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List of Acronyms

Able-bodied adult without dependents **ABAWD**

BBCE Broad-based categorical eligibility

CAP **Combined Application Project**

E&T **SNAP Employment and Training**

ESAP Elderly Simplified Application Project

FFY Federal fiscal year

FNS Food and Nutrition Service

PRWORA The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of

1996 (P.L. 104-103)

Standard Medical Deduction Project SMD

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program **SNAP**

SSA Social Security Administration

SSI Supplemental Security Income

SUA Standard Utility Allowance

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families **TANF**

Transitional benefits alternative TBA

Introduction

Welcome to the 17th edition of the *Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program* (SNAP) State Options Report.

SNAP statutes, regulations, and FNS waiver authority provide State agencies with the ability to adapt the program to best meet the needs of eligible households in their jurisdictions. State agencies may implement certain options and waivers within specific geographical areas or for specific populations if the State agency's implementation choices comply with Federal civil rights laws and are applied consistently. These policy options, demonstration projects, waivers, and administrative choices help State agencies simplify program administration and operations while promoting priorities such as program access, customer service, effective stewardship of Government resources, and program integrity.

This report summarizes 28 SNAP options, demonstration projects, and waivers and categorizes the 53 SNAP State agencies according to the options, demonstration projects, and waivers they have or have not implemented as of October 1, 2024. SNAP State agencies include all 50 States, the District of Columbia, Guam, and the Virgin Islands. The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) and Westat developed this report using extant data from the Federal fiscal year (FFY) 2025 SNAP State Plans of Operation, FNS-approved demonstration projects and waivers, and a review of State legislation and policy.

This report compiles a selection of SNAP options, demonstration projects, and waivers State agencies have adopted and enables State agencies to identify opportunities to consult with and learn from one another. This report does not include all SNAP options, demonstration projects, and waivers State agencies have adopted.

This report has three parts:

- The Statutory and Regulatory Citations reference section provides statutory and regulatory citations for
 each option, demonstration project, and waiver. This section guides the reader to relevant provisions of the
 Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 and Title 7 of the Code of Federal Regulations.
- The **SNAP Option Profiles** section describes each option, demonstration project, and waiver. This section describes the choices within each option and displays a map or a chart of the State agencies that have selected the option, demonstration project, or waiver.
- The SNAP State Agency Profiles section provides a State-by-State summary of the options, demonstration projects, and waivers for each State agency.

This edition of the report includes several changes from previous editions. Ten new options and waivers have been added, and several option titles and descriptions from previous editions have been revised to communicate the different aspects of the options more clearly. Finally, options have been grouped into categories and listed alphabetically within groups.

Some options may require State agencies to receive waivers or notify FNS before implementation. State agencies should contact their Regional Office for guidance.

For questions about this report, please contact Casey McConnell of SNAP's Program Development Division at Casey.McConnell@usda.gov.

Statutory and Regulatory Citations

SNAP is administered in accordance with the provisions of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 and the regulations in subchapter C of Title 7 in the Code of Federal Regulations. This reference page includes the statutory and regulatory citations for each option profiled in this edition. The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (PRWORA) is also included when relevant.

Policy and Operational Options

Option	Statutory Citation	Regulatory Citation
Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWD) Discretionary Exemptions	Section 6(o)(6)	273.24(g)
Broad-Based Categorical Eligibility	Section 5(a)	273.2(j)(2)(ii)
Certification Period Lengths	Section 3(f)	273.10(f) 273.12(a)(5)
Child Support–Related Disqualifications	Section 6(l)–(n)	273.11(o) 273.11(p) 273.11(q)
Comparable Disqualifications	Section 6(i)	273.11(k)
Drug Felony Disqualifications	PRWORA Section 115	273.11(m)
Pledge States	Section 16(h)(1)(E)	273.7(d)(3)
Program Administration	Section 3(s) Section 11(d)	271.2 "State agency" 272.2(c)(2)(ii)
Reporting Requirements	Section 6(c)(1)-(3)	273.12(a) 273.21
Transitional Benefits Alternative	Section 11(s)	273.26
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Section 5(e)(4)	273.9(c)(17) 273.9(d)(5)
Treatment of Utility Expenses	Section 5(e)(6)(C)	273.9(d)(6)(iii)
Voluntary and Mandatory SNAP Employment and Training Programs	Section 6(d)(4)(G)	273.7(e)(5)(i)
Work Requirements: Disqualification Period Policy	Section 6(d)(1)(C)	273.7(f)(2)
Work Requirements: Option to Disqualify the Entire Household	Section 6(d)(1)(B)	273.7(f)(5)

Demonstration Projects

Project	Statutory Citation	Regulatory Citation
Combined Application Projects	Section 17(b)(1)(A)	
Elderly Simplified Application Project	Section 17(b)(1)(A)	
Standard Medical Deduction Project	Section 17(b)(1)(A)	

Waivers

Waiver	Statutory Citation	Regulatory Citation
ABAWD Time Limit Waiver	Section 6(o)(4)(A)	273.24(f)
Alter Procedures When Change of Address is Reported Waiver		272.3(c)
Conduct Unscheduled Interviews (On Demand) Waiver		272.3(c)
Deny Applications Before 30th Day Waiver		272.3(c)
Pre-Release Applications From Institutions Waiver		272.3(c)
Recertification Interview for Elderly or Disabled Households Waiver		272.3(c)
Reinstate Eligibility (Reinstatement) Waiver		272.3(c)
Shorten Certification Periods for Certain Households Waiver		272.3(c)
Telephonic Signature Waiver		272.3(c)
Text Message Alerts (for Electronic Notices) Waiver		272.3(c)

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Policy and Operational Options

SNAP statutes and regulations grant State agencies discretion over certain program administration requirements. This flexibility enables State agencies to tailor the program to better meet the needs of eligible households within their jurisdictions.

This section highlights several policy and operational options related to SNAP eligibility, benefit determinations, and administration that State agencies may choose to implement. These options may require State agencies to notify FNS before implementation. State agencies should contact their Regional Office for guidance.

ABAWD Discretionary Exemptions

Section 6(o)(6) | 273.24(g)

An able-bodied adult without dependents (ABAWD) is a person aged 18-54 who does not meet any of the exemption criteria set by Federal law. People are not considered an ABAWD if they are exempt from the SNAP general work requirements, share a SNAP household with a person younger than 18, are pregnant, are experiencing homelessness, are a veteran, or are younger than 25 and were in foster care at 18 (or a higher age if the State offers extended foster care). ABAWDs must work and/or participate in a work program at least 80 hours per month, or participate in workfare, to receive SNAP benefits for more than 3 months in a 3-year period. The law provides each State agency with a limited number of discretionary exemptions. State agencies can use these exemptions to extend SNAP eligibility for individual ABAWDs on a monthly basis. Some agencies choose to use discretionary exemptions, while others do not. The data displayed are based on State agencies' use of discretionary exemptions in FFY 2024.



Use of discretionary exemptions (37)

Alaska Arizona Arkansas Colorado Connecticut Florida Georgia Idaho Indiana Iowa Louisiana Maine Maryland Massachusetts Michigan Minnesota Mississippi

Montana Nebraska **New Jersey** North Carolina North Dakota Ohio Oklahoma Oregon Pennsylvania Rhode Island South Carolina South Dakota Tennessee Texas Utah Vermont Virginia Washington Wisconsin

Wyoming

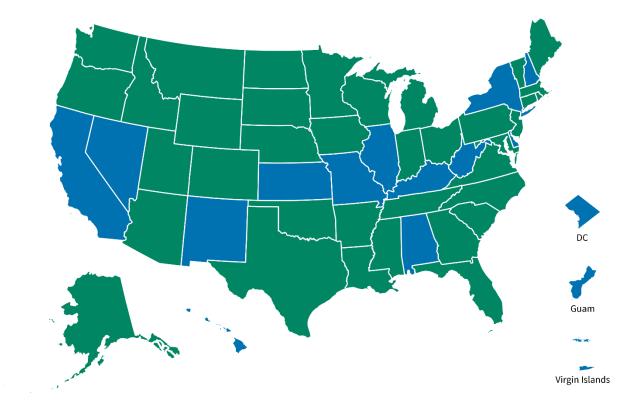


No use of discretionary exemptions (16)

Alabama California Delaware

District of Columbia

Guam Hawaii Illinois Kansas Kentucky Missouri Nevada **New Hampshire New Mexico** New York Virgin Islands West Virginia



Broad-Based Categorical Eligibility

Section 5(a) | 273.2(j)(2)(ii)

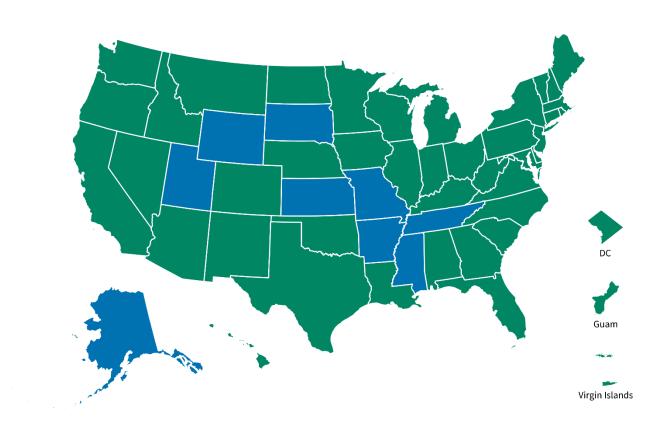
By law, households that receive cash benefits from another means-tested program—such as Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), or General Assistance—are categorically eligible for SNAP. State agencies also have the option of adopting broadbased categorical eligibility (BBCE), which expands categorical eligibility to households that receive noncash benefits funded by TANF or Maintenance of Effort funds. Under BBCE, State agencies may align their asset and gross income limits with those used by the relevant TANF noncash benefit program that confers categorical eligibility. BBCE households must still meet all other SNAP rules to be eligible.

BBCE (44) Alabama Arizona California Colorado Connecticut Delaware **District of Columbia** Florida Georgia Guam Hawaii Idaho Illinois Indiana Iowa Kentucky Louisiana

Maine Maryland Massachusetts Michigan Minnesota Montana Nebraska Nevada New Hampshire **New Jersey** New Mexico New York North Carolina North Dakota Ohio Oklahoma Oregon Pennsylvania Rhode Island

South Carolina Texas Vermont Virgin Islands Virginia Washington West Virginia Wisconsin

No BBCE (9) Alaska Arkansas Kansas Mississippi Missouri South Dakota Tennessee Utah Wyoming



Certification Period Lengths

Section 3(f) | 273.10(f) | 273.12(a)(5)

State agencies have flexibility in how long they certify SNAP households, within certain limits and dependent on household circumstances. State agencies may certify households in which all adult members are 60 or older or have disabilities for a maximum of 24 months and all other households for a maximum of 12 months. Some State agencies certify nearly all households for the same length of time, while others certify households for varying lengths of time according to household circumstances. When the certification period nears its end date, households may reapply to participate, and, if they are eligible, the State agency will certify them for another certification period.

The following table illustrates the most common certification period lengths of 4, 6, 12, and 24 months. Some State agencies may certify households for different periods than those listed depending on household circumstances. The table does not include certification period lengths assigned under the Elderly Simplified Application Project (ESAP) or transitional benefits alternative (TBA); see those SNAP Option Profiles for more information.

State	Certification Period Lengths (Months)			
	4	6	12	24
Alabama				
Alaska				
Arizona				
Arkansas				
California				
Colorado		•		
Connecticut			•	
Delaware			•	•
District of Columbia			•	
Florida	•	•	•	
Georgia	•		•	•
Guam			•	•
Hawaii		•	•	
Idaho		•		•
Illinois			•	•
Indiana			•	
Iowa	•	•	•	
Kansas			•	•
Kentucky	•		•	•
Louisiana			•	
Maine			•	
Maryland	•	•	•	•
Massachusetts			•	•
Michigan			•	•
Minnesota			•	•
Mississippi	•	•		
Missouri			•	•

State	Certification Period Lengths (Months)			
	4	6	12	24
Montana				
Nebraska				
Nevada				
New Hampshire				
New Jersey				
New Mexico			•	
New York		•		
North Carolina				
North Dakota				
Ohio	•	•	•	
Oklahoma	•		•	
Oregon			•	
Pennsylvania	•	•	•	•
Rhode Island			•	•
South Carolina			•	
South Dakota			•	
Tennessee	•	•	•	
Texas	•	•	•	
Utah		•	•	
Vermont			•	•
Virgin Islands		•	•	•
Virginia	•	•	•	•
Washington			•	
West Virginia			•	
Wisconsin		•	•	
Wyoming	•	•	•	

Child Support-Related Disqualifications

Section 6(l) –(n) | 273.11(o) | 273.11(p) | 273.11(q)

State agencies have the option to disqualify household members who fail to cooperate with child support enforcement agencies without good cause. Under this option, State agencies may choose to apply the disqualification to custodial parents, noncustodial parents, or both custodial and noncustodial parents. State agencies also have the option to disqualify household members who are in arrears with court-ordered child support payments.



None (45)

Alabama Alaska Arizona California Colorado Connecticut Delaware

District of Columbia Georgia

Guam Hawaii Illinois

Indiana Iowa Louisiana Maine

Maryland Massachusetts Michigan

Minnesota Missouri Montana

Nevada New Hampshire New Jersey

New Mexico

New York North Carolina North Dakota Ohio

Oklahoma Oregon

do Pennsylvania cticut Rhode Island are South Carolina t of Columbia Tennessee

Texas
Utah
Vermont
Virgin Islands
Virginia
Washington
West Virginia
Wisconsin

Wyoming

Failure to cooperate: disqualification for custodial parent (4) Florida

Idaho Kansas South Dakota



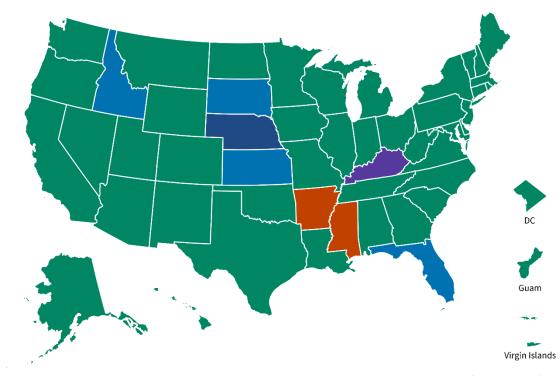
Failure to cooperate: disqualification for custodial and noncustodial parent and arrearage on support payments (2) Arkansas Mississippi



Failure to cooperate: disqualification for noncustodial parent and arrearage on support payments (1) Kentucky



Failure to cooperate: disqualification for custodial and noncustodial parent (1) Nebraska



Data reference period: October 2024

Comparable Disqualifications

Section 6(i) | 273.11(k)

State agencies may disqualify a household member who fails to perform actions required by certain Federal, State, or local means-tested public assistance programs. State agencies have the option to apply this provision to one or more such programs and may select which disqualifications within a program apply to SNAP recipients. However, SNAP rules set specific limitations. The following are examples of such limitations:

- State agencies may disqualify only the individual who committed the violation, even if the entire household was disqualified under the rules of the other program.
- State agencies may not disqualify an individual for failing to perform a purely procedural requirement.
- State agencies may not disqualify an individual who is not receiving SNAP, including applicants for SNAP.

