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: Tennessee

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

TN will be utilizing October 2021 as a regular emergency allotment month. TN will be providing EA benefits in accordance with the State's regular issuance schedule (1st through 20th). Applicants will receive the October issuance when eligibility is determined, and application is approved. Households that normally receive benefits on October 1st will receive their benefits by 8AM.

2.[September] estimate of the number of households and estimated EA amount: Number of households receiving emergency allotment benefits: 541,932 Amount of emergency allotment benefits issued per month: <u>\$78,764,036.00</u>

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
- \checkmark Businesses have closed or significantly reduced their hours
- ✓ The State's residents have experienced economic impacts due to job suspensions or losses
- \checkmark The State's residents have been directed to practice social distancing

And

✓ The State's limited emergency or disaster declaration remains active

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