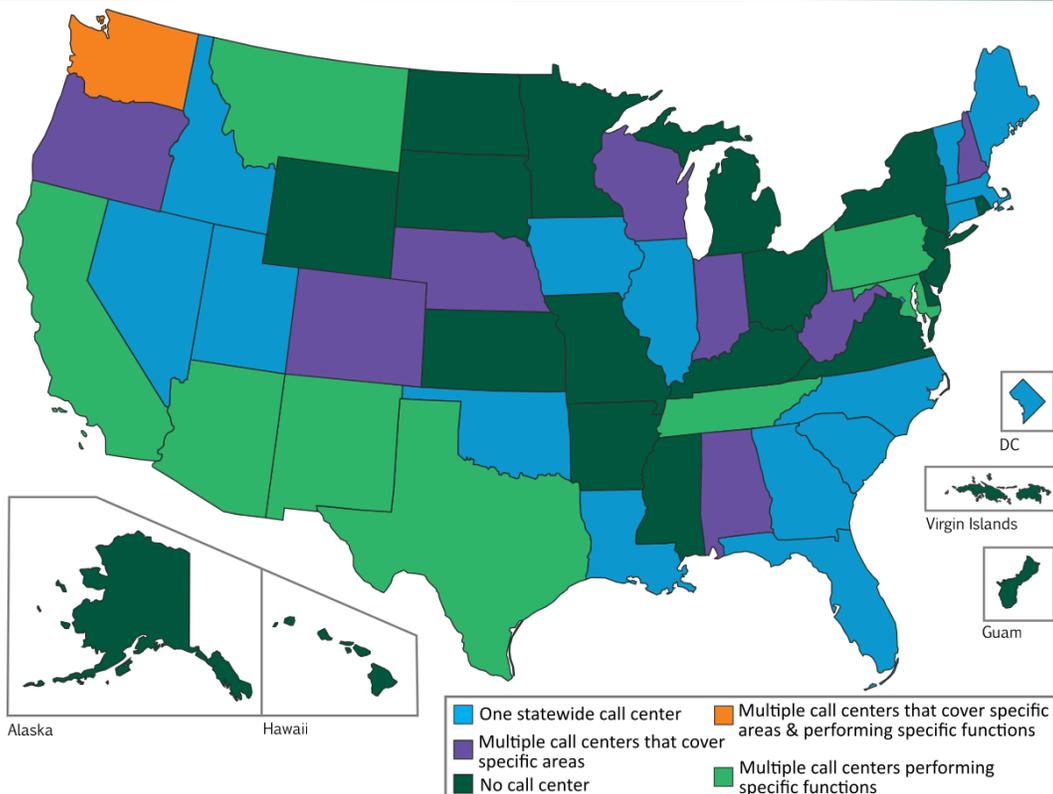
Multiple call centers that cover specific areas(8)

Alabama
Colorado
Indiana
Nebraska

New Hampshire
Oregon
West Virginia
Wisconsin

Multiple call centers that cover specific areas & performing specific functions(1)

Washington



Mobile Technology

The use of mobile technology enables procedural changes that streamline the enrollment process, facilitate verification and reporting requirements, and reduce “churning.” According to a 2015 Pew Research study, low-income individuals are more likely to be “smartphone-dependent,” meaning these Americans own a cell phone, but lack access to other sources of high-speed internet at home and have limited options for going online other than their cell phone. Through the use of mobile technologies, States can provide better service and more readily reach populations that lack access to a personal computer, enhancing access for those who would otherwise be limited in their ability to access information and complete the certification process.

SMS messaging only (6)

Arizona
Louisiana
Michigan
Nebraska
New Hampshire
Utah

Developing mobile app (2)