No comparable disqualifications (45) Alabama Alaska Arizona Arkansas California Colorado Connecticut Delaware **District of Columbia** Florida Hawaii Idaho Illinois Indiana Iowa

Kentucky

Louisiana

Maryland

Michigan

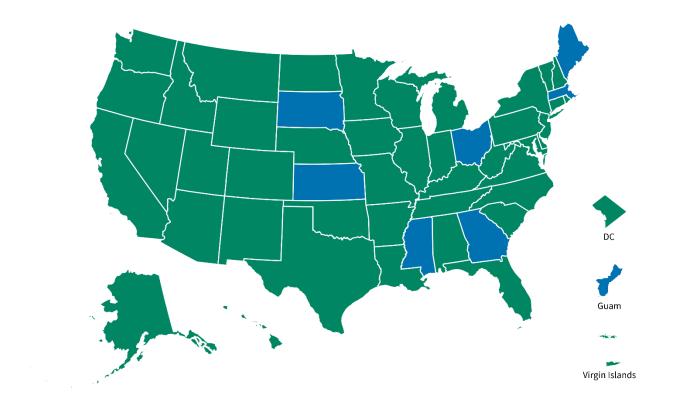
Missouri

Minnesota

Montana Nebraska Nevada **New Hampshire New Jersey** New Mexico New York North Carolina North Dakota Oklahoma Oregon Pennsylvania Rhode Island South Carolina Tennessee Texas Utah Vermont Virgin Islands Virginia Washington West Virginia Wisconsin

Wyoming

Comparable
disqualifications (8)
Georgia
Guam
Kansas
Maine
Massachusetts
Mississippi
Ohio
South Dakota



15

Drug Felony Disqualifications

PRWORA Section 115 | 273.11(m)

Federal law permanently disqualifies household members convicted of a Federal or State felony offense involving the possession, use, or distribution of a controlled substance after August 22, 1996. However, Federal law allows State legislatures to opt out of the disqualification or modify the disqualification to impose a less severe restriction. The following are examples of modified disqualifications:

- Limit the circumstances in which the permanent disqualification applies (such as only when convictions involve the sale of drugs).
- Require the convicted individual to comply with the terms of their parole.
- Require the convicted individual to pass drug testing.
- Require the convicted individual to participate in a drug treatment program.

This information reflects laws enacted by State legislatures and the absence of such laws.



No disqualification (28)

Arkansas
Delaware
District of Columbia
Illinois
Iowa
Kentucky
Louisiana
Maine
Maryland

Maryland Massachusetts Mississippi Nevada New Hampshire New Mexico New York

Ohio Oklahoma Oregon

North Dakota

Pennsylvania Rhode Island South Dakota Utah Vermont Virgin Islands Virginia Washington Wyoming

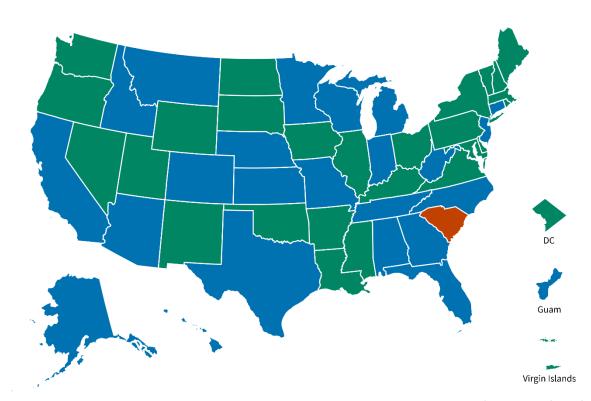
Modified disqualification (24)

Alabama Alaska Arizona California Colorado Connecticut Florida Georgia Hawaii Idaho Indiana Kansas Michigan Minnesota Missouri Montana Nebraska New Jersey North Carolina Tennessee Texas West Virginia Wisconsin

Guam



Lifetime disqualification (1)South Carolina



Data reference period: October 2024

Pledge States

Section $16(h)(1)(E) \mid 273.7(d)(3)$

State agencies can commit (or pledge) to offer all atrisk ABAWDs participation in a qualifying work program or workfare program that fulfills the ABAWD work requirement, including but not limited to SNAP Employment and Training. An at-risk ABAWD is a SNAP household member who is:

- in the last month of their 3-month ABAWD time limit,
- not exempt from the ABAWD work requirement,
- not exempt as a result of receiving an ABAWD discretionary exemption, and
- not residing in an area of the State covered by an ABAWD time limit waiver.

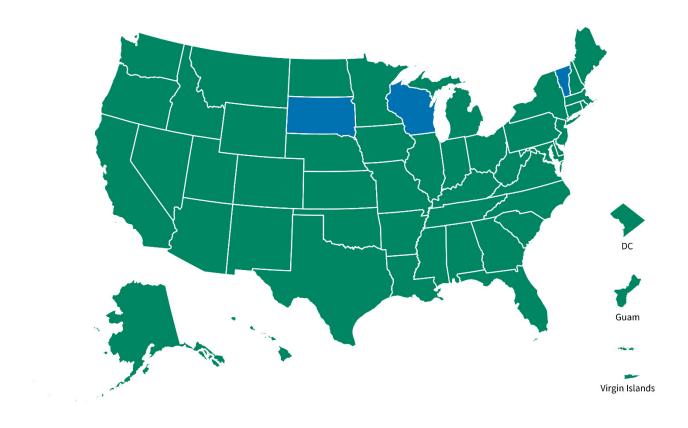
State agencies that pledge to serve all at-risk ABAWDs receive additional funding.

Not a pledge State (50)Alabama Alaska Arizona Arkansas California Colorado Connecticut Delaware **District of Columbia** Florida Georgia Guam Hawaii Idaho Illinois Indiana

Kansas Kentucky Louisiana Maine Maryland Massachusetts Michigan Minnesota Mississippi Missouri Montana Nebraska Nevada New Hampshire **New Jersey** New Mexico New York North Carolina North Dakota

Ohio
Oklahoma
Oregon
Pennsylvania
Rhode Island
South Carolina
Tennessee
Texas
Utah
Virgin Islands
Virginia
Washington
West Virginia
Wyoming





Iowa

Program Administration

Section 3(s) | Section 11(d) | 271.2 "State agency" | 272.2(c)(2)(ii)

State agencies have the flexibility to adapt their organizational structure to administer SNAP according to their unique circumstances and the needs of their residents. State agencies may opt to centralize or decentralize their administration of SNAP. For example, State agencies may choose to administer SNAP at the State level or at the regional, district, or county level.

State administered (43)Alabama Alaska Arizona Arkansas Connecticut Delaware **District of Columbia** Florida Georgia Guam Hawaii Idaho Illinois Indiana Iowa Kansas Kentucky

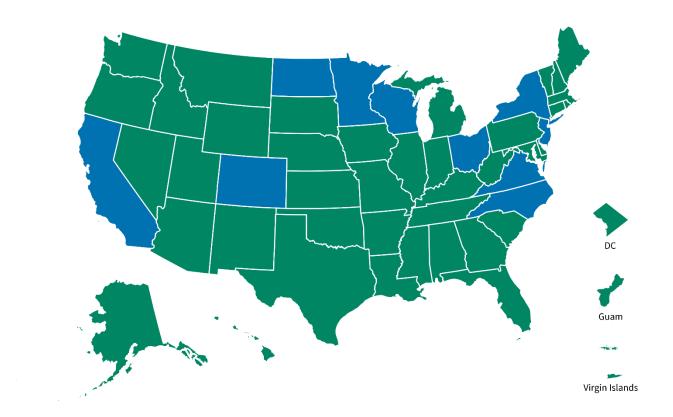
Louisiana Maine Maryland Massachusetts Michigan Mississippi Missouri Montana Nebraska Nevada New Hampshire New Mexico Oklahoma Oregon Pennsylvania Rhode Island South Carolina South Dakota Tennessee Texas

Utah Vermont Virgin Islands Washington West Virginia Wyoming



Virginia

Wisconsin



Reporting Requirements

Section 6(c)(1) –(3) | 273.12(a) | 273.21

State agencies must assign SNAP households to one of the reporting systems offered by Federal rules. The type of reporting system dictates the specific changes in circumstances the households must report to the State agency and when. Some State agencies assign different reporting systems according to household circumstances. Households assigned to change reporting must report certain changes in circumstances within 10 days of the date the change occurs or within 10 days before or after the end of the month in which the change occurs. Households assigned to simplified reporting must report changes periodically and when total countable income rises above 130 percent of the Federal poverty level, when work hours for able-bodied adults without dependents (ABAWDs) fall below 20 hours per week, or when a household receives substantial lottery or gambling winnings.



Simplified reporting only (33) Alabama

Alaska
California
Colorado
Connecticut
Delaware
District of Columbia
Florida
Georgia
Guam
Idaho
Indiana

Iowa Kansas Kentucky Louisiana Maine

Maryland Missouri Nebraska New Mexico North Carolina North Dakota Ohio South Carolina South Dakota Utah Vermont Virgin Islands Washington West Virginia Wisconsin Wyoming

Simplified and change

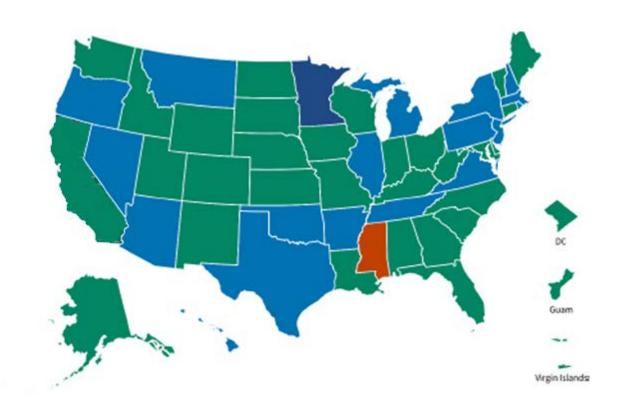
reporting (18) Arizona Arkansas Hawaii Illinois Massachusetts Michigan Montana Nevada New Hampshire New Jersey New York Oklahoma Oregon Pennsylvania Rhode Island Tennessee Texas Virginia



Change reporting only (1) Mississippi

Simplified, change, and monthly reporting (1)

Minnesota



Transitional Benefits Alternative

Section 11(s) | 273.26

State agencies have the option to offer transitional benefits alternative (TBA) SNAP benefits to households leaving TANF or households with children leaving State-funded cash assistance programs. TBA provides households with a set benefit amount and eliminates reporting requirements during the transition period. Benefits can be continued for up to 5 months at a level equal to the amount the household received before TANF termination, with adjustments for the loss of TANF income. Certification periods may be extended for households to receive the full 5 months of benefits. State agencies may exclude from TBA households in which all members are ineligible to receive SNAP benefits for the following reasons:

- They fail to comply with laws related to a means-tested program.
- They fail to cooperate with child support agencies.
- They are delinquent in court-ordered child support.

No TBA (29) Alabama Alaska Arkansas Delaware Florida Guam Idaho Indiana Iowa Kansas Kentucky Louisiana Michigan Minnesota Mississippi

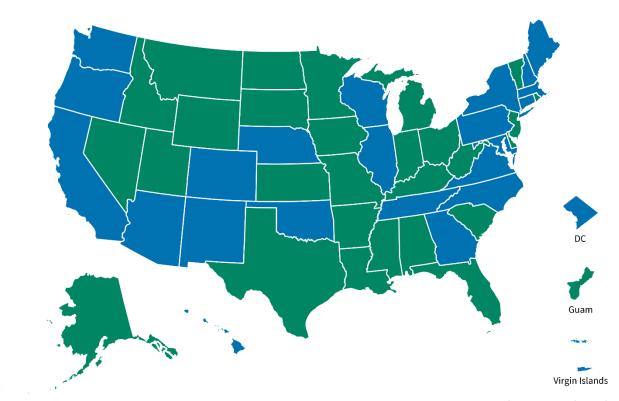
Missouri

Montana

Nevada
New Jersey
North Dakota
Ohio
Rhode Island
South Carolina
South Dakota
Texas
Utah
Vermont
West Virginia
Wyoming

TBA (24)
Arizona
California
Colorado
Connecticut
District of Columbia

Georgia Hawaii Illinois Maine Maryland Massachusetts Nebraska **New Hampshire New Mexico** New York North Carolina Oklahoma Oregon Pennsylvania Tennessee Virgin Islands Virginia Washington Wisconsin



Data reference period: October 2024

Treatment of Child Support Payments

Section 5(e)(4) | 273.9(c)(17) | 273.9(d)(5)

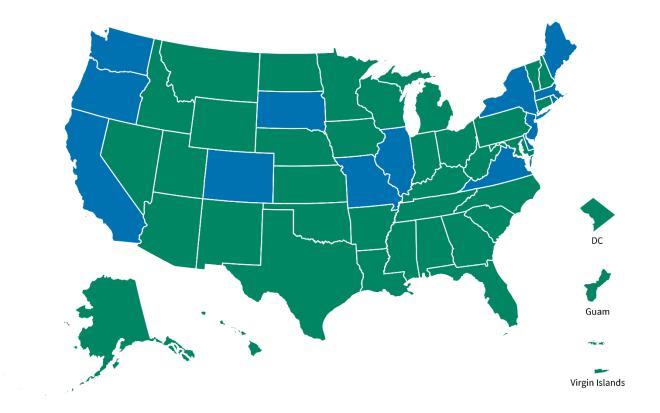
State agencies have the option to treat legally obligated child support payments made to nonhousehold members as an income exclusion rather than a deduction. State agencies that do not use this option must treat legally obligated child support payments made to nonhousehold members as a deduction.



Minnesota Mississippi Montana Nebraska Nevada New Hampshire New Mexico North Carolina North Dakota Ohio Oklahoma Pennsylvania South Carolina Tennessee Texas Utah Vermont Virgin Islands West Virginia Wisconsin

Wyoming





Treatment of Utility Expenses

Section 5(e)(6)(C) | 273.9(d)(6)(iii) Revised

When determining a household's eligibility and benefit amount for SNAP, State agencies consider households' total shelter costs, including the cost of utilities. State agencies can use Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs) in place of households' actual utility costs when determining total shelter costs. State agencies can opt to make their SUAs mandatory for households that qualify for them. State agencies using this option must not prorate SUAs for households that share living space and heating or cooling expenses. State agencies that do not opt to make their SUAs mandatory must allow households to claim actual utility expenses.

