

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: Mississippi

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

December 2, 2021.

The State of Emergency declaration for Mississippi is expiring November 20, 2021. Therefore, **the SA is requesting that December 2021 serve as the transition month for Emergency Allotments.**

The Division of Economic Assistance Eligibility (DEAE) is coordinating with the SA's Communications Department to issue notice to the public of the transition back to standard SNAP issuance effective January 2022. Appropriate agency website banners and social media messaging will be released throughout the month of December 2021. Messaging will also be disseminated via outlets such as newspapers, radio and television.

2. [Months] estimate of the number of households and estimated EA amount:

Number of households receiving emergency allotment benefits: 215,000

Amount of emergency allotment benefits issued per month: \$ 39,750,000

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.