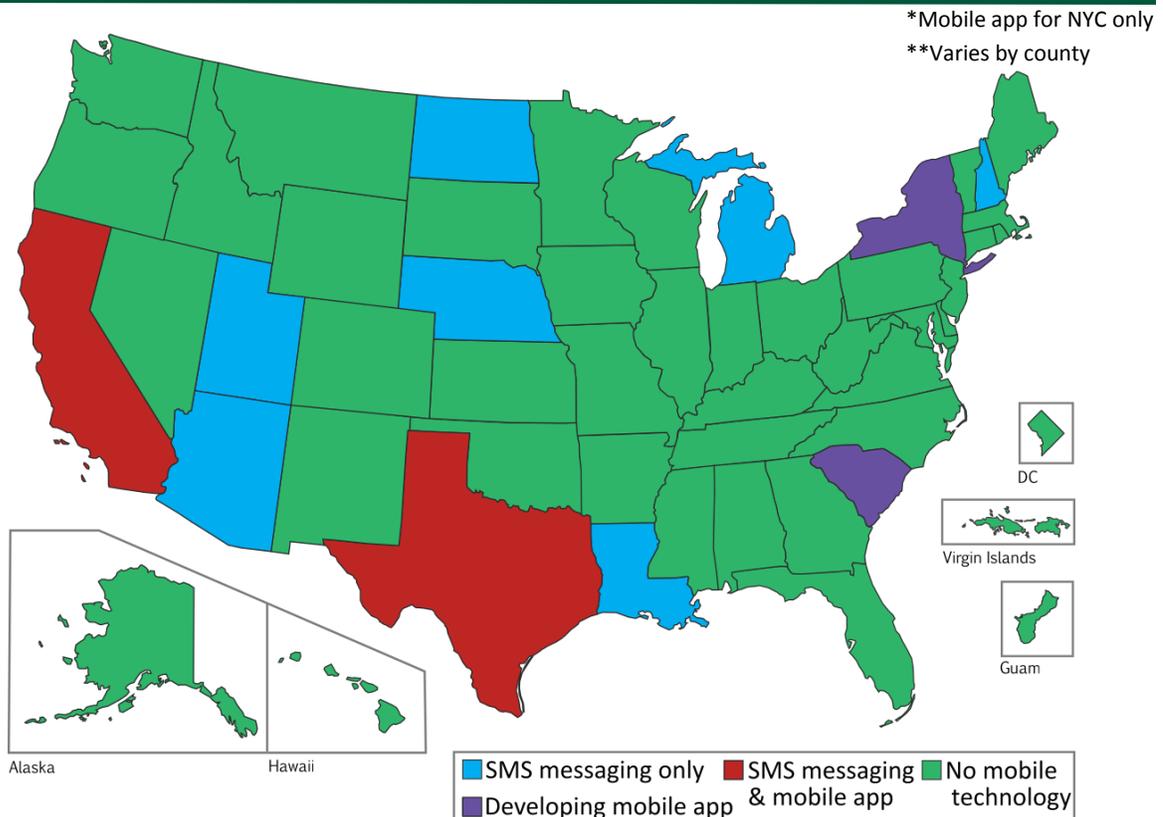
New York*
South Carolina

SMS messaging & mobile app (2)

California**
Texas

No mobile technology (43)

Alabama	Georgia	Kentucky	Montana	Oklahoma	Virginia
Alaska	Guam	Maine	New Jersey	Oregon	Virgin Islands
Arkansas	Hawaii	Maryland	New Mexico	Pennsylvania	West Virginia
Colorado	Idaho	Massachusetts	North Carolina	Rhode Island	Washington
Connecticut	Illinois	Minnesota	North Dakota	South Dakota	Wisconsin
DC	Indiana	Mississippi	Nevada	Tennessee	Wyoming
Delaware	Iowa	Missouri	Ohio	Vermont	
Florida	Kansas				



SNAP State Agency Profiles

Alabama	
SNAP Name	Food Assistance Program
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified Reporting only
Simplified Reporting - Action on Changes	Act only on changes that result in an increase in household benefits
Simplified Reporting - Certification Length	12 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Income only
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Flat percentage: 40%
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	No
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Vehicles	All vehicles excluded
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens	Prorate for both categories
Child Support Expense Exclusion	No
Child Support Related Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Lifetime ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Regulatory minimum
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Document Imaging	Completely electronic files statewide
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	ESAP/SMD
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	View case information, report changes, & upload documents for verification
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, accept case changes, & process changes
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Alaska	
SNAP Name	Food Stamp Program
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified & change reporting
Simplified Reporting - Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting - Certification Length	6 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Resources only
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Flat percentage: 50%
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	Yes
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Vehicles	At least one vehicle excluded
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens	Prorate for both categories
Child Support Expense Exclusion	No
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	Yes
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Lifetime ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Regulatory minimum
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	No
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Document Imaging	No electronic files
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	No online application
Online Case Management	No online case management
Call Centers	No call center
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Arizona	
SNAP Name	Nutrition Assistance
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified & change reporting
Simplified Reporting - Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting - Certification Length	6 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Income & Resources
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Flat percentage: 40%
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	Yes
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Vehicles	All vehicles excluded
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens	All for category 1 & prorate for category 2
Child Support Expense Exclusion	No
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Lifetime ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Extended DQ & entire household DQ
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	Yes
Document Imaging	Completely electronic files statewide
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	Modified CAP
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	Report changes & upload documents for verification
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, accept case changes, & accept initial applications
Mobile Technology	SMS messaging only

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Arkansas	
SNAP Name	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified & change reporting
Simplified Reporting - Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting - Certification Length	12 & 24 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Neither
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	No
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	SUAs that are not mandatory
Treatment of Vehicles	At least one vehicle excluded
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens	Prorate for both categories
Child Support Expense Exclusion	No
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Lifetime ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Regulatory minimum
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	No
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Document Imaging	Completely electronic files statewide
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	SMD
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	Apply
Online Case Management	No online case management
Call Centers	No call center
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