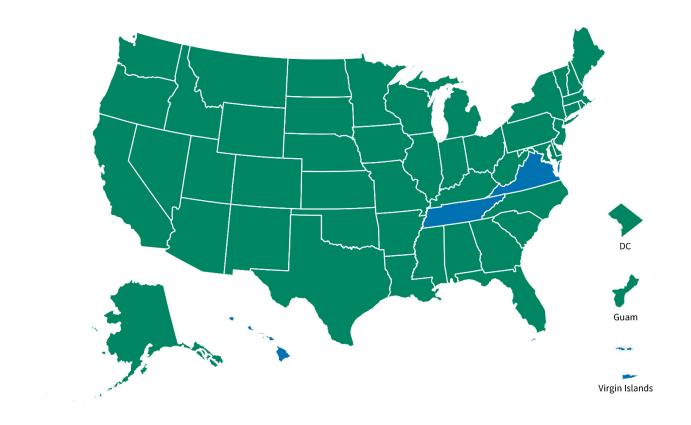
Mandatory SUAs (49) Alabama Alaska Arizona Arkansas California Colorado Connecticut Delaware District of Columbia Florida Georgia Guam Idaho Illinois Indiana Iowa Kansas

Kentucky

Louisiana Maine Maryland Massachusetts Michigan Minnesota Mississippi Missouri Montana Nebraska Nevada **New Hampshire New Jersey** New Mexico New York North Carolina North Dakota Ohio Oklahoma Oregon

Pennsylvania Rhode Island South Carolina South Dakota Texas Utah Vermont Washington West Virginia Wisconsin Wyoming





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Voluntary and Mandatory SNAP Employment and Training Programs

Section 6(d)(4)(G) | 273.7(e)(5)(i)

State agencies are required to operate SNAP E&T programs. However, State agencies have significant flexibility in the types of programs they offer and the types of SNAP participants they serve. State agencies take one of the following options:

- offer SNAP E&T to certain household members on a voluntary basis,
- mandate that certain household members participate in SNAP E&T to maintain SNAP eligibility (as allowed by the SNAP general work requirements) and offer voluntary participation to others, or
- mandate that certain household members participate in SNAP E&T to maintain their SNAP eligibility (as allowed by the SNAP general work requirements) without offering voluntary participation to others.



Voluntary only (45)

Alabama Alaska Arizona Arkansas California Colorado Connecticut Delaware District of Columbia Georgia Guam Hawaii Illinois Indiana Iowa Kentucky Louisiana Maine

Maryland Massachusetts Michigan Minnesota Missouri Montana Nebraska Nevada New Hampshire **New Jersey** New Mexico North Carolina North Dakota Ohio Oklahoma Oregon Pennsylvania Rhode Island South Carolina Tennessee

Vermont Virgin Islands Virginia Washington West Virginia Wisconsin Wyoming

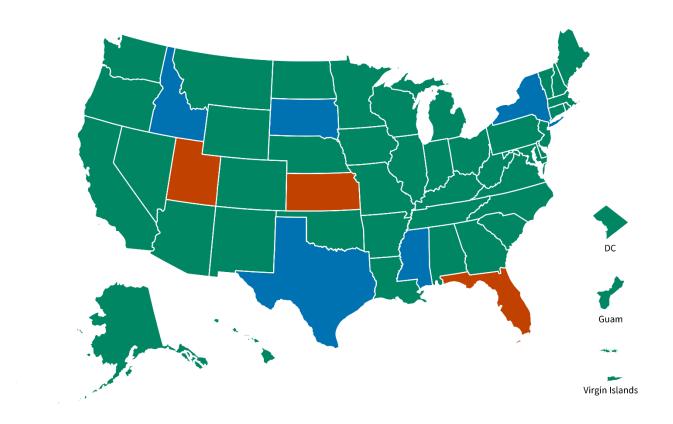


Voluntary and mandatory (5)

Idaho Mississippi New York South Dakota Texas

Mandatory only (3)

Florida Kansas Utah



Work Requirements: Disqualification Period Policy

Section 6(d)(1)(C) | 273.7(f)(2)

SNAP household members aged 16–59 must comply with the SNAP general work requirements, which include work registration and a requirement to accept a suitable job if offered, restrictions on voluntarily quitting a job or decreasing hours, and potentially mandatory participation in SNAP Employment and Training (E&T) or workfare. People are exempt from the general work requirements if they are facing physical or mental barriers to work, caring for a young child or incapacitated person, employed at least 30 hours, or participating in school or a training program half-time or more.

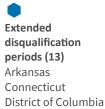
Nonexempt individuals who fail to comply, without good cause, are disqualified until they comply for a minimum of 1 month for the first instance, 3 months for the second, and 6 months for the third. State agencies have the option to establish extended disqualification periods of up to 3 months for the first instance, up to 6 months for the second, and a date set by the State agency or permanently for the third.



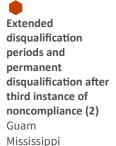
Minimum disqualification periods (38)

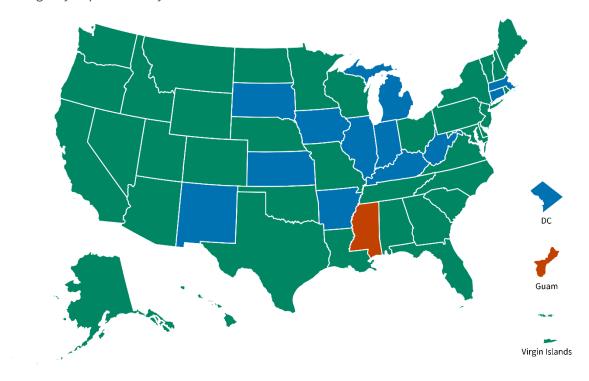
periods (38) Alabama Alaska Arizona California Colorado Delaware Florida Georgia Hawaii Idaho Louisiana Maine Maryland Minnesota Missouri Montana Nebraska Nevada **New Hampshire New Jersey** New York

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Illinois
Indiana
Iowa
Kansas
Kentucky
Massachusetts
Michigan
New Mexico
South Dakota
West Virginia





Work Requirements: Option to Disqualify the Entire Household

Section 6(d)(1)(B) | 273.7(f)(5)

SNAP household members aged 16–59 must comply with the SNAP general work requirements, which include work registration and a requirement to accept a suitable job if offered, restrictions on voluntarily quitting a job or decreasing hours, and potentially mandatory participation in SNAP E&T or workfare. People are exempt from the general work requirements if they are facing physical or mental barriers to work, caring for a young child or incapacitated person, employed at least 30 hours, or participating in school or a training program half-time or more.

Nonexempt individuals who fail to comply, without good cause, are disqualified (see SNAP Option Profile *Work Requirements: Disqualification Period Policy*). State agencies have the option to disqualify the entire household if the household member who failed to comply is the designated head of household.



Disqualify only the individual who fails to comply (45)

to comply (45)
Alabama
Alaska
Arkansas
California
Colorado
Connecticut
Delaware
District of Columbia
Georgia
Guam
Hawaii
Idaho
Illinois
Indiana

Kansas

Kentucky

Louisiana Maine Maryland Michigan Missouri Montana Nebraska Nevada New Hampshire New Jersey New Mexico New York North Carolina North Dakota Ohio Oklahoma Oregon Pennsylvania Rhode Island South Carolina

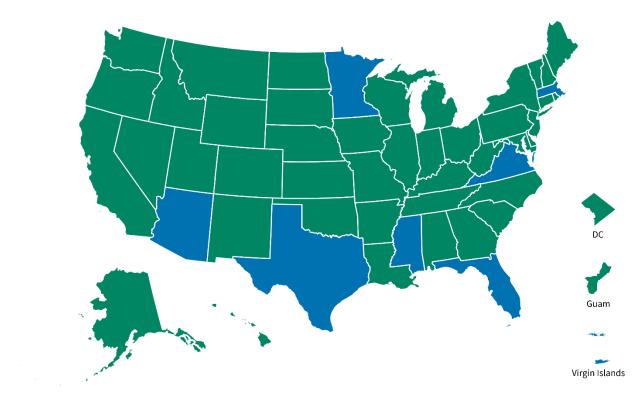
South Dakota

Tennessee Utah Vermont Washington West Virginia Wisconsin Wyoming



Disqualify the entire household if the head of household fails to comply (8) Arizona Florida Massachusetts Minnesota Mississippi Texas Virgin Islands

Virginia



Demonstration Projects

State agencies can request approval from FNS to conduct demonstration projects that improve program administration, increase the self-sufficiency of SNAP recipients, test innovative strategies, or allow greater conformity with the rules of other programs. FNS's statutory authority to approve demonstration projects requires that projects include an evaluation component.

This section highlights several demonstration projects State agencies may request to implement.

Combined Application Projects

Section 17(b)(1)(A)

Combined Application Projects (CAPs) are SNAP demonstration projects that involve collaboration among the Social Security Administration (SSA), FNS, and State and local agencies to streamline application procedures for individuals also receiving SSI benefits. CAPs are available in two models: standard and modified. The standard model includes simplified joint SNAP/SSI application processing by SSA as individuals apply for or are recertified for SSI. The modified model uses data from SSA to send eligible SSI households simplified SNAP applications. Most CAPs use standard SNAP benefit amounts and/or shelter expenses in the benefit calculation.

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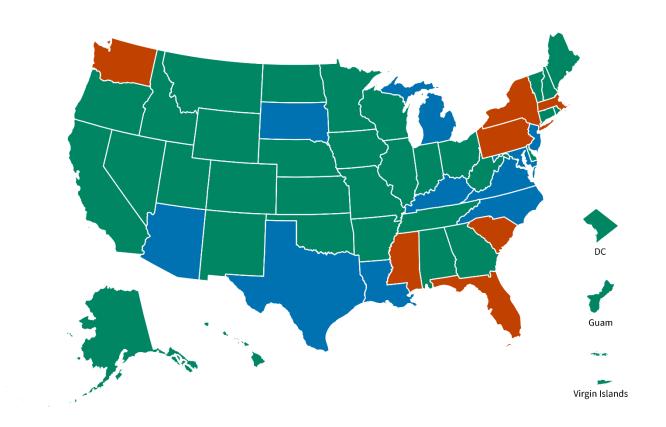
wri Modified CAP (10) Arizona Arizona

Massachusetts

Pennsylvania South Carolina Washington

Mississippi

New York



Elderly Simplified Application Project

Section 17(b)(1)(A)

The Elderly Simplified Application Project (ESAP) is a SNAP demonstration project focused on households with adults aged 60 or older and people with disabilities. ESAP streamlines the application and certification process by simplifying the verification process, providing 36-month certifications, and waiving the recertification interview. ESAP serves households that do not have earned income and in which all adult members are aged 60 or older and/or have a disability.

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No ESAP (28)

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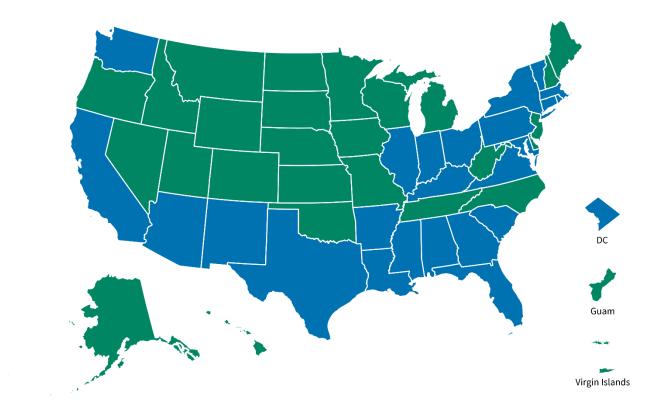
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ESAP (25) Alabama Arizona

Arkansas California Connecticut District of Columbia

Florida Georgia Illinois Indiana Kentucky Louisiana Maryland Massachusetts Mississippi New Mexico New York Ohio Pennsylvania Rhode Island South Carolina Texas Vermont Virginia

Washington



Standard Medical Deduction Project

Section 17(b)(1)(A)

The Standard Medical Deduction (SMD) is a SNAP demonstration project focused on households with adults aged 60 or older and people with disabilities. SMD simplifies the excess medical expense deduction by allowing State agencies to establish a standard deduction amount for certain households. SNAP households with an adult aged 60 or older and/or a person with a disability are entitled to a deduction from their household income of allowable, out-ofpocket medical expenses those individuals incurred over \$35 a month. The SMD allows agencies to streamline administrative procedures, reduce the paperwork burden on older adults and individuals with disabilities, and simplify the process of claiming this deduction. Households may opt to claim actual medical expenses if they are greater than the SMD.

No SMD (28)

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Maryland
Minnesota
Mississippi
Montana
Nebraska

Nevada

New Jersey

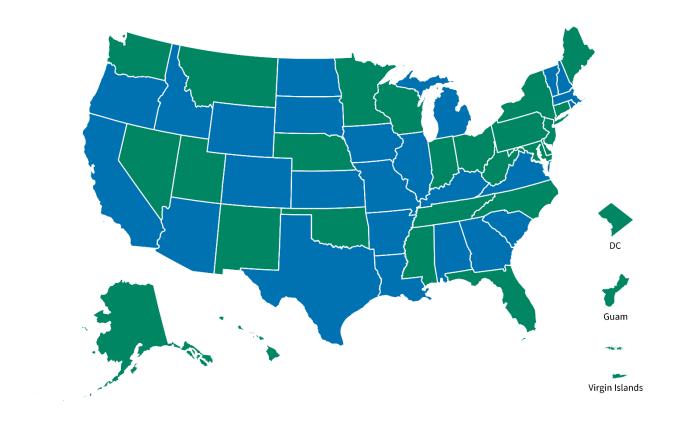
New Mexico

New York
North Carolina
Ohio
Oklahoma
Pennsylvania
Tennessee
Utah
Virgin Islands
Washington
West Virginia
Wisconsin

SMD (25) Alabama Arizona Arkansas California Colorado

Georgia

Idaho Illinois Iowa Kansas Kentucky Louisiana Massachusetts Michigan Missouri **New Hampshire** North Dakota Oregon Rhode Island South Carolina South Dakota Texas Vermont Virginia Wyoming



Waivers

State agencies may request approval from FNS to waive specific regulatory requirements to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of program administration and better address the needs of eligible households in their jurisdictions. State agencies may also request to temporarily waive the statutory time limit and work requirement for ABAWDs.

This section highlights commonly requested waivers that affect the SNAP application and eligibility determination processes.

