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SUBJECT: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) – Resource Materials and Policy Memos to Support the End of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE)

TO: All SNAP State Agencies
All Regions

Dear SNAP State Agencies:

The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) appreciates the tireless work State agencies have carried out throughout the COVID-19 pandemic to connect millions of Americans in need to nutrition assistance through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) while processing an increased number of applications, implementing new program options and initiatives, and addressing staffing challenges. However, FNS understands that State agencies still face many challenges. Some continue to rely on temporary COVID adjustments and other administrative flexibilities to manage high caseloads and staffing limitations, among other COVID - 19 related issues.

The Biden Administration recently announced the COVID -19 Federal public health emergency (PHE) declaration will end on May 11, 2023. To support State agencies as they return to standard program operations, FNS is providing a comprehensive list of resource materials and policy memos to equip State agencies with key information about the PHE unwinding across SNAP. We hope this list will be a useful tool. Resuming regular operations will require thoughtful planning, especially for States that have used certain adjustments for extended periods. FNS stands ready to support State agencies and provide technical assistance.

State agencies with questions should contact their respective regional office representatives.

Sincerely,

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**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
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- 09/20/2021 Preparing for Reinstatement of Time Limit for ABAWDs for End of PHE
<https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/snap-preparing-reinstatement-time-limit-abawds>
- 12/08/2021 Instructions for COVID-19 Administrative Flexibilities January 2022 and Beyond
<https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/extension-covid-19-administrative-flexibilities-january-2022-and-beyond>
- 04/12/2022 Sample Notices – End of EA and Return of ABAWD Time Limit Available on PartnerWeb
- 08/15/2022 Memo of Temporary Administrative Waivers to Support End of COVID-19 PHE
<https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/temporary-administrative-waivers-available-state-agencies-support-unwinding-covid-19>
- 10/12/2022 End of Temporary Student Exemptions in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021
<https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/end-of-temporary-student-exemptions-cao>
- 01/06/2023 SNAP Emergency Allotments (EA) Provision in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023
<https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/ea-provision-consolidated-appropriations-act-2023>
- 02/07/2023 SNAP Institutions of Higher Education and Student Eligibility Rules
<https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/ihe-student-eligibility-rules>
- 02/10/2023 End of Public Health Emergency - SNAP Student Exemptions Notice Template
<https://www.fns.usda.gov/resource/end-public-health-emergency-snap-student-exemptions-notice-template>

- 02/10/2023 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) – Expiration of Program Flexibilities for the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency
<https://www.fns.usda.gov/resource/supplemental-nutrition-assistance-program-snap-expiration-program-flexibilities-covid-19>
- 02/10/2023 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) – Preparing for Reinstatement of the Time Limit for Able-Bodied Adults without Dependents (ABAWDs)
<https://www.fns.usda.gov/resource/supplemental-nutrition-assistance-program-snap-preparing-reinstatement-time-limit-able>
- 02/10/2023 SNAP Workload Management Matrix
<https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/admin/workload-management-matrix>

Webinars

- 03/01/2021 Preparing for the End of PHE-Related Flexibilities (series of three webinars)
Available on PartnerWeb
- 04/20/2022 SNAP QC Technical Assistance – Transition from PHE
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=59CYpurxqkA>
- 09/20/2022 Webinar: Preparing for the End of Emergency Allotments: Lessons Learned from State Agencies
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EenlgsRvQls>
- 10/27/2022 Joint Webinar with Medicaid
<https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/unwinding-efforts-snap-medicaid-webinar-slides>
- 12/14/2022 SNAP E&T National Forum
<https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap-et/national-forum-presentation-evolving-pandemic-best-practices>
- 01/31/2023 Webinar: Temporary Administrative Waivers to Support End of COVID-19 PHE
<https://youtu.be/eVgNtkioYFo>

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SNAP Education Resources

Meal Planning, Shopping, and Budgeting

<https://snaped.fns.usda.gov/nutrition-education/nutrition-education-materials/meal-planning-shopping-and-budgeting>

Eat Right When Money's Tight

<https://snaped.fns.usda.gov/nutrition-education/nutrition-education-materials/eat-right-when-moneys-tight>