California	
SNAP Name	CalFresh
Program Administration	County-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified & change reporting
Simplified Reporting - Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting - Certification Length	12 & 24 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Income & Resources
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	No
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Vehicles	All vehicles excluded
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens	Prorate for category 1 & None for category 2
Child Support Expense Exclusion	Yes
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	Yes
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Extended DQ
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	Yes
Document Imaging	Completely electronic files statewide
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	View case information, report changes, & upload documents for verification
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, accept case changes, accept initial applications, & accept recertifications
Mobile Technology	SMS messaging and mobile app

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Colorado	
SNAP Name	Food Assistance Program
Program Administration	County-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified & change reporting
Simplified Reporting - Action on Changes	Act only on changes that result in an increase in household benefits
Simplified Reporting - Certification Length	6 & 24 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Neither
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	Yes
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Vehicles	All vehicles excluded
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens	Prorate for both categories
Child Support Expense Exclusion	Yes
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modifications include: Limiting the circumstances in which the permanent DQ applies
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Regulatory minimum
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Document Imaging	Partially electronic files in specific project areas
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	View case information, report changes, & upload documents for verification
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, accept case changes, & process changes
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Connecticut	
SNAP Name	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified Reporting only
Simplified Reporting - Action on Changes	Act only on changes that result in an increase in household benefits
Simplified Reporting - Certification Length	12 & 24 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Neither
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	No
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Vehicles	All vehicles excluded
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens	Prorate for both categories
Child Support Expense Exclusion	No
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modifications include: imposing a temporary DQ period
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Extended DQ & entire household DQ
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Document Imaging	Partially electronic files statewide
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	Apply
Online Case Management	View case information
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, accept case changes, process changes, accept initial application, accept recertification applications, & conduct interviews
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Delaware	
SNAP Name	Food Benefits
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
Simplified Reporting - Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting - Certification Length	12 & 24 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Neither
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Flat percentage: 51%
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	Yes
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Vehicles	At least one vehicle excluded
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens	Prorate for both categories
Child Support Expense Exclusion	Yes
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Entire household DQ
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Document Imaging	Completely electronic files statewide
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	View case information, report changes, & upload documents for verification
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, accept case changes, & process changes
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