ABAWD Time Limit Waiver

Section 6(o)(4)(A) | 273.24(f)

An ABAWD is a person aged 18–54 who does not meet any of the exemption criteria set by Federal law. A person is not considered an ABAWD if they are exempt from the SNAP general work requirements, share a household with a person younger than 18, are pregnant, are experiencing homelessness, are a veteran, or are younger than 25 and were in foster care at 18 (or a higher age if the State offers extended foster care). In addition to the SNAP general work requirements, ABAWDs must work and/or participate in a work program at least 80 hours per month or participate in workfare to receive SNAP benefits for more than 3 months in a 3-year period. State agencies have the option to request a waiver of this restriction in areas with an unemployment rate above 10 percent or a lack of sufficient jobs. FNS generally approves waivers for a 12-month period. Implementation periods are not required to align with the Federal fiscal year or quarter, and State agencies may choose to discontinue a waiver prior to its expiration. An ABAWD time limit waiver does not waive the SNAP general work requirements.



No ABAWD time limit waiver (22)

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Utah Vermont West Virginia Wyoming



Partial ABAWD time limit waiver (22)

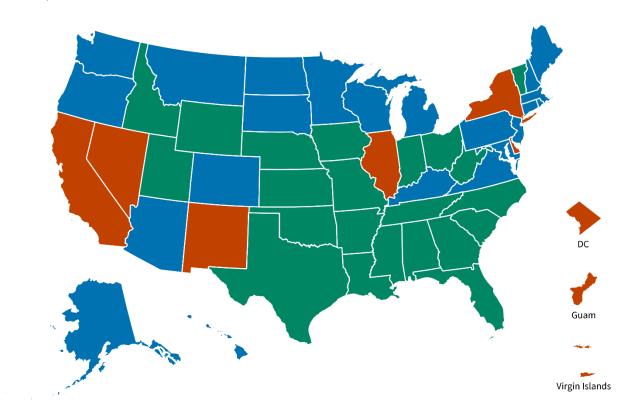
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Minnesota
Montana
New Hampshire

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Statewide ABAWD time limit waiver (9)

time limit waiver (9)
California
Delaware
District of Columbia
Guam
Illinois
Nevada
New Mexico
New York
Virgin Islands



Alter Procedures When Change of Address Is Reported Waiver

272.3(c) New

Under regular SNAP rules, when State agencies receive a verified change in address for a household during the certification period but do not receive a corresponding update to the household's shelter costs, State agencies must send a notice to households asking for updated shelter costs. If the household does not provide updated shelter costs within 10 days, the State agency will recalculate the household's SNAP benefit allotment without the shelter deduction. State agencies have the option of requesting a waiver of the requirement to recalculate the allotment without the deduction if the household does not respond. This allows the State agency to continue to provide the deduction to the household rather than remove it based on lack of response alone. Under the waiver, the State agency must follow up on unreported shelter cost changes at the next recertification or periodic report, whichever is sooner.



Indiana

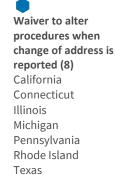
Kansas

Kentucky

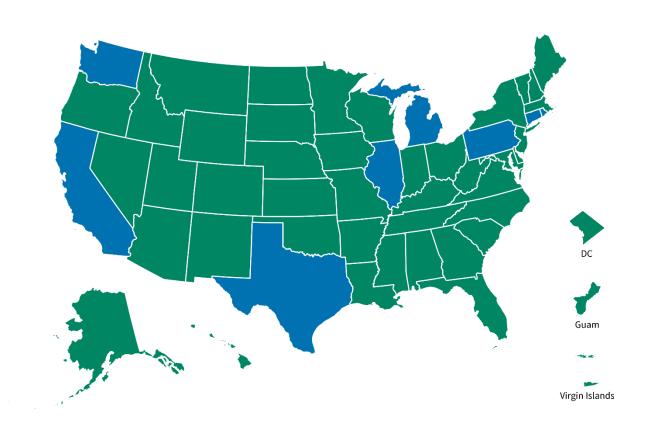
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Washington



Data reference period: October 2024

Conduct Unscheduled Interviews (On Demand) Waiver

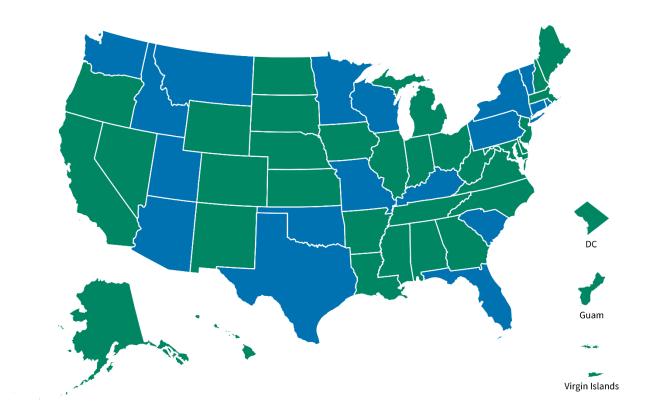
272.3(c) New

Under regular SNAP rules, State agencies must schedule an interview for all applicant households that are not interviewed the day they submit their applications. State agencies have the option of requesting a waiver to forgo the interview scheduling requirement. The waiver allows State agencies to give households the option to complete a telephone interview within a specified time period (date range within the State agency's business hours) at the household's convenience. To effectively implement the waiver, the State agency must have sufficient resources and staff to promptly handle all calls for interviews during the specified time period. Without these capacities, the waiver would be ineffective and could worsen customer service.



Maryland Massachusetts Michigan Mississippi Nebraska Nevada New Hampshire **New Jersey** New Mexico North Carolina North Dakota Ohio Oregon South Dakota Tennessee Virgin Islands Virginia West Virginia Wyoming

On demand waiver (18) Arizona Connecticut Florida Idaho Kentucky Minnesota Missouri Montana New York Oklahoma Pennsylvania Rhode Island South Carolina Texas Utah Vermont Washington Wisconsin



Deny Applications Before the 30th Day (Early Denial) Waiver

272.3(c) New

Under regular SNAP rules, State agencies must allow households 30 days after the application filing date to provide verification before denying the household's application. State agencies have the option of requesting a waiver of the 30-day requirement. Under the waiver, State agencies may deny an application if the household does not provide required verification. Before denying an application under the waiver, the State agency must have conducted an interview with the household and provided at least 10 days to return the required verification. If the household returns the required verification within 60 days of the application date, the State agency must act on the verification without requiring a new application and determine eligibility and benefits under regular SNAP rules. State agencies adopt this waiver to make eligibility determinations more efficiently for households that ultimately may be unlikely to provide required verification.

No early denial waiver (29)

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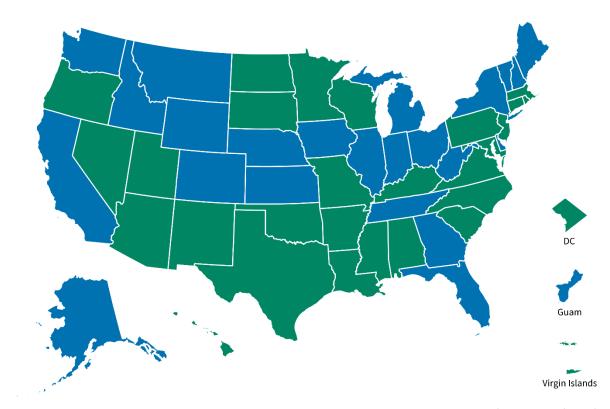
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Early denial waiver (24) Alaska California

Colorado

Delaware

Florida Georgia Guam Idaho Illinois Indiana Iowa Kansas Maine Michigan Montana Nebraska **New Hampshire** New York Ohio Tennessee Vermont Washington West Virginia Wyoming



Data reference period: October 2024

Pre-Release Applications From Institutions Waiver

272.3(c) New

Individuals who are residents of an institution (for example, a prison) are ineligible to participate in SNAP, with some exceptions. However, State agencies have the option of requesting a waiver to provide benefits to eligible individuals as of their release date from the institution. The waiver allows State agencies

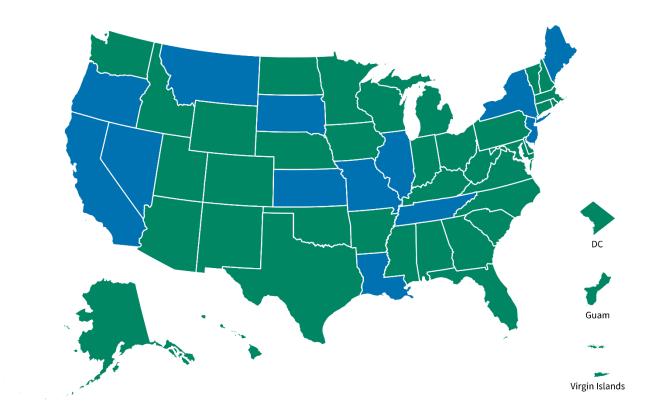
- accept applications from individuals who are residents of institutions nearing their release
- process the application to a determination before the individual's release date, and
- issue benefits to eligible individuals upon release from the institution.

No waiver to accept pre-release applications (40) Alabama Alaska Arizona Arkansas Colorado Connecticut Delaware **District of Columbia** Florida Georgia Guam Hawaii Idaho Indiana Iowa Kentucky

Massachusetts Michigan Minnesota Mississippi Nebraska **New Hampshire New Mexico** North Carolina North Dakota Ohio Oklahoma Pennsylvania Rhode Island South Carolina Texas Utah Vermont Virgin Islands Virginia Washington West Virginia

Wisconsin Wyoming

Waiver to accept pre-release applications (13) California Illinois Kansas Louisiana Maine Missouri Montana Nevada **New Jersey** New York Oregon South Dakota Tennessee



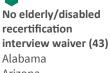
Maryland

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Recertification Interview for Elderly or Disabled Households Waiver

272.3(c) New

Under regular SNAP rules, all households certified for 12 months or fewer must complete an interview with the State agency at least once every 12 months as part of the recertification process. State agencies have the option of requesting a waiver of the recertification interview for households with no earned income in which all adults are aged 60 or older or have a disability.



Alabama
Arizona
Arkansas
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Delaware
District of Columbia
Florida
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Illinois
Indiana

Iowa

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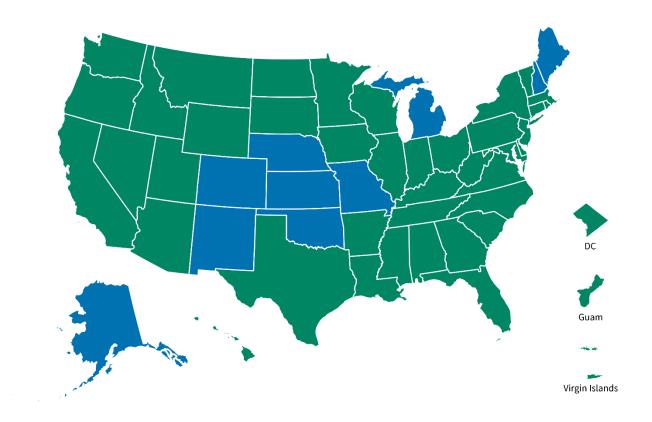
Maryland Massachusetts Minnesota Mississippi Montana Nevada **New Jersey** New York North Carolina North Dakota Ohio Oregon Pennsylvania Rhode Island South Carolina South Dakota Tennessee Texas Utah Vermont Virginia

Virgin Islands Washington West Virginia Wisconsin Wyoming



Elderly/disabled recertification interview waiver (10)

Alaska
Colorado
Kansas
Maine
Michigan
Missouri
Nebraska
New Hampshire
New Mexico
Oklahoma



Reinstate Eligibility (Reinstatement) Waiver

272.3(c) New

Under regular SNAP rules, State agencies must terminate households if they do not provide the required information and verification the State agency requests during the certification period.

Terminated households that wish to continue receiving SNAP must submit a new application. State agencies have the option of requesting a waiver to allow recently terminated households to regain eligibility without submitting a new application.

Under the waiver, households can reestablish eligibility if they provide the missing information within 30 days from their termination date. The State agency must prorate benefits from the date eligibility is established and maintain the household's certification period.



No reinstatement waiver (31)

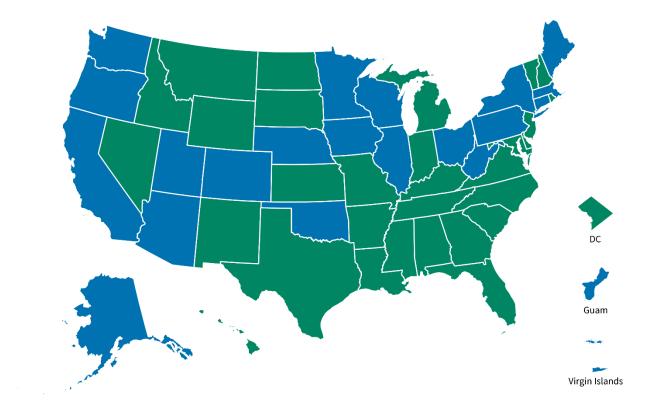
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Montana

Nevada
New Hampshire
New Jersey
New Mexico
North Carolina
North Dakota
Rhode Island
South Carolina
South Dakota
Tennessee
Texas
Vermont
Virginia
Wyoming

Reinstatement waiver (22) Alaska Arizona

California Colorado Connecticut Guam Illinois Iowa Maine Massachusetts Minnesota Nebraska New York Ohio Oklahoma Oregon Pennsylvania Utah Virgin Islands Washington West Virginia Wisconsin



Shorten Certification Periods for Certain Households Waiver

272.3(c) New

Under regular SNAP rules, State agencies must assign eligible households a certification period for a finite period of months. State agencies cannot shorten the certification period without a waiver. State agencies have the option to request a waiver to shorten SNAP certification periods for households that are also certified for TANF and/or medical assistance. The purpose of this waiver is to align the households' certification periods among the different programs and simplify administration for both the household and the State agency.



No waiver to shorten certification periods (47)

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Kentucky Louisiana Maine Maryland Massachusetts Michigan Minnesota Mississippi Missouri Montana Nebraska Nevada **New Hampshire New Jersey New Mexico** New York North Carolina North Dakota Oklahoma Oregon Rhode Island

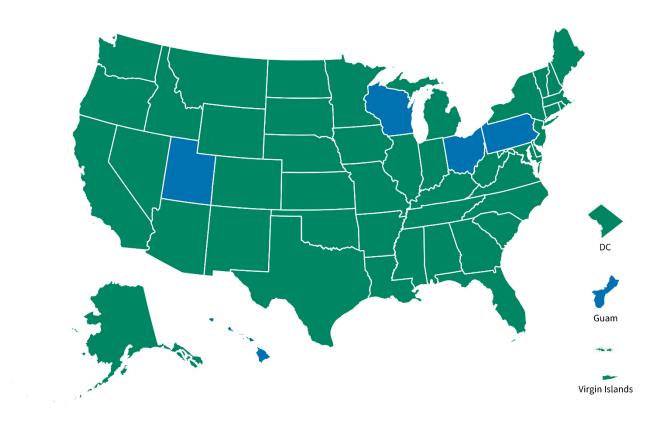
South Carolina South Dakota Tennessee Texas Vermont Virgin Islands Virginia Washington West Virginia Wyoming



Waiver to shorten certification periods

(6) Guam Hawaii Ohio Pennsylvania Utah

Wisconsin



Telephonic Signature Waiver

272.3(c) New

Under regular SNAP rules, State agencies that choose to accept telephonic signatures are required to make an audio recording of the household's verbal approval of the household's information on the application. This recording must be linked to the SNAP application. State agencies have the option of requesting a waiver of the audio recording of the household verbal approval. Under the waiver, State agencies must document the verbal approval in the case file and provide the applicant a written copy of the complete application.

