## 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: WASHINGTON STATE

- 1. February 2023 EA Issuance date(s):

  Allotments will be made available for those with a regular issuance date of the 1st or 2nd on February 2nd, and then staggered from the 3rd to the 20th on their regular SNAP benefit issuance date and applications as they are approved. (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.)
- February 2023 estimate of the number of households and estimated EA amount: Number of households receiving emergency allotment benefits: <u>517,504 using December</u> <u>2022 data</u>

Amount of emergency allotment benefits issued per month: \$94,730,874.00 using December 2022 data

- 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

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