District of Columbia	
SNAP Name	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified & change reporting
Simplified Reporting - Action on Changes	Act only on changes that result in an increase in household benefits
Simplified Reporting - Certification Length	6 & 12 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Income only
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Another method: uses an average of income to determine monthly income
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	Yes
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Vehicles	All vehicles excluded
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens	Prorate for both categories
Child Support Expense Exclusion	No
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Regulatory minimum
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Document Imaging	Completely electronic files statewide
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	No online application
Online Case Management	No online case management
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries & respond to application or case-specific inquiries
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Florida	
SNAP Name	Food Assistance Program
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified & change reporting
Simplified Reporting - Action on Changes	Act only on changes that result in an increase in household benefits
Simplified Reporting - Certification Length	6 & 24 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Income & Resources
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	Yes
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Vehicles	All vehicles excluded
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens	Prorate for both categories
Child Support Expense Exclusion	No
Child Support Related Disqualification	Failure to cooperate
Comparable Disqualifications	Yes
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Lifetime ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Entire household DQ
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Document Imaging	Completely electronic files statewide
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	ESAP
Combined Application Project (CAP)	Standard CAP
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	View case information, report changes, & upload documents for verification
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, accept case changes, process changes, accept recertification applications, & conduct interviews
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Georgia	
SNAP Name	Food Stamps program
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
Simplified Reporting - Action on Changes	Act only on changes that result in an increase in household benefits
Simplified Reporting - Certification Length	6 & 12 months
Simplified Income and Resources	Income only
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Flat percentage: 40%
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	No
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Vehicles	All vehicles excluded
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens	Prorate for both categories
Child Support Expense Exclusion	No
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	Yes
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Lifetime ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Regulatory minimum
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	Yes
Document Imaging	Partially electronic files statewide
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	SMD & ESAP
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	View case information, report changes, & upload documents for verification
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, accept case changes, & process changes
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Guam	
SNAP Name	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
Simplified Reporting - Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting - Certification Length	12 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Neither
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	Yes
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Vehicles	All vehicles excluded
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens	All for category 1 & Prorate for category 2
Child Support Expense Exclusion	No
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	Yes
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Lifetime ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Regulatory minimum
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Document Imaging	Partially electronic files statewide
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	No online application
Online Case Management	No online case management
Call Centers	No call center
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Hawaii	
SNAP Name	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified & change reporting
Simplified Reporting - Action on Changes	Act only on changes that result in an increase in household benefits
Simplified Reporting - Certification Length	12 & 24 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Resources only
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	No
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	SUAs that are not mandatory
Treatment of Vehicles	All vehicles excluded
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens	Prorate for both categories
Child Support Expense Exclusion	Yes
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modifications include: DQ for refusing treatment or failing to comply with treatment
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Regulatory minimum
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	Yes
Document Imaging	Completely electronic files statewide
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	No online application
Online Case Management	View case information
Call Centers	No call center
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Idaho	
SNAP Name	Food Stamps
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
Simplified Reporting - Action on Changes	Act only on changes that result in an increase in household benefits
Simplified Reporting - Certification Length	6 & 24 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Income & Resources
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Flat percentage: 50%
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	Yes
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Vehicles	At least one vehicle excluded
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens	Prorate for both categories
Child Support Expense Exclusion	Yes
Child Support Related Disqualification	Failure to cooperate
Comparable Disqualifications	Yes
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modifications include: DQ unless in compliance with the terms of a withheld judgment, probation, or parole
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Regulatory minimum
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Document Imaging	Completely electronic files statewide
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	SMD
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	Recertify
Online Case Management	View case information, report changes, & upload documents for verification
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, accept case changes, process changes, accept recertification applications, & conduct interviews
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Illinois	
SNAP Name	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified & change reporting
Simplified Reporting - Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting - Certification Length	12 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Income & Resources
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	No
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Vehicles	All vehicles excluded
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens	Prorate for both categories
Child Support Expense Exclusion	Yes
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Extended DQ
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	Yes
Document Imaging	Partially electronic files statewide
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	SMD
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	Apply
Online Case Management	Report changes
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, accept case changes, process changes, accept initial application, accept recertification applications, & conduct interviews
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Indiana	
SNAP Name	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
Simplified Reporting - Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting - Certification Length	12 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Resources only
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Flat percentage: 40%
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	No
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Vehicles	At least one vehicle excluded
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens	Prorate for both categories
Child Support Expense Exclusion	No
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Lifetime ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Regulatory minimum
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	No
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Document Imaging	Completely electronic files statewide
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	Apply
Online Case Management	View case information
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, accept case changes, process changes, & accept initial applications
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Iowa	
SNAP Name	Food Assistance
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
Simplified Reporting - Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting - Certification Length	6 & 12 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Income & Resources
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Flat percentage: 40%
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	No
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Vehicles	At least one vehicle excluded
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens	Prorate for both categories
Child Support Expense Exclusion	Yes
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Extended DQ
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Document Imaging	Completely electronic files statewide
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	SMD
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	Apply
Online Case Management	No online case management
Call Centers	Accept case changes, & process changes
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Kansas	
SNAP Name	Food Assistance program
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified & change reporting
Simplified Reporting - Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting - Certification Length	12 & 24 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Income only
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Flat percentage: 25%
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	No
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Vehicles	At least one vehicle excluded
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens	Prorate for both categories
Child Support Expense Exclusion	No
Child Support Related Disqualification	Failure to cooperate
Comparable Disqualifications	Yes
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modified ban: Requiring drug testing, participation in drug treatment, imposing temporary DQ period, & 2nd conviction after 7/1/2015 results in permanent DQ
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Extended DQ
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	No
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Document Imaging	Completely electronic files statewide
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	SMD
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	Apply
Online Case Management	Upload documents for verification
Call Centers	No call center
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Kentucky	
SNAP Name	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
Simplified Reporting - Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting - Certification Length	6 & 12 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Income & Resources
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	Yes
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Vehicles	All vehicles excluded
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens	Prorate for both categories
Child Support Expense Exclusion	No
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	Yes
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modified ban: requiring participation in drug treatment program & excludes individuals assessed as chemically dependent, resident of a drug/alcohol treatment center, or pregnant
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Extended DQ
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Document Imaging	Completely electronic files statewide
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	Modified CAP
Online Application	Apply
Online Case Management	View case information & report changes
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, accept case changes, process changes, accept initial application, accept recertification applications, & conduct interviews
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Louisiana	
SNAP Name	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
Simplified Reporting - Action on Changes	Act only on changes that result in an increase in household benefits
Simplified Reporting - Certification Length	12 & 24 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Income & Resources
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	No
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Vehicles	All vehicles excluded
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens	Prorate for both categories
Child Support Expense Exclusion	Yes
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	Yes
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modified ban: imposing temporary DQ period
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Extended DQ & entire household DQ
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	No
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Document Imaging	Completely electronic files statewide
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	Modified CAP
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	View case information, report changes, & upload documents for verification
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries
Mobile Technology	SMS messaging only