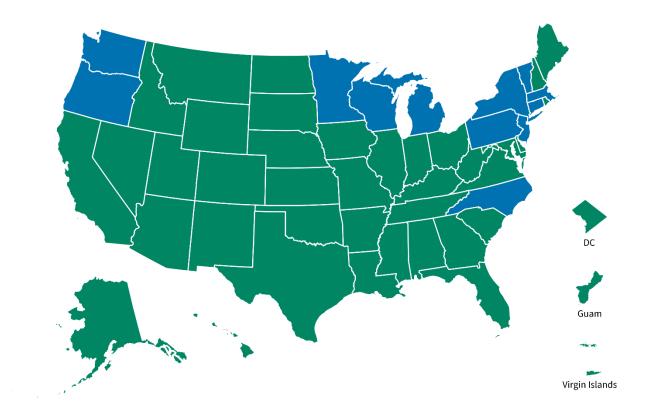
No telephonic signature waiver (41) Alabama Alaska Arizona Arkansas California Colorado Delaware **District of Columbia** Florida Georgia Guam Hawaii Idaho Illinois Indiana Iowa

Kentucky Louisiana Maine Maryland Mississippi Missouri Montana Nebraska Nevada **New Hampshire New Mexico** North Dakota Ohio Oklahoma Rhode Island South Carolina South Dakota Tennessee Texas Utah

Virgin Islands Virginia West Virginia Wyoming



Telephonic signature
waiver (12)
Connecticut
Massachusetts
Michigan
Minnesota
New Jersey
New York
North Carolina
Oregon
Pennsylvania
Vermont
Washington
Wisconsin



Kansas

Text Message Alerts (for Electronic Notices) Waiver

272.3(c) New

notices to request information or inform the household of actions taken on their case.

Traditionally, State agencies have sent notices by mail. Now, many State agencies enable households to view these notices electronically after logging in to their online account. State agencies notify households by email that a notice is ready to be viewed online. State agencies can also send a text message in addition to an email. However, sending a text message alone (to notify the household that a notice is ready to be viewed online) is not allowed without this waiver approval. State agencies must allow households to opt in or out of receiving electronic notifications at any time.

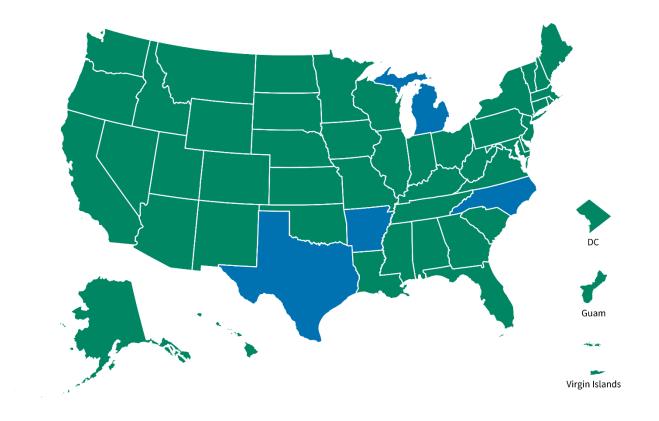
State agencies are required to send SNAP households



Kentucky Louisiana Maine Maryland Massachusetts Minnesota Mississippi Missouri Montana Nebraska Nevada New Hampshire **New Jersey** New Mexico New York North Dakota Ohio Oklahoma Oregon Pennsylvania

Rhode Island
South Carolina
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Vermont
Virgin Islands
Virginia
Washington
West Virginia
Wisconsin
Wyoming





SNAP State Agency Profiles

Alabama



Policy Options

Option	Option Selection
ABAWD Discretionary Exemptions	No use of discretionary exemptions
BBCE	BBCE
Certification Period Lengths	12 months
Child Support-Related Disqualifications	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No comparable disqualifications
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modified disqualification
Pledge States	Not a pledge State
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
TBA	No TBA
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Deducted from income
Treatment of Utility Expenses	Mandatory SUAs
Voluntary and Mandatory SNAP Employment and Training Programs	Voluntary only
Work Requirements: Disqualification Period Policy	Minimum disqualification periods
Work Requirements: Option to Disqualify the Entire Household	Disqualify only the individual who fails to comply

Demonstration Projects

Project	Implementation
CAP	No CAP
ESAP	ESAP
SMD	SMD

Waiver	Implementation
ABAWD Time Limit Waiver	No ABAWD time limit waiver
Alter Procedures when Change of Address is Reported Waiver	No waiver to alter procedures when change of address is reported
Conduct Unscheduled Interviews (On Demand) Waiver	No on demand waiver
Deny Applications Before the 30th Day (Early Denial) Waiver	No early denial waiver

Waiver	Implementation
Pre-Release Applications from Institutions Waiver	No waiver to accept pre-release applications
Recertification Interview of Elderly or Disabled Households Waiver	No elderly/disabled recertification interview waiver
Reinstate Eligibility (Reinstatement) Waiver	No reinstatement waiver
Shorten Certification Periods for Certain Households Waiver	No waiver to shorten certification periods for certain households
Telephonic Signature Waiver	No telephonic signature waiver
Text Message Alerts (for Electronic Notices) Waiver	No text message alerts (for electronic notices) waiver

Alaska



Policy Options

Option	Option Selection
ABAWD Discretionary Exemptions	Use of discretionary exemptions
BBCE	No BBCE
Certification Period Lengths	12 months, 24 months
Child Support-Related Disqualifications	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No comparable disqualifications
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modified disqualification
Pledge States	Not a pledge State
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
ТВА	No TBA
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Deducted from income
Treatment of Utility Expenses	Mandatory SUAs
Voluntary and Mandatory SNAP Employment and Training Programs	Voluntary only
Work Requirements: Disqualification Period Policy	Minimum disqualification periods
Work Requirements: Option to Disqualify the Entire Household	Disqualify only the individual who fails to comply

Demonstration Projects

Project	Implementation
CAP	No CAP
ESAP	No ESAP
SMD	No SMD

Waiver	Implementation
ABAWD Time Limit Waiver	Partial ABAWD time limit waiver
Alter Procedures when Change of Address is Reported Waiver	No waiver to alter procedures when change of address is reported
Conduct Unscheduled Interviews (On Demand) Waiver	No on demand waiver
Deny Applications Before the 30th Day (Early Denial) Waiver	Early denial waiver

Waiver	Implementation
Pre-Release Applications from Institutions Waiver	No waiver to accept pre-release applications
Recertification Interview of Elderly or Disabled Households Waiver	Elderly/disabled recertification interview waiver
Reinstate Eligibility (Reinstatement) Waiver	Reinstatement waiver
Shorten Certification Periods for Certain Households Waiver	No waiver to shorten certification periods for certain households
Telephonic Signature Waiver	No telephonic signature waiver
Text Message Alerts (for Electronic Notices) Waiver	No text message alerts (for electronic notices) waiver

Arizona



Policy Options

Option	Option Selection
ABAWD Discretionary Exemptions	Use of discretionary exemptions
BBCE	BBCE
Certification Period Lengths	12 months, 24 months
Child Support-Related Disqualifications	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No comparable disqualifications
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modified disqualification
Pledge States	Not a pledge State
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified and change reporting
ТВА	ТВА
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Deducted from income
Treatment of Utility Expenses	Mandatory SUAs
Voluntary and Mandatory SNAP Employment and Training Programs	Voluntary only
Work Requirements: Disqualification Period Policy	Minimum disqualification periods
Work Requirements: Option to Disqualify the Entire Household	Disqualify the entire household if the head of household fails to comply

Demonstration Projects

Project	Implementation
CAP	Modified CAP
ESAP	ESAP
SMD	SMD

Waiver	Implementation
ABAWD Time Limit Waiver	Partial ABAWD time limit waiver
Alter Procedures when Change of Address is Reported Waiver	No waiver to alter procedures when change of address is reported
Conduct Unscheduled Interviews (On Demand) Waiver	On demand waiver
Deny Applications Before the 30th Day (Early Denial) Waiver	No early denial waiver

Waiver	Implementation
Pre-Release Applications from Institutions Waiver	No waiver to accept pre-release applications
Recertification Interview of Elderly or Disabled Households Waiver	No elderly/disabled recertification interview waiver
Reinstate Eligibility (Reinstatement) Waiver	Reinstatement waiver
Shorten Certification Periods for Certain Households Waiver	No waiver to shorten certification periods for certain households
Telephonic Signature Waiver	No telephonic signature waiver
Text Message Alerts (for Electronic Notices) Waiver	No text message alerts (for electronic notices) waiver

Arkansas



Policy Options

Option	Option Selection
ABAWD Discretionary Exemptions	Use of discretionary exemptions
BBCE	No BBCE
Certification Period Lengths	4 months, 6 months
Child Support-Related Disqualifications	Failure to cooperate: disqualification for custodial and noncustodial parent and arrearage on support payments
Comparable Disqualifications	No comparable disqualifications
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No disqualification
Pledge States	Not a pledge State
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified and change reporting
ТВА	No TBA
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Deducted from income
Treatment of Utility Expenses	Mandatory SUAs
Voluntary and Mandatory SNAP Employment and Training Programs	Voluntary only
Work Requirements: Disqualification Period Policy	Extended disqualification periods
Work Requirements: Option to Disqualify the Entire Household	Disqualify only the individual who fails to comply

Demonstration Projects

Project	Implementation
CAP	No CAP
ESAP	ESAP
SMD	SMD

Waiver	Implementation
ABAWD Time Limit Waiver	No ABAWD time limit waiver
Alter Procedures when Change of Address is Reported Waiver	No waiver to alter procedures when change of address is reported
Conduct Unscheduled Interviews (On Demand) Waiver	No on demand waiver

Waiver	Implementation
Deny Applications Before the 30th Day (Early Denial) Waiver	No early denial waiver
Pre-Release Applications from Institutions Waiver	No waiver to accept pre-release applications
Recertification Interview of Elderly or Disabled Households Waiver	No elderly/disabled recertification interview waiver
Reinstate Eligibility (Reinstatement) Waiver	No reinstatement waiver
Shorten Certification Periods for Certain Households Waiver	No waiver to shorten certification periods for certain households
Telephonic Signature Waiver	No telephonic signature waiver
Text Message Alerts (for Electronic Notices) Waiver	Text message alerts (for electronic notices) waiver

California



Policy Options

Option	Option Selection
ABAWD Discretionary Exemptions	No use of discretionary exemptions
BBCE	BBCE
Certification Period Lengths	12 months, 24 months
Child Support-Related Disqualifications	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No comparable disqualifications
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modified disqualification
Pledge States	Not a pledge State
Program Administration	Region, district, or county administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting
ТВА	TBA
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Excluded from income
Treatment of Utility Expenses	Mandatory SUAs
Voluntary and Mandatory SNAP Employment and Training Programs	Voluntary only
Work Requirements: Disqualification Period Policy	Minimum disqualification periods
Work Requirements: Option to Disqualify the Entire Household	Disqualify only the individual who fails to comply

Demonstration Projects

Project	Implementation
CAP	No CAP
ESAP	ESAP
SMD	SMD

Waiver	Implementation
ABAWD Time Limit Waiver	Statewide ABAWD time limit waiver
Alter Procedures when Change of Address is Reported Waiver	Waiver to alter procedures when change of address is reported
Conduct Unscheduled Interviews (On Demand) Waiver	No on demand waiver
Deny Applications Before the 30th Day (Early Denial) Waiver	Early denial waiver

Waiver	Implementation
Pre-Release Applications from Institutions Waiver	Waiver to accept pre-release applications
Recertification Interview of Elderly or Disabled Households Waiver	No elderly/disabled recertification interview waiver
Reinstate Eligibility (Reinstatement) Waiver	Reinstatement waiver
Shorten Certification Periods for Certain Households Waiver	No waiver to shorten certification periods for certain households
Telephonic Signature Waiver	No telephonic signature waiver
Text Message Alerts (for Electronic Notices) Waiver	No text message alerts (for electronic notices) waiver

Colorado



Policy Options

Option	Option Selection
ABAWD Discretionary Exemptions	Use of discretionary exemptions
BBCE	BBCE
Certification Period Lengths	6 months, 24 months
Child Support-Related Disqualifications	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No comparable disqualifications
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modified disqualification
Pledge States	Not a pledge State
Program Administration	Region, district, or county administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
ТВА	TBA
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Excluded from income
Treatment of Utility Expenses	Mandatory SUAs
Voluntary and Mandatory SNAP Employment and Training Programs	Voluntary only
Work Requirements: Disqualification Period Policy	Minimum disqualification periods
Work Requirements: Option to Disqualify the Entire Household	Disqualify only the individual who fails to comply

Demonstration Projects

Project	Implementation	
CAP	No CAP	
ESAP	No ESAP	
SMD	SMD	

Waiver	Implementation
ABAWD Time Limit Waiver	Partial ABAWD time limit waiver
Alter Procedures when Change of Address is Reported Waiver	No waiver to alter procedures when change of address is reported
Conduct Unscheduled Interviews (On Demand) Waiver	No on demand waiver
Deny Applications Before the 30th Day (Early Denial) Waiver	Early denial waiver

Waiver	Implementation
Pre-Release Applications from Institutions Waiver	No waiver to accept pre-release applications
Recertification Interview of Elderly or Disabled Households Waiver	Elderly/disabled recertification interview waiver
Reinstate Eligibility (Reinstatement) Waiver	Reinstatement waiver
Shorten Certification Periods for Certain Households Waiver	No waiver to shorten certification periods for certain households
Telephonic Signature Waiver	No telephonic signature waiver
Text Message Alerts (for Electronic Notices) Waiver	No text message alerts (for electronic notices) waiver

