

SNAP PDD State Options Report Dashboard

About the Dashboard

This dashboard is an interactive version of the Food and Nutrition Service's (FNS) traditional Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) State Options Report. It provides information on all 53 SNAP State agencies' implementation choices on a selection of SNAP policy options and waivers. SNAP State agencies include all 50 States, the District of Columbia, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

SNAP statutes, regulations, and FNS waiver authority provide State agencies with the ability to adapt the program to best meet the needs of eligible households in their jurisdictions. State agencies may implement certain options and waivers within specific geographical areas or for specific populations, so long as they are applied consistently and comply with federal civil rights laws.

These policy options, waivers, and administrative choices help State agencies simplify program administration and operations while promoting program access, service delivery, effective stewardship of government resources, and program integrity.

Data Source

FNS developed this report using data from SNAP State Plans of Operation, approved waivers, State legislation and policy documents, and other information provided by State agencies.

Data Limitations and Considerations

The State Options Report and this dashboard do not include all potential SNAP options and waivers. The options and waivers that are included have been selected based on a combination of considerations such as relevancy, impact, and data quality and availability.

Several changes between the editions can be observed, including the addition and removal of certain options and waivers, as well as revisions to titles and descriptions that are periodically updated to more clearly communicate the various aspects of the options.

Links to the State Options Report (PDF):

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/waivers/state-options-report>

Methods and Key Definitions

The data are updated when a new edition of the SNAP PDD State Options report is released.

The **Options, Projects, & Waivers** section allows users to easily identify all states that have selected a specific option under a given policy. It also provides key statistical information, such as the percentage that this number represents.

The **State Agency Overview** section provides a state-by-state summary of the options, demonstration projects, and waivers for each state agency.

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The **State Agency Comparison** section allows users to compare selections made by up to two states. For example, users can compare Texas and California to see differences in options, waivers, and policy choices.

List of Acronyms

ABAWD	Able-bodied adult without dependents
BBCE	Broad-based categorical eligibility
CAP	Combined Application Project
E&T	SNAP Employment and Training
ESAP	Elderly Simplified Application Project
FFY	Federal fiscal year
FNS	Food and Nutrition Service
PRWORA	The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-103)
SMD	Standard Medical Deduction Project
SNAP	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SUA	Standard Utility Allowance
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TBA	Transitional benefits alternative

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