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Maine	
SNAP Name	Food Supplement Program
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
Simplified Reporting - Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting - Certification Length	12 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Income & Resources
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	Yes
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Vehicles	At least one vehicle excluded
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens	Prorate for both categories
Child Support Expense Exclusion	Yes
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	Yes
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Regulatory minimum
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	Yes
Document Imaging	Partially electronic files statewide
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	View case information, report changes, & upload documents for verification
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, accept case changes, process changes, accept initial application, & accept recertification applications
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Maryland	
SNAP Name	Food Supplement Program
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
Simplified Reporting - Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting - Certification Length	12 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Income only
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Flat percentage: 30%
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	Yes
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	SUAs that are not mandatory
Treatment of Vehicles	All vehicles excluded
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens	Prorate for both categories
Child Support Expense Exclusion	Yes
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	Yes
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modifications include: requiring drug testing, participation in drug treatment program, & imposing temporary DQ period
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Regulatory minimum
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	Yes
Document Imaging	Completely electronic files statewide
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	ESAP
Combined Application Project (CAP)	Modified CAP
Online Application	Apply
Online Case Management	Report changes & upload documents for verification
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, accept case changes, & process changes
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Massachusetts	
SNAP Name	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified & change reporting
Simplified Reporting - Action on Changes	Act only on changes that result in an increase in household benefits
Simplified Reporting - Certification Length	6, 12, & 24 months
Simplified Income and Resources	Income & Resources
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	Yes
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Vehicles	All vehicles excluded
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens	All for category 1 & Prorate for category 2
Child Support Expense Exclusion	Yes
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	Yes
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Regulatory minimum
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	Yes
Document Imaging	Completely electronic files statewide
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	SMD
Combined Application Project (CAP)	Standard CAP
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	No online case management
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, accept case changes, process changes, accept initial application, accept recertification applications, & conduct interviews
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Michigan	
SNAP Name	Food Assistance Program
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified & change reporting
Simplified Reporting - Action on Changes	Act only on changes that result in an increase in household benefits
Simplified Reporting - Certification Length	12 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Resources only
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Flat percentage: 25%
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	No
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Vehicles	At least one vehicle excluded
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens	Prorate for both categories
Child Support Expense Exclusion	No
Child Support Related Disqualification	Failure to cooperate
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Lifetime ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Extended DQ
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Document Imaging	Completely electronic files statewide
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	Modified CAP
Online Application	Apply
Online Case Management	View case information, report changes, & upload documents for verification
Call Centers	No call center
Mobile Technology	SMS messaging only

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Minnesota	
SNAP Name	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
Program Administration	County-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified, change, & monthly reporting
Simplified Reporting - Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting - Certification Length	12 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Neither
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Another method: provides clients two methods based on either 50% current gross self-employment income or their annual self-employment taxable income filed with the IRS within the last twelve months
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	No
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Vehicles	All vehicles excluded
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens	Prorate for both categories
Child Support Expense Exclusion	No
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modifications include: requiring drug testing, imposing a temporary DQ period, & 1st occurrence, 30% sanction until passes drug test, 2nd occurrence, permanent DQ
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Regulatory minimum
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Document Imaging	Partially electronic files in specific project areas
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	Apply
Online Case Management	No online case management
Call Centers	No call center
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Mississippi	
SNAP Name	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
Simplified Reporting - Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting - Certification Length	12 & 24 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Income & Resources
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	No
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Vehicles	All vehicles excluded
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens	Prorate for both categories
Child Support Expense Exclusion	No
Child Support Related Disqualification	Failure to cooperate & arrearage on support payments
Comparable Disqualifications	Yes
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Lifetime ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Extended DQ, entire household DQ, & permanent DQ
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Document Imaging	Completely electronic files statewide
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	ESAP
Combined Application Project (CAP)	Standard CAP
Online Application	No online application
Online Case Management	View case information
Call Centers	No call center
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Missouri	
SNAP Name	Food Stamp Program
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
Simplified Reporting - Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting - Certification Length	12 & 24 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Neither
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	No
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Vehicles	All vehicles excluded
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens	Prorate for both categories
Child Support Expense Exclusion	Yes
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modifications include: limiting circumstances in which permanent DQ applies, requiring drug testing, & requiring participation in drug treatment program
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Regulatory minimum
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	No
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Document Imaging	Partially electronic files in specific project areas
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	SMD
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	No online application
Online Case Management	Report changes
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, accept case changes, process changes, accept initial application, accept recertification applications, & conduct interviews
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Montana	
SNAP Name	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified & change reporting
Simplified Reporting - Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting - Certification Length	12 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Resources only
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	No
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Vehicles	All vehicles excluded
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens	Prorate for both categories
Child Support Expense Exclusion	No
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modified ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Regulatory minimum
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Document Imaging	Completely electronic files statewide
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	View case information, report changes, & upload documents for verification
Call Centers	No call center
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Nebraska	
SNAP Name	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified & change reporting
Simplified Reporting - Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting - Certification Length	6 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Resources only
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	No
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Vehicles	At least one vehicle excluded
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens	Prorate for both categories
Child Support Expense Exclusion	No
Child Support Related Disqualification	Failure to cooperate
Comparable Disqualifications	Yes
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modifications include: limiting circumstances in which the permanent DQ applies & imposing a temporary DQ period
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Entire household DQ
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	Yes
Document Imaging	Completely electronic files statewide
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	View case information, report changes, & upload documents for verification
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, accept case changes, process changes, accept initial application, accept recertification applications, & conduct interviews
Mobile Technology	SMS messaging only

