

Fiscal Year 2019 Reported Application Processing Timeliness

The Food and Nutrition Service evaluates application processing timeliness (APT) as part of the quality control (QC) review process. State QC reviewers evaluate APT during the State QC review. Timeliness is calculated by dividing the number of cases timely processed by the number of cases subject to the timeliness measure. A case is considered processed timely if the household has an opportunity to participate within seven days of the application date for expedited service cases and within 30 days of the application date for regular processing cases. This measure is not a strict measure of regulatory compliance. In some cases, applicant-caused delay (such as missing an interview on an expedited application) may result in the action being coded as untimely although the State agency was in full compliance with program regulations. Cases that are properly pending for the household's failure to provide verification are excluded from the measure.

State	Rate	State	Rate
Idaho	99.71	Oregon	92.27
New Mexico	99.19	Ohio	91.55
Rhode Island	98.47	West Virginia	91.54
Florida	98.15	Montana	91.18
Wyoming	97.85	Tennessee	90.37
Nevada	97.70	Louisiana	90.37
Wisconsin	96.80	New Hampshire	90.24
Oklahoma	96.19	Massachusetts	90.20
Hawaii	96.17	Alabama	89.39
Alaska	96.11	Arkansas	88.96
Pennsylvania	95.93	New York	88.89
North Carolina	95.74	Missouri	88.63
Nebraska	95.74	Virginia	88.59
Utah	95.14	Michigan	88.34
Texas	95.06	North Dakota	88.28
Connecticut	95.03	Mississippi	88.07
Kentucky	94.98	Colorado	87.36
Washington	94.66	Maryland	86.87
Vermont	94.52	Illinois	86.05
South Dakota	94.02	New Jersey	85.51
Delaware	93.88	Georgia	82.84
District Of Columbia	93.84	Iowa	82.56
Arizona	93.80	Guam	81.25
Kansas	93.30	South Carolina	81.03
California	93.08	Virgin Islands	76.92
Indiana	92.54	Maine	75.82
Minnesota	92.48		