Connecticut



Policy Options

Option	Option Selection
ABAWD Discretionary Exemptions	Use of discretionary exemptions
BBCE	BBCE
Certification Period Lengths	12 months
Child Support-Related Disqualifications	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No comparable disqualifications
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modified disqualification
Pledge States	Not a pledge State
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
ТВА	TBA
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Deducted from income
Treatment of Utility Expenses	Mandatory SUAs
Voluntary and Mandatory SNAP Employment and Training Programs	Voluntary only
Work Requirements: Disqualification Period Policy	Extended disqualification periods
Work Requirements: Option to Disqualify the Entire Household	Disqualify only the individual who fails to comply

Demonstration Projects

Project	Implementation
CAP	No CAP
ESAP	ESAP
SMD	No SMD

Waiver	Implementation
ABAWD Time Limit Waiver	Partial ABAWD time limit waiver
Alter Procedures when Change of Address is Reported Waiver	Waiver to alter procedures when change of address is reported
Conduct Unscheduled Interviews (On Demand) Waiver	On demand waiver
Deny Applications Before the 30th Day (Early Denial) Waiver	No early denial waiver

Waiver	Implementation
Pre-Release Applications from Institutions Waiver	No waiver to accept pre-release applications
Recertification Interview of Elderly or Disabled Households Waiver	No elderly/disabled recertification interview waiver
Reinstate Eligibility (Reinstatement) Waiver	Reinstatement waiver
Shorten Certification Periods for Certain Households Waiver	No waiver to shorten certification periods for certain households
Telephonic Signature Waiver	Telephonic signature waiver
Text Message Alerts (for Electronic Notices) Waiver	No text message alerts (for electronic notices) waiver

Delaware



Policy Options

Option	Option Selection
ABAWD Discretionary Exemptions	No use of discretionary exemptions
BBCE	BBCE
Certification Period Lengths	12 months, 24 months
Child Support-Related Disqualifications	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No comparable disqualifications
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No disqualification
Pledge States	Not a pledge State
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
ТВА	No TBA
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Excluded from income
Treatment of Utility Expenses	Mandatory SUAs
Voluntary and Mandatory SNAP Employment and Training Programs	Voluntary only
Work Requirements: Disqualification Period Policy	Minimum disqualification periods
Work Requirements: Option to Disqualify the Entire Household	Disqualify only the individual who fails to comply

Demonstration Projects

Project	Implementation
CAP	No CAP
ESAP	No ESAP
SMD	No SMD

Waiver	Implementation
ABAWD Time Limit Waiver	Statewide ABAWD time limit waiver
Alter Procedures when Change of Address is Reported Waiver	No waiver to alter procedures when change of address is reported
Conduct Unscheduled Interviews (On Demand) Waiver	No on demand waiver
Deny Applications Before the 30th Day (Early Denial) Waiver	Early denial waiver

Waiver	Implementation
Pre-Release Applications from Institutions Waiver	No waiver to accept pre-release applications
Recertification Interview of Elderly or Disabled Households Waiver	No elderly/disabled recertification interview waiver
Reinstate Eligibility (Reinstatement) Waiver	No reinstatement waiver
Shorten Certification Periods for Certain Households Waiver	No waiver to shorten certification periods for certain households
Telephonic Signature Waiver	No telephonic signature waiver
Text Message Alerts (for Electronic Notices) Waiver	No text message alerts (for electronic notices) waiver

District of Columbia



Policy Options

Option	Option Selection
ABAWD Discretionary Exemptions	No use of discretionary exemptions
BBCE	BBCE
Certification Period Lengths	12 months
Child Support-Related Disqualifications	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No comparable disqualifications
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No disqualification
Pledge States	Not a pledge State
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
ТВА	TBA
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Deducted from income
Treatment of Utility Expenses	Mandatory SUAs
Voluntary and Mandatory SNAP Employment and Training Programs	Voluntary only
Work Requirements: Disqualification Period Policy	Extended disqualification periods
Work Requirements: Option to Disqualify the Entire Household	Disqualify only the individual who fails to comply

Demonstration Projects

Project	Implementation
CAP	No CAP
ESAP	ESAP
SMD	No SMD

Waiver	Implementation
ABAWD Time Limit Waiver	Statewide ABAWD time limit waiver
Alter Procedures when Change of Address is Reported Waiver	No waiver to alter procedures when change of address is reported
Conduct Unscheduled Interviews (On Demand) Waiver	No on demand waiver
Deny Applications Before the 30th Day (Early Denial) Waiver	No early denial waiver

Waiver	Implementation
Pre-Release Applications from Institutions Waiver	No waiver to accept pre-release applications
Recertification Interview of Elderly or Disabled Households Waiver	No elderly/disabled recertification interview waiver
Reinstate Eligibility (Reinstatement) Waiver	No reinstatement waiver
Shorten Certification Periods for Certain Households Waiver	No waiver to shorten certification periods for certain households
Telephonic Signature Waiver	No telephonic signature waiver
Text Message Alerts (for Electronic Notices) Waiver	No text message alerts (for electronic notices) waiver

Florida



Policy Options

Option	Option Selection
ABAWD Discretionary Exemptions	Use of discretionary exemptions
BBCE	BBCE
Certification Period Lengths	4 months, 6 months, 12 months
Child Support-Related Disqualifications	Failure to cooperate: disqualification for custodial parent
Comparable Disqualifications	No comparable disqualifications
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modified disqualification
Pledge States	Not a pledge State
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
ТВА	No TBA
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Deducted from income
Treatment of Utility Expenses	Mandatory SUAs
Voluntary and Mandatory SNAP Employment and Training Programs	Mandatory only
Work Requirements: Disqualification Period Policy	Minimum disqualification periods
Work Requirements: Option to Disqualify the Entire Household	Disqualify the entire household if the head of household fails to comply

Demonstration Projects

Project	Implementation
CAP	Standard CAP
ESAP	ESAP
SMD	No SMD

Waiver	Implementation
ABAWD Time Limit Waiver	No ABAWD time limit waiver
Alter Procedures when Change of Address is Reported Waiver	No waiver to alter procedures when change of address is reported
Conduct Unscheduled Interviews (On Demand) Waiver	On demand waiver
Deny Applications Before the 30th Day (Early Denial) Waiver	Early denial waiver

Waiver	Implementation
Pre-Release Applications from Institutions Waiver	No waiver to accept pre-release applications
Recertification Interview of Elderly or Disabled Households Waiver	No elderly/disabled recertification interview waiver
Reinstate Eligibility (Reinstatement) Waiver	No reinstatement waiver
Shorten Certification Periods for Certain Households Waiver	No waiver to shorten certification periods for certain households
Telephonic Signature Waiver	No telephonic signature waiver
Text Message Alerts (for Electronic Notices) Waiver	No text message alerts (for electronic notices) waiver

Georgia



Policy Options

Option	Option Selection
ABAWD Discretionary Exemptions	Use of discretionary exemptions
BBCE	BBCE
Certification Period Lengths	4 months, 12 months, 24 months
Child Support-Related Disqualifications	None
Comparable Disqualifications	Comparable disqualifications
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modified disqualification
Pledge States	Not a pledge State
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
ТВА	ТВА
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Deducted from income
Treatment of Utility Expenses	Mandatory SUAs
Voluntary and Mandatory SNAP Employment and Training Programs	Voluntary only
Work Requirements: Disqualification Period Policy	Minimum disqualification periods
Work Requirements: Option to Disqualify the Entire Household	Disqualify only the individual who fails to comply

Demonstration Projects

Project	Implementation
CAP	No CAP
ESAP	ESAP
SMD	SMD

Waiver	Implementation
ABAWD Time Limit Waiver	No ABAWD time limit waiver
Alter Procedures when Change of Address is Reported Waiver	No waiver to alter procedures when change of address is reported
Conduct Unscheduled Interviews (On Demand) Waiver	No on demand waiver
Deny Applications Before the 30th Day (Early Denial) Waiver	Early denial waiver

Waiver	Implementation
Pre-Release Applications from Institutions Waiver	No waiver to accept pre-release applications
Recertification Interview of Elderly or Disabled Households Waiver	No elderly/disabled recertification interview waiver
Reinstate Eligibility (Reinstatement) Waiver	No reinstatement waiver
Shorten Certification Periods for Certain Households Waiver	No waiver to shorten certification periods for certain households
Telephonic Signature Waiver	No telephonic signature waiver
Text Message Alerts (for Electronic Notices) Waiver	No text message alerts (for electronic notices) waiver

Guam



Policy Options

Option	Option Selection
ABAWD Discretionary Exemptions	No use of discretionary exemptions
BBCE	BBCE
Certification Period Lengths	12 months, 24 months
Child Support-Related Disqualifications	None
Comparable Disqualifications	Comparable disqualifications
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modified disqualification
Pledge States	Not a pledge State
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
TBA	No TBA
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Deducted from income
Treatment of Utility Expenses	Mandatory SUAs
Voluntary and Mandatory SNAP Employment and Training Programs	Voluntary only
Work Requirements: Disqualification Period Policy	Extended disqualification periods and permanent disqualification after third instance of noncompliance
Work Requirements: Option to Disqualify the Entire Household	Disqualify only the individual who fails to comply

Demonstration Projects

Project	Implementation
CAP	No CAP
ESAP	No ESAP
SMD	No SMD

Waiver	Implementation
ABAWD Time Limit Waiver	Statewide ABAWD time limit waiver
Alter Procedures when Change of Address is Reported Waiver	No waiver to alter procedures when change of address is reported
Conduct Unscheduled Interviews (On Demand) Waiver	No on demand waiver

Waiver	Implementation
Deny Applications Before the 30th Day (Early Denial) Waiver	Early denial waiver
Pre-Release Applications from Institutions Waiver	No waiver to accept pre-release applications
Recertification Interview of Elderly or Disabled Households Waiver	No elderly/disabled recertification interview waiver
Reinstate Eligibility (Reinstatement) Waiver	Reinstatement waiver
Shorten Certification Periods for Certain Households Waiver	Waiver to shorten certification periods for certain households
Telephonic Signature Waiver	No telephonic signature waiver
Text Message Alerts (for Electronic Notices) Waiver	No text message alerts (for electronic notices) waiver

Hawaii



Policy Options

Option	Option Selection
ABAWD Discretionary Exemptions	No use of discretionary exemptions
BBCE	BBCE
Certification Period Lengths	6 months, 12 months
Child Support-Related Disqualifications	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No comparable disqualifications
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modified disqualification
Pledge States	Not a pledge State
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified and change reporting
ТВА	TBA
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Deducted from income
Treatment of Utility Expenses	SUAs not mandatory
Voluntary and Mandatory SNAP Employment and Training Programs	Voluntary only
Work Requirements: Disqualification Period Policy	Minimum disqualification periods
Work Requirements: Option to Disqualify the Entire Household	Disqualify only the individual who fails to comply

Demonstration Projects

Project	Implementation
CAP	No CAP
ESAP	No ESAP
SMD	No SMD

Waiver	Implementation
ABAWD Time Limit Waiver	Partial ABAWD time limit waiver
Alter Procedures when Change of Address is Reported Waiver	No waiver to alter procedures when change of address is reported
Conduct Unscheduled Interviews (On Demand) Waiver	No on demand waiver
Deny Applications Before the 30th Day (Early Denial) Waiver	No early denial waiver

Waiver	Implementation
Pre-Release Applications from Institutions Waiver	No waiver to accept pre-release applications
Recertification Interview of Elderly or Disabled Households Waiver	No elderly/disabled recertification interview waiver
Reinstate Eligibility (Reinstatement) Waiver	No reinstatement waiver
Shorten Certification Periods for Certain Households Waiver	Waiver to shorten certification periods for certain households
Telephonic Signature Waiver	No telephonic signature waiver
Text Message Alerts (for Electronic Notices) Waiver	No text message alerts (for electronic notices) waiver

Idaho



Policy Options

Option	Option Selection
ABAWD Discretionary Exemptions	Use of discretionary exemptions
BBCE	BBCE
Certification Period Lengths	6 months, 24 months
Child Support-Related Disqualifications	Failure to cooperate: disqualification for custodial parent
Comparable Disqualifications	No comparable disqualifications
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modified disqualification
Pledge States	Not a pledge State
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
ТВА	No TBA
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Deducted from income
Treatment of Utility Expenses	Mandatory SUAs
Voluntary and Mandatory SNAP Employment and Training Programs	Voluntary and mandatory
Work Requirements: Disqualification Period Policy	Minimum disqualification periods
Work Requirements: Option to Disqualify the Entire Household	Disqualify only the individual who fails to comply

Demonstration Projects

Project	Implementation
CAP	No CAP
ESAP	No ESAP
SMD	SMD

Waiver	Implementation
ABAWD Time Limit Waiver	No ABAWD time limit waiver
Alter Procedures when Change of Address is Reported Waiver	No waiver to alter procedures when change of address is reported
Conduct Unscheduled Interviews (On Demand) Waiver	On demand waiver
Deny Applications Before the 30th Day (Early Denial) Waiver	Early denial waiver

Waiver	Implementation
Pre-Release Applications from Institutions Waiver	No waiver to accept pre-release applications
Recertification Interview of Elderly or Disabled Households Waiver	No elderly/disabled recertification interview waiver
Reinstate Eligibility (Reinstatement) Waiver	No reinstatement waiver
Shorten Certification Periods for Certain Households Waiver	No waiver to shorten certification periods for certain households
Telephonic Signature Waiver	No telephonic signature waiver
Text Message Alerts (for Electronic Notices) Waiver	No text message alerts (for electronic notices) waiver

Illinois



Policy Options

Option	Option Selection
ABAWD Discretionary Exemptions	No use of discretionary exemptions
BBCE	BBCE
Certification Period Lengths	12 months, 24 months
Child Support-Related Disqualifications	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No comparable disqualifications
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No disqualification
Pledge States	Not a pledge State
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified and change reporting
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Treatment of Child Support Payments	Excluded from income
Treatment of Utility Expenses	Mandatory SUAs
Voluntary and Mandatory SNAP Employment and Training Programs	Voluntary only
Work Requirements: Disqualification Period Policy	Extended disqualification periods
Work Requirements: Option to Disqualify the Entire Household	Disqualify only the individual who fails to comply

Demonstration Projects

Project	Implementation
CAP	No CAP
ESAP	ESAP
SMD	SMD

Waiver	Implementation
ABAWD Time Limit Waiver	Statewide ABAWD time limit waiver
Alter Procedures when Change of Address is Reported Waiver	Waiver to alter procedures when change of address is reported
Conduct Unscheduled Interviews (On Demand) Waiver	No on demand waiver
Deny Applications Before the 30th Day (Early Denial) Waiver	Early denial waiver

Waiver	Implementation
Pre-Release Applications from Institutions Waiver	Waiver to accept pre-release applications
Recertification Interview of Elderly or Disabled Households Waiver	No elderly/disabled recertification interview waiver
Reinstate Eligibility (Reinstatement) Waiver	Reinstatement waiver
Shorten Certification Periods for Certain Households Waiver	No waiver to shorten certification periods for certain households
Telephonic Signature Waiver	No telephonic signature waiver
Text Message Alerts (for Electronic Notices) Waiver	No text message alerts (for electronic notices) waiver