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Nevada	
SNAP Name	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified & change reporting
Simplified Reporting - Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting - Certification Length	6 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Income & Resources
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	Yes
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Vehicles	At least one vehicle excluded
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens	Prorate for both categories
Child Support Expense Exclusion	No
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modifications include: requiring participation in a drug treatment program
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Regulatory minimum
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Document Imaging	Completely electronic files statewide
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	View case information
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, accept case changes, & process changes
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

New Hampshire	
SNAP Name	Food Stamps
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
Simplified Reporting - Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting - Certification Length	6 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Income only
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	Yes
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Vehicles	At least one vehicle excluded
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens	Prorate for both categories
Child Support Expense Exclusion	No
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Extended DQ & permanent DQ
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	Yes
Document Imaging	Completely electronic files statewide
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	SMD
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	View case information, report changes, & upload documents for verification
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, accept case changes, process changes, accept initial application, accept recertification applications, & conduct interviews
Mobile Technology	SMS messaging only

SNAP State Agency Profiles

New Jersey	
SNAP Name	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
Program Administration	County-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified & change reporting
Simplified Reporting - Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting - Certification Length	12 & 24 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Resources only
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Flat percentage: 51%
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	Yes
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Vehicles	All vehicles excluded
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens	Prorate for both categories
Child Support Expense Exclusion	Yes
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	Yes
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Regulatory minimum
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Document Imaging	Completely electronic files statewide
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	Modified CAP
Online Application	Apply
Online Case Management	No online case management
Call Centers	No call center
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

New Mexico	
SNAP Name	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
Simplified Reporting - Action on Changes	Act only on changes that result in an increase in household benefits
Simplified Reporting - Certification Length	12 & 24 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Income only
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	Yes
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Vehicles	All vehicles excluded
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens	All for category 1 & Prorate for category 2
Child Support Expense Exclusion	No
Child Support Related Disqualification	Failure to cooperate
Comparable Disqualifications	Yes
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Extended DQ
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	Yes
Document Imaging	Completely electronic files statewide
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	View case information, report changes, & upload documents for verification
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, accept case changes, process changes, & conduct interviews
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

New York	
SNAP Name	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
Program Administration	County-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified & change reporting
Simplified Reporting - Action on Changes	Act only on changes that result in an increase in household benefits
Simplified Reporting - Certification Length	6, 12, & 24 months
Simplified Income and Resources	Income & Resources
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	Yes
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Vehicles	All vehicles excluded
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens	Prorate for both categories
Child Support Expense Exclusion	Yes
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Extended DQ
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	Yes
Document Imaging	Partially electronic files statewide
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	Standard CAP
Online Application	Apply
Online Case Management	No online case management
Call Centers	No call center
Mobile Technology	Developing mobile app for New York City only

SNAP State Agency Profiles

North Carolina	
SNAP Name	Food and Nutrition Services
Program Administration	County-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified & change reporting
Simplified Reporting - Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting - Certification Length	6 & 12 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Income & Resources
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	No
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Vehicles	All vehicles excluded
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens	All for category 1 & Prorate for category 2
Child Support Expense Exclusion	No
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modifications include: requiring participation in drug treatment program
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Regulatory minimum
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	Yes
Document Imaging	Partially electronic files in specific project areas
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	Modified CAP
Online Application	Apply
Online Case Management	No online case management
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

