

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: Minnesota

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

May 19, 20, 24-27, and 31. Minnesota cannot issue emergency benefits in real time, and is using a manual process to issue over a series of days, hence the one month lag time. (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. [April] estimate of the number of households and estimated EA amount:

Number of households receiving emergency allotment benefits: 234,000

Amount of emergency allotment benefits issued for one month: \$ 40,000,000

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

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

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

The State's emergency or disaster declaration remains active.

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

Governor Walz extended peacetime emergency to May 14, 2021.

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