State Template – FFCRA SNAP Emergency Allotment Request

States must provide the following to their FNS Regional SNAP contact(s) for each month covered by this request.

State/Territory: <u>Maryland</u>

1.[Months] EA Issuance date(s):

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April 1, 2022- April 30, 2022
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(Provide exact dates of planned EA issuance for the month or annotate above if the State will be providing EA benefits in accordance with the State's regular issuance schedule.)

2. <u>April 1, 2022- April 30, 2022</u> estimate of the number of households and estimated EA amount:

Number of households receiving emergency allotment benefits: 422,211Amount of emergency allotment benefits issued per month: \$ 86, 210, 500.00

3.**Confirmation** that one or more of the following conditions exists due to COVID-19. (Check all that apply):

X Residents of the State are confirmed to have contracted COVID-19

___Some or all areas of the State are containment or quarantine zones

___Businesses have closed or significantly reduced their hours

<u>X</u> The State's residents have experienced economic impacts due to job suspensions or losses ______The State's residents have been directed to practice social distancing

And

 \underline{X} The State's emergency or disaster declaration remains active (Maryland has issued a Declaration of Continuing Benefits due to COVID-19 through June 30, 2022).

USDA reserves the right to withdraw or otherwise modify this approval subject to availability of funding.