North Dakota	
SNAP Name	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
Program Administration	County-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
Simplified Reporting - Action on Changes	Act only on changes that result in an increase in household benefits
Simplified Reporting - Certification Length	6 & 12 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Income & Resources
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	No
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	SUAs that are not mandatory
Treatment of Vehicles	At least one vehicle excluded
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens	Prorate for both categories
Child Support Expense Exclusion	No
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modifications include: imposing temporary DQ period
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Regulatory minimum
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Document Imaging	Partially electronic files statewide
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	SMD
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	Upload documents for verifications
Call Centers	No call center
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Ohio	
SNAP Name	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
Program Administration	County-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
Simplified Reporting - Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting - Certification Length	12 & 24 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Neither
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Flat percentage: 50%
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	Yes
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Vehicles	All vehicles excluded
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens	Prorate for both categories
Child Support Expense Exclusion	No
Child Support Related Disqualification	Failure to cooperate
Comparable Disqualifications	Yes
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Regulatory minimum
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Document Imaging	Partially electronic files in specific project areas
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	View case information & report changes
Call Centers	No call center
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Oklahoma	
SNAP Name	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified & change reporting
Simplified Reporting - Action on Changes	Act only on changes that result in an increase in household benefits
Simplified Reporting - Certification Length	12 & 24 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Income only
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Flat percentage: 50%
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	No
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Vehicles	All vehicles excluded
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens	Prorate for both categories
Child Support Expense Exclusion	No
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Extended DQ & entire household DQ
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	Yes
Document Imaging	Completely electronic files statewide
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	View case information & report changes
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, accept case changes, accept initial applications, & accept recertifications
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Oregon	
SNAP Name	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified & change reporting
Simplified Reporting - Action on Changes	Act only on changes that result in an increase in household benefits
Simplified Reporting - Certification Length	12 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Neither
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Flat percentage: 50%
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	No
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Vehicles	At least one vehicle excluded
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens	Prorate for category 1 & none for category 2
Child Support Expense Exclusion	No
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	Yes
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No Ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Regulatory minimum
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	Yes
Document Imaging	Partially electronic files statewide
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	No online case management
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, accept case changes, process changes, accept initial application, accept recertification applications, & conduct interviews
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Pennsylvania	
SNAP Name	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
Simplified Reporting - Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting - Certification Length	12 & 24 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Income only
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	Yes
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Vehicles	At least one vehicle excluded
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens	Prorate for both categories
Child Support Expense Exclusion	Yes
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	Yes
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Regulatory minimum
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	Yes
Document Imaging	Partially electronic files statewide
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	Standard CAP
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	View case information, report changes, & upload documents for verification
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, accept case changes, & process changes
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Rhode Island	
SNAP Name	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified & change reporting
Simplified Reporting - Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting - Certification Length	12 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Neither
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	Yes
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Vehicles	At least one vehicle excluded
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens	Prorate for both categories
Child Support Expense Exclusion	Yes
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Entire household DQ
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Document Imaging	Partially electronic files in specific project areas
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	SMD
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	View case information
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, accept case changes, process changes, accept initial application, accept recertification applications, & conduct interviews
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

South Carolina	
SNAP Name	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
Simplified Reporting - Action on Changes	Act only on changes that result in an increase in household benefits
Simplified Reporting - Certification Length	6 & 24 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Income only
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Flat percentage: 40%
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	Yes
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Vehicles	At least one vehicle excluded
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens	Prorate for both categories
Child Support Expense Exclusion	No
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	Yes
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Lifetime ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Regulatory minimum
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Document Imaging	Completely electronic files statewide
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	SMD & ESAP
Combined Application Project (CAP)	Standard CAP
Online Application	Apply
Online Case Management	No online case management
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case specific inquiries & accept case changes
Mobile Technology	Developing mobile app

SNAP State Agency Profiles

South Dakota	
SNAP Name	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
Simplified Reporting - Action on Changes	Act only on changes that result in an increase in household benefits
Simplified Reporting - Certification Length	12 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Neither
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Flat percentage: 55%
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	No
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Vehicles	At least one vehicle excluded
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens	Prorate for both categories
Child Support Expense Exclusion	Yes
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	Yes
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Extended DQ
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	No
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Document Imaging	Completely electronic files statewide
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	Modified CAP
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	Report changes & upload documents for verification
Call Centers	No call center
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Tennessee	
SNAP Name	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
Simplified Reporting - Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting - Certification Length	12 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Resources only
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	Yes
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	SUAs that are not mandatory
Treatment of Vehicles	All vehicles excluded
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens	Prorate for both categories
Child Support Expense Exclusion	No
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	Yes
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modifications include: requiring participation in a drug treatment program
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Regulatory minimum
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	No
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	Yes
Document Imaging	Partially electronic files statewide
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	No online application
Online Case Management	View case information & report changes
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, accept case changes, process changes, & conduct interviews
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Texas	
SNAP Name	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
Simplified Reporting - Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting - Certification Length	6 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Income & Resources
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	Yes
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Vehicles	At least one vehicle excluded
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens	Prorate for both categories
Child Support Expense Exclusion	No
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modifications include: limiting circumstances in which the permanent DQ applies, & imposing a temporary DQ period
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Entire household DQ
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Document Imaging	Completely electronic files statewide
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	SMD
Combined Application Project (CAP)	Modified CAP
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	View case information, report changes, & upload documents for verification
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, accept case changes, & process changes
Mobile Technology	SMS messaging and mobile app