Indiana



Policy Options

Option	Option Selection
ABAWD Discretionary Exemptions	Use of discretionary exemptions
BBCE	BBCE
Certification Period Lengths	12 months
Child Support-Related Disqualifications	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No comparable disqualifications
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modified disqualification
Pledge States	Not a pledge State
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
ТВА	No TBA
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Deducted from income
Treatment of Utility Expenses	Mandatory SUAs
Voluntary and Mandatory SNAP Employment and Training Programs	Voluntary only
Work Requirements: Disqualification Period Policy	Extended disqualification periods
Work Requirements: Option to Disqualify the Entire Household	Disqualify only the individual who fails to comply

Demonstration Projects

Project	Implementation
CAP	No CAP
ESAP	ESAP
SMD	No SMD

Waiver	Implementation
ABAWD Time Limit Waiver	No ABAWD time limit waiver
Alter Procedures when Change of Address is Reported Waiver	No waiver to alter procedures when change of address is reported
Conduct Unscheduled Interviews (On Demand) Waiver	No on demand waiver
Deny Applications Before the 30th Day (Early Denial) Waiver	Early denial waiver

Waiver	Implementation
Pre-Release Applications from Institutions Waiver	No waiver to accept pre-release applications
Recertification Interview of Elderly or Disabled Households Waiver	No elderly/disabled recertification interview waiver
Reinstate Eligibility (Reinstatement) Waiver	No reinstatement waiver
Shorten Certification Periods for Certain Households Waiver	No waiver to shorten certification periods for certain households
Telephonic Signature Waiver	No telephonic signature waiver
Text Message Alerts (for Electronic Notices) Waiver	No text message alerts (for electronic notices) waiver

Iowa



Policy Options

Option	Option Selection
ABAWD Discretionary Exemptions	Use of discretionary exemptions
BBCE	BBCE
Certification Period Lengths	4 months, 6 months, 12 months
Child Support-Related Disqualifications	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No comparable disqualifications
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No disqualification
Pledge States	Not a pledge State
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
ТВА	No TBA
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Deducted from income
Treatment of Utility Expenses	Mandatory SUAs
Voluntary and Mandatory SNAP Employment and Training Programs	Voluntary only
Work Requirements: Disqualification Period Policy	Extended disqualification periods
Work Requirements: Option to Disqualify the Entire Household	Disqualify only the individual who fails to comply

Demonstration Projects

Project	Implementation	
CAP	No CAP	
ESAP	No ESAP	
SMD	SMD	

Waivers

Waiver	Implementation
ABAWD Time Limit Waiver	No ABAWD time limit waiver
Alter Procedures when Change of Address is Reported Waiver	No waiver to alter procedures when change of address is reported
Conduct Unscheduled Interviews (On Demand) Waiver	No on demand waiver
Deny Applications Before the 30th Day (Early Denial) Waiver	Early denial waiver

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Waiver	Implementation
Pre-Release Applications from Institutions Waiver	No waiver to accept pre-release applications
Recertification Interview of Elderly or Disabled Households Waiver	No elderly/disabled recertification interview waiver
Reinstate Eligibility (Reinstatement) Waiver	Reinstatement waiver
Shorten Certification Periods for Certain Households Waiver	No waiver to shorten certification periods for certain households
Telephonic Signature Waiver	No telephonic signature waiver
Text Message Alerts (for Electronic Notices) Waiver	No text message alerts (for electronic notices) waiver

Kansas



Policy Options

Option	Option Selection
ABAWD Discretionary Exemptions	No use of discretionary exemptions
BBCE	No BBCE
Certification Period Lengths	12 months, 24 months
Child Support-Related Disqualifications	Failure to cooperate: disqualification for custodial parent
Comparable Disqualifications	Comparable disqualifications
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modified disqualification
Pledge States	Not a pledge State
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
ТВА	No TBA
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Deducted from income
Treatment of Utility Expenses	Mandatory SUAs
Voluntary and Mandatory SNAP Employment and Training Programs	Mandatory only
Work Requirements: Disqualification Period Policy	Extended disqualification periods
Work Requirements: Option to Disqualify the Entire Household	Disqualify only the individual who fails to comply

Demonstration Projects

Project	Implementation
CAP	No CAP
ESAP	No ESAP
SMD	SMD

Waiver	Implementation
ABAWD Time Limit Waiver	No ABAWD time limit waiver
Alter Procedures when Change of Address is Reported Waiver	No waiver to alter procedures when change of address is reported
Conduct Unscheduled Interviews (On Demand) Waiver	No on demand waiver
Deny Applications Before the 30th Day (Early Denial) Waiver	Early denial waiver

Waiver	Implementation
Pre-Release Applications from Institutions Waiver	Waiver to accept pre-release applications
Recertification Interview of Elderly or Disabled Households Waiver	Elderly/disabled recertification interview waiver
Reinstate Eligibility (Reinstatement) Waiver	No reinstatement waiver
Shorten Certification Periods for Certain Households Waiver	No waiver to shorten certification periods for certain households
Telephonic Signature Waiver	No telephonic signature waiver
Text Message Alerts (for Electronic Notices) Waiver	No text message alerts (for electronic notices) waiver

Kentucky



Policy Options

Option	Option Selection
ABAWD Discretionary Exemptions	No use of discretionary exemptions
BBCE	BBCE
Certification Period Lengths	4 months, 12 months, 24 months
Child Support-Related Disqualifications	Failure to cooperate: disqualification for noncustodial parent and arrearage on support payments
Comparable Disqualifications	No comparable disqualifications
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No disqualification
Pledge States	Not a pledge State
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
ТВА	No TBA
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Deducted from income
Treatment of Utility Expenses	Mandatory SUAs
Voluntary and Mandatory SNAP Employment and Training Programs	Voluntary only
Work Requirements: Disqualification Period Policy	Extended disqualification periods
Work Requirements: Option to Disqualify the Entire Household	Disqualify only the individual who fails to comply

Demonstration Projects

Project	Implementation
CAP	Modified CAP
ESAP	ESAP
SMD	SMD

Waiver	Implementation
ABAWD Time Limit Waiver	Partial ABAWD time limit waiver
Alter Procedures when Change of Address is Reported Waiver	No waiver to alter procedures when change of address is reported
Conduct Unscheduled Interviews (On Demand) Waiver	On demand waiver

Waiver	Implementation
Deny Applications Before the 30th Day (Early Denial) Waiver	No early denial waiver
Pre-Release Applications from Institutions Waiver	No waiver to accept pre-release applications
Recertification Interview of Elderly or Disabled Households Waiver	No elderly/disabled recertification interview waiver
Reinstate Eligibility (Reinstatement) Waiver	No reinstatement waiver
Shorten Certification Periods for Certain Households Waiver	No waiver to shorten certification periods for certain households
Telephonic Signature Waiver	No telephonic signature waiver
Text Message Alerts (for Electronic Notices) Waiver	No text message alerts (for electronic notices) waiver

Louisiana



Policy Options

Option	Option Selection
ABAWD Discretionary Exemptions	Use of discretionary exemptions
BBCE	BBCE
Certification Period Lengths	12 months
Child Support-Related Disqualifications	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No comparable disqualifications
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No disqualification
Pledge States	Not a pledge State
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
ТВА	No TBA
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Deducted from income
Treatment of Utility Expenses	Mandatory SUAs
Voluntary and Mandatory SNAP Employment and Training Programs	Voluntary only
Work Requirements: Disqualification Period Policy	Minimum disqualification periods
Work Requirements: Option to Disqualify the Entire Household	Disqualify only the individual who fails to comply

Demonstration Projects

Project	Implementation
CAP	Modified CAP
ESAP	ESAP
SMD	SMD

Waiver	Implementation
ABAWD Time Limit Waiver	No ABAWD time limit waiver
Alter Procedures when Change of Address is Reported Waiver	No waiver to alter procedures when change of address is reported
Conduct Unscheduled Interviews (On Demand) Waiver	No on demand waiver
Deny Applications Before the 30th Day (Early Denial) Waiver	No early denial waiver

Waiver	Implementation
Pre-Release Applications from Institutions Waiver	Waiver to accept pre-release applications
Recertification Interview of Elderly or Disabled Households Waiver	No elderly/disabled recertification interview waiver
Reinstate Eligibility (Reinstatement) Waiver	No reinstatement waiver
Shorten Certification Periods for Certain Households Waiver	No waiver to shorten certification periods for certain households
Telephonic Signature Waiver	No telephonic signature waiver
Text Message Alerts (for Electronic Notices) Waiver	No text message alerts (for electronic notices) waiver

Maine



Policy Options

Option	Option Selection
ABAWD Discretionary Exemptions	Use of discretionary exemptions
BBCE	BBCE
Certification Period Lengths	12 months
Child Support-Related Disqualifications	None
Comparable Disqualifications	Comparable disqualifications
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No disqualification
Pledge States	Not a pledge State
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
ТВА	ТВА
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Excluded from income
Treatment of Utility Expenses	Mandatory SUAs
Voluntary and Mandatory SNAP Employment and Training Programs	Voluntary only
Work Requirements: Disqualification Period Policy	Minimum disqualification periods
Work Requirements: Option to Disqualify the Entire Household	Disqualify only the individual who fails to comply

Demonstration Projects

Project	Implementation
CAP	No CAP
ESAP	No ESAP
SMD	No SMD

Waiver	Implementation
ABAWD Time Limit Waiver	Partial ABAWD time limit waiver
Alter Procedures when Change of Address is Reported Waiver	No waiver to alter procedures when change of address is reported
Conduct Unscheduled Interviews (On Demand) Waiver	No on demand waiver
Deny Applications Before the 30th Day (Early Denial) Waiver	Early denial waiver

Waiver	Implementation
Pre-Release Applications from Institutions Waiver	Waiver to accept pre-release applications
Recertification Interview of Elderly or Disabled Households Waiver	Elderly/disabled recertification interview waiver
Reinstate Eligibility (Reinstatement) Waiver	Reinstatement waiver
Shorten Certification Periods for Certain Households Waiver	No waiver to shorten certification periods for certain households
Telephonic Signature Waiver	No telephonic signature waiver
Text Message Alerts (for Electronic Notices) Waiver	No text message alerts (for electronic notices) waiver

Maryland



Policy Options

Option	Option Selection
ABAWD Discretionary Exemptions	Use of discretionary exemptions
BBCE	BBCE
Certification Period Lengths	4 months, 6 months, 12 months, 24 months
Child Support-Related Disqualifications	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No comparable disqualifications
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No disqualification
Pledge States	Not a pledge State
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
ТВА	TBA
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Deducted from income
Treatment of Utility Expenses	Mandatory SUAs
Voluntary and Mandatory SNAP Employment and Training Programs	Voluntary only
Work Requirements: Disqualification Period Policy	Minimum disqualification periods
Work Requirements: Option to Disqualify the Entire Household	Disqualify only the individual who fails to comply

Demonstration Projects

Project	Implementation
CAP	Modified CAP
ESAP	ESAP
SMD	No SMD

Waiver	Implementation
ABAWD Time Limit Waiver	Partial ABAWD time limit waiver
Alter Procedures when Change of Address is Reported Waiver	No waiver to alter procedures when change of address is reported
Conduct Unscheduled Interviews (On Demand) Waiver	No on demand waiver
Deny Applications Before the 30th Day (Early Denial) Waiver	No early denial waiver

Waiver	Implementation
Pre-Release Applications from Institutions Waiver	No waiver to accept pre-release applications
Recertification Interview of Elderly or Disabled Households Waiver	No elderly/disabled recertification interview waiver
Reinstate Eligibility (Reinstatement) Waiver	No reinstatement waiver
Shorten Certification Periods for Certain Households Waiver	No waiver to shorten certification periods for certain households
Telephonic Signature Waiver	No telephonic signature waiver
Text Message Alerts (for Electronic Notices) Waiver	No text message alerts (for electronic notices) waiver

Massachusetts



Policy Options

Option	Option Selection
ABAWD Discretionary Exemptions	Use of discretionary exemptions
BBCE	BBCE
Certification Period Lengths	12 months, 24 months
Child Support-Related Disqualifications	None
Comparable Disqualifications	Comparable disqualifications
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No disqualification
Pledge States	Not a pledge State
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified and change reporting
ТВА	ТВА
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Excluded from income
Treatment of Utility Expenses	Mandatory SUAs
Voluntary and Mandatory SNAP Employment and Training Programs	Voluntary only
Work Requirements: Disqualification Period Policy	Extended disqualification periods
Work Requirements: Option to Disqualify the Entire Household	Disqualify the entire household if the head of household fails to comply

Demonstration Projects

Project	Implementation
CAP	Standard CAP
ESAP	ESAP
SMD	SMD

Waiver	Implementation
ABAWD Time Limit Waiver	Partial ABAWD time limit waiver
Alter Procedures when Change of Address is Reported Waiver	No waiver to alter procedures when change of address is reported
Conduct Unscheduled Interviews (On Demand) Waiver	No on demand waiver
Deny Applications Before the 30th Day (Early Denial) Waiver	No early denial waiver

Waiver	Implementation
Pre-Release Applications from Institutions Waiver	No waiver to accept pre-release applications
Recertification Interview of Elderly or Disabled Households Waiver	No elderly/disabled recertification interview waiver
Reinstate Eligibility (Reinstatement) Waiver	Reinstatement waiver
Shorten Certification Periods for Certain Households Waiver	No waiver to shorten certification periods for certain households
Telephonic Signature Waiver	Telephonic signature waiver
Text Message Alerts (for Electronic Notices) Waiver	No text message alerts (for electronic notices) waiver

Michigan



Policy Options

Option	Option Selection
ABAWD Discretionary Exemptions	Use of discretionary exemptions
BBCE	BBCE
Certification Period Lengths	1-3 months, 12 months, 24 months
Child Support-Related Disqualifications	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No comparable disqualifications
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modified disqualification
Pledge States	Not a pledge State
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified and change reporting
ТВА	No TBA
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Deducted from income
Treatment of Utility Expenses	Mandatory SUAs
Voluntary and Mandatory SNAP Employment and Training Programs	Voluntary only
Work Requirements: Disqualification Period Policy	Extended disqualification periods
Work Requirements: Option to Disqualify the Entire Household	Disqualify only the individual who fails to comply

Demonstration Projects

Project	Implementation
CAP	Modified CAP
ESAP	No ESAP
SMD	SMD

Waiver	Implementation
ABAWD Time Limit Waiver	Partial ABAWD time limit waiver
Alter Procedures when Change of Address is Reported Waiver	Waiver to alter procedures when change of address is reported
Conduct Unscheduled Interviews (On Demand) Waiver	No on demand waiver
Deny Applications Before the 30th Day (Early Denial) Waiver	Early denial waiver

Waiver	Implementation
Pre-Release Applications from Institutions Waiver	No waiver to accept pre-release applications
Recertification Interview of Elderly or Disabled Households Waiver	Elderly/disabled recertification interview waiver
Reinstate Eligibility (Reinstatement) Waiver	No reinstatement waiver
Shorten Certification Periods for Certain Households Waiver	No waiver to shorten certification periods for certain households
Telephonic Signature Waiver	Telephonic signature waiver
Text Message Alerts (for Electronic Notices) Waiver	Text message alerts (for electronic notices) waiver

Minnesota



Policy Options

Option	Option Selection
ABAWD Discretionary Exemptions	Use of discretionary exemptions
BBCE	BBCE
Certification Period Lengths	12 months, 24 months
Child Support-Related Disqualifications	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No comparable disqualifications
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modified disqualification
Pledge States	Not a pledge State
Program Administration	Region, district, or county administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified, change, and monthly reporting
ТВА	No TBA
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Deducted from income
Treatment of Utility Expenses	Mandatory SUAs
Voluntary and Mandatory SNAP Employment and Training Programs	Voluntary only
Work Requirements: Disqualification Period Policy	Minimum disqualification periods
Work Requirements: Option to Disqualify the Entire Household	Disqualify the entire household if the head of household fails to comply

Demonstration Projects

Project	Implementation
CAP	No CAP
ESAP	No ESAP
SMD	No SMD

Waiver	Implementation
ABAWD Time Limit Waiver	Partial ABAWD time limit waiver
Alter Procedures when Change of Address is Reported Waiver	No waiver to alter procedures when change of address is reported
Conduct Unscheduled Interviews (On Demand) Waiver	On demand waiver
Deny Applications Before the 30th Day (Early Denial) Waiver	No early denial waiver

Waiver	Implementation
Pre-Release Applications from Institutions Waiver	No waiver to accept pre-release applications
Recertification Interview of Elderly or Disabled Households Waiver	No elderly/disabled recertification interview waiver
Reinstate Eligibility (Reinstatement) Waiver	Reinstatement waiver
Shorten Certification Periods for Certain Households Waiver	No waiver to shorten certification periods for certain households
Telephonic Signature Waiver	Telephonic signature waiver
Text Message Alerts (for Electronic Notices) Waiver	No text message alerts (for electronic notices) waiver

Mississippi



Policy Options

Option	Option Selection
ABAWD Discretionary Exemptions	Use of discretionary exemptions
BBCE	No BBCE
Certification Period Lengths	4 months, 6 months
Child Support-Related Disqualifications	Failure to cooperate: disqualification for custodial and noncustodial parent and arrearage on support payments
Comparable Disqualifications	Comparable disqualifications
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No disqualification
Pledge States	Not a pledge State
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Change reporting only
ТВА	No TBA
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Deducted from income
Treatment of Utility Expenses	Mandatory SUAs
Voluntary and Mandatory SNAP Employment and Training Programs	Voluntary and mandatory
Work Requirements: Disqualification Period Policy	Extended disqualification periods and permanent disqualification after third instance of noncompliance
Work Requirements: Option to Disqualify the Entire Household	Disqualify the entire household if the head of household fails to comply

Demonstration Projects

Project	Implementation
CAP	Standard CAP
ESAP	ESAP
SMD	No SMD

Waiver	Implementation
ABAWD Time Limit Waiver	No ABAWD time limit waiver
Alter Procedures when Change of Address is Reported	No waiver to alter procedures when change of address is
Waiver	reported
Conduct Unscheduled Interviews (On Demand) Waiver	No on demand waiver

Waiver	Implementation
Deny Applications Before the 30th Day (Early Denial) Waiver	No early denial waiver
Pre-Release Applications from Institutions Waiver	No waiver to accept pre-release applications
Recertification Interview of Elderly or Disabled Households Waiver	No elderly/disabled recertification interview waiver
Reinstate Eligibility (Reinstatement) Waiver	No reinstatement waiver
Shorten Certification Periods for Certain Households Waiver	No waiver to shorten certification periods for certain households
Telephonic Signature Waiver	No telephonic signature waiver
Text Message Alerts (for Electronic Notices) Waiver	No text message alerts (for electronic notices) waiver

Missouri



Policy Options

Option	Option Selection
ABAWD Discretionary Exemptions	No use of discretionary exemptions
BBCE	No BBCE
Certification Period Lengths	12 months, 24 months
Child Support-Related Disqualifications	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No comparable disqualifications
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modified disqualification
Pledge States	Not a pledge State
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
ТВА	No TBA
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Excluded from income
Treatment of Utility Expenses	Mandatory SUAs
Voluntary and Mandatory SNAP Employment and Training Programs	Voluntary only
Work Requirements: Disqualification Period Policy	Minimum disqualification periods
Work Requirements: Option to Disqualify the Entire Household	Disqualify only the individual who fails to comply

Demonstration Projects

Project	Implementation
CAP	No CAP
ESAP	No ESAP
SMD	SMD

Waiver	Implementation
ABAWD Time Limit Waiver	No ABAWD time limit waiver
Alter Procedures when Change of Address is Reported Waiver	No waiver to alter procedures when change of address is reported
Conduct Unscheduled Interviews (On Demand) Waiver	On demand waiver
Deny Applications Before the 30th Day (Early Denial) Waiver	No early denial waiver

Waiver	Implementation
Pre-Release Applications from Institutions Waiver	Waiver to accept pre-release applications
Recertification Interview of Elderly or Disabled Households Waiver	Elderly/disabled recertification interview waiver
Reinstate Eligibility (Reinstatement) Waiver	No reinstatement waiver
Shorten Certification Periods for Certain Households Waiver	No waiver to shorten certification periods for certain households
Telephonic Signature Waiver	No telephonic signature waiver
Text Message Alerts (for Electronic Notices) Waiver	No text message alerts (for electronic notices) waiver

Montana



Policy Options

Option	Option Selection
ABAWD Discretionary Exemptions	Use of discretionary exemptions
BBCE	BBCE
Certification Period Lengths	6 months, 12 months, 24 months
Child Support-Related Disqualifications	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No comparable disqualifications
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modified disqualification
Pledge States	Not a pledge State
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified and change reporting
ТВА	No TBA
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Deducted from income
Treatment of Utility Expenses	Mandatory SUAs
Voluntary and Mandatory SNAP Employment and Training Programs	Voluntary only
Work Requirements: Disqualification Period Policy	Minimum disqualification periods
Work Requirements: Option to Disqualify the Entire Household	Disqualify only the individual who fails to comply

Demonstration Projects

Project	Implementation
CAP	No CAP
ESAP	No ESAP
SMD	No SMD

Waiver	Implementation
ABAWD Time Limit Waiver	Partial ABAWD time limit waiver
Alter Procedures when Change of Address is Reported Waiver	No waiver to alter procedures when change of address is reported
Conduct Unscheduled Interviews (On Demand) Waiver	On demand waiver
Deny Applications Before the 30th Day (Early Denial) Waiver	Early denial waiver

Waiver	Implementation
Pre-Release Applications from Institutions Waiver	Waiver to accept pre-release applications
Recertification Interview of Elderly or Disabled Households Waiver	No elderly/disabled recertification interview waiver
Reinstate Eligibility (Reinstatement) Waiver	No reinstatement waiver
Shorten Certification Periods for Certain Households Waiver	No waiver to shorten certification periods for certain households
Telephonic Signature Waiver	No telephonic signature waiver
Text Message Alerts (for Electronic Notices) Waiver	No text message alerts (for electronic notices) waiver

Nebraska



Policy Options

Option	Option Selection
ABAWD Discretionary Exemptions	Use of discretionary exemptions
BBCE	BBCE
Certification Period Lengths	6 months, 12 months
Child Support-Related Disqualifications	Failure to cooperate: disqualification for custodial and noncustodial parent
Comparable Disqualifications	No comparable disqualifications
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modified disqualification
Pledge States	Not a pledge State
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
ТВА	ТВА
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Deducted from income
Treatment of Utility Expenses	Mandatory SUAs
Voluntary and Mandatory SNAP Employment and Training Programs	Voluntary only
Work Requirements: Disqualification Period Policy	Minimum disqualification periods
Work Requirements: Option to Disqualify the Entire Household	Disqualify only the individual who fails to comply

Demonstration Projects

Project	Implementation
CAP	No CAP
ESAP	No ESAP
SMD	No SMD

Waiver	Implementation
ABAWD Time Limit Waiver	No ABAWD time limit waiver
Alter Procedures when Change of Address is Reported Waiver	No waiver to alter procedures when change of address is reported
Conduct Unscheduled Interviews (On Demand) Waiver	No on demand waiver

Waiver	Implementation
Deny Applications Before the 30th Day (Early Denial) Waiver	Early denial waiver
Pre-Release Applications from Institutions Waiver	No waiver to accept pre-release applications
Recertification Interview of Elderly or Disabled Households Waiver	Elderly/disabled recertification interview waiver
Reinstate Eligibility (Reinstatement) Waiver	Reinstatement waiver
Shorten Certification Periods for Certain Households Waiver	No waiver to shorten certification periods for certain households
Telephonic Signature Waiver	No telephonic signature waiver
Text Message Alerts (for Electronic Notices) Waiver	No text message alerts (for electronic notices) waiver

Nevada



Policy Options

Option	Option Selection
ABAWD Discretionary Exemptions	No use of discretionary exemptions
BBCE	BBCE
Certification Period Lengths	6 months, 12 months
Child Support-Related Disqualifications	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No comparable disqualifications
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No disqualification
Pledge States	Not a pledge State
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified and change reporting
ТВА	No TBA
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Deducted from income
Treatment of Utility Expenses	Mandatory SUAs
Voluntary and Mandatory SNAP Employment and Training Programs	Voluntary only
Work Requirements: Disqualification Period Policy	Minimum disqualification periods
Work Requirements: Option to Disqualify the Entire Household	Disqualify only the individual who fails to comply

Demonstration Projects

Project	Implementation
CAP	No CAP
ESAP	No ESAP
SMD	No SMD

Waiver	Implementation
ABAWD Time Limit Waiver	Statewide ABAWD time limit waiver
Alter Procedures when Change of Address is Reported Waiver	No waiver to alter procedures when change of address is reported
Conduct Unscheduled Interviews (On Demand) Waiver	No on demand waiver
Deny Applications Before the 30th Day (Early Denial) Waiver	No early denial waiver

Waiver	Implementation
Pre-Release Applications from Institutions Waiver	Waiver to accept pre-release applications
Recertification Interview of Elderly or Disabled Households Waiver	No elderly/disabled recertification interview waiver
Reinstate Eligibility (Reinstatement) Waiver	No reinstatement waiver
Shorten Certification Periods for Certain Households Waiver	No waiver to shorten certification periods for certain households
Telephonic Signature Waiver	No telephonic signature waiver
Text Message Alerts (for Electronic Notices) Waiver	No text message alerts (for electronic notices) waiver

New Hampshire



Policy Options

Option	Option Selection
ABAWD Discretionary Exemptions	No use of discretionary exemptions
BBCE	BBCE
Certification Period Lengths	6 months, 12 months
Child Support-Related Disqualifications	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No comparable disqualifications
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No disqualification
Pledge States	Not a pledge State
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified and change reporting
ТВА	TBA
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Deducted from income
Treatment of Utility Expenses	Mandatory SUAs
Voluntary and Mandatory SNAP Employment and Training Programs	Voluntary only
Work Requirements: Disqualification Period Policy	Minimum disqualification periods
Work Requirements: Option to Disqualify the Entire Household	Disqualify only the individual who fails to comply

Demonstration Projects

Project	Implementation	
CAP	No CAP	
ESAP	No ESAP	
SMD	SMD	

Waiver	Implementation
ABAWD Time Limit Waiver	Partial ABAWD time limit waiver
Alter Procedures when Change of Address is Reported Waiver	No waiver to alter procedures when change of address is reported
Conduct Unscheduled Interviews (On Demand) Waiver	No on demand waiver
Deny Applications Before the 30th Day (Early Denial) Waiver	Early denial waiver

Waiver	Implementation
Pre-Release Applications from Institutions Waiver	No waiver to accept pre-release applications
Recertification Interview of Elderly or Disabled Households Waiver	Elderly/disabled recertification interview waiver
Reinstate Eligibility (Reinstatement) Waiver	No reinstatement waiver
Shorten Certification Periods for Certain Households Waiver	No waiver to shorten certification periods for certain households
Telephonic Signature Waiver	No telephonic signature waiver
Text Message Alerts (for Electronic Notices) Waiver	No text message alerts (for electronic notices) waiver

New Jersey



Policy Options

Option	Option Selection
ABAWD Discretionary Exemptions	Use of discretionary exemptions
BBCE	BBCE
Certification Period Lengths	12 months, 24 months
Child Support-Related Disqualifications	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No comparable disqualifications
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modified disqualification
Pledge States	Not a pledge State
Program Administration	Region, district, or county administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified and change reporting
ТВА	No TBA
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Excluded from income
Treatment of Utility Expenses	Mandatory SUAs
Voluntary and Mandatory SNAP Employment and Training Programs	Voluntary only
Work Requirements: Disqualification Period Policy	Minimum disqualification periods
Work Requirements: Option to Disqualify the Entire Household	Disqualify only the individual who fails to comply

Demonstration Projects

Project	Implementation
CAP	Modified CAP
ESAP	No ESAP
SMD	No SMD

Waiver	Implementation
ABAWD Time Limit Waiver	Partial ABAWD time limit waiver
Alter Procedures when Change of Address is Reported Waiver	No waiver to alter procedures when change of address is reported
Conduct Unscheduled Interviews (On Demand) Waiver	No on demand waiver
Deny Applications Before the 30th Day (Early Denial) Waiver	No early denial waiver

Waiver	Implementation
Pre-Release Applications from Institutions Waiver	Waiver to accept pre-release applications
Recertification Interview of Elderly or Disabled Households Waiver	No elderly/disabled recertification interview waiver
Reinstate Eligibility (Reinstatement) Waiver	No reinstatement waiver
Shorten Certification Periods for Certain Households Waiver	No waiver to shorten certification periods for certain households
Telephonic Signature Waiver	Telephonic signature waiver
Text Message Alerts (for Electronic Notices) Waiver	No text message alerts (for electronic notices) waiver

New Mexico



Policy Options

Option	Option Selection
ABAWD Discretionary Exemptions	No use of discretionary exemptions
BBCE	BBCE
Certification Period Lengths	12 months, 24 months
Child Support-Related Disqualifications	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No comparable disqualifications
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No disqualification
Pledge States	Not a pledge State
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
TBA	TBA
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Deducted from income
Treatment of Utility Expenses	Mandatory SUAs