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Utah	
SNAP Name	Food Stamps
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
Simplified Reporting - Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting - Certification Length	6 & 12 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Income & Resources
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	Yes
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Vehicles	All vehicles excluded
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens	All for category 1 & Prorate for category 2
Child Support Expense Exclusion	No
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Extended DQ
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	No
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Document Imaging	Completely electronic files statewide
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	View case information & report changes
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, accept case changes, process changes, accept initial application, accept recertification applications, & conduct interviews
Mobile Technology	SMS messaging only

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Vermont	
SNAP Name	3 Squares Vermont
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified & change reporting
Simplified Reporting - Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting - Certification Length	12 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Neither
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	No
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Vehicles	At least one vehicle excluded
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens	Prorate for both categories
Child Support Expense Exclusion	Yes
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Regulatory minimum
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	No
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Document Imaging	Partially electronic files statewide
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	SMD
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	No online case management
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, accept case changes, process changes, accept initial application, accept recertification applications, & conduct interviews
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Virginia	
SNAP Name	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
Program Administration	County-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
Simplified Reporting - Action on Changes	Act only on changes that result in an increase in household benefits
Simplified Reporting - Certification Length	12 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Neither
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	Yes
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	SUAs that are not mandatory
Treatment of Vehicles	All vehicles excluded
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens	Prorate for both categories
Child Support Expense Exclusion	No
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Lifetime ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Regulatory minimum
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	No
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	Yes
Document Imaging	Partially electronic files statewide
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	SMD
Combined Application Project (CAP)	Modified CAP
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	Report changes & upload documents for verification
Call Centers	No call center
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Virgin Islands	
SNAP Name	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
Simplified Reporting - Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting - Certification Length	6 & 12 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Neither
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	Yes
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Vehicles	All vehicles excluded
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens	Prorate for both categories
Child Support Expense Exclusion	No
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Lifetime ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Entire household DQ
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	Yes
Document Imaging	Partially electronic files statewide
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	No online application
Online Case Management	No online case management
Call Centers	No call center
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Washington	
SNAP Name	Basic Food
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
Simplified Reporting - Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting - Certification Length	12 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Income only
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Flat percentage: 50%
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	No
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Vehicles	At least one vehicle excluded
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens	Prorate for both categories
Child Support Expense Exclusion	Yes
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	Yes
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Regulatory minimum
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	Yes
Document Imaging	Completely electronic files statewide
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	ESAP
Combined Application Project (CAP)	Standard CAP
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	View case information, report changes, & upload documents for verification
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, accept case changes, process changes, accept initial application, & accept recertification applications
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

West Virginia	
SNAP Name	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified & change reporting
Simplified Reporting - Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting - Certification Length	12 & 24 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Neither
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Another method: use actual cost and average over time period for income
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	Yes
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Vehicles	All vehicles excluded
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens	Prorate for both categories
Child Support Expense Exclusion	No
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Lifetime ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Regulatory minimum
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Document Imaging	No electronic files
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	View case information & report changes
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, accept case changes, & process changes
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Wisconsin	
SNAP Name	FoodShare
Program Administration	County-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified & change reporting
Simplified Reporting - Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting - Certification Length	12 months only
Simplified Income and Resources	Income & Resources
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	No
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Vehicles	All vehicles excluded
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens	Prorate for both categories
Child Support Expense Exclusion	No
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	Yes
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modifications include: requiring drug testing & imposing temporary DQ period
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Regulatory minimum
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	Yes
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	Yes
Document Imaging	Completely electronic files statewide
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	None
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	Apply & recertify
Online Case Management	View case information, report changes, & upload documents for verification
Call Centers	Respond to general inquiries, respond to application or case-specific inquiries, accept case changes, process changes, accept initial applications, & accept recertification applications
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology

SNAP State Agency Profiles

Wyoming	
SNAP Name	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
Simplified Reporting - Action on Changes	Act on all changes
Simplified Reporting - Certification Length	4,5,6, & 24 Months
Simplified Income and Resources	Income & Resources
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Cost	No
Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)	Mandatory SUAs
Treatment of Vehicles	All vehicles excluded
Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Non-Citizens	Prorate for both categories
Child Support Expense Exclusion	No
Child Support Related Disqualification	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No ban
Work Requirements and Disqualification Policy	Regulatory minimum
Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE)	No
Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA)	No
Document Imaging	No electronic files
Demonstrations for the Elderly and Disabled	SMD
Combined Application Project (CAP)	No
Online Application	No online application
Online Case Management	No online case management
Call Centers	No call center
Mobile Technology	No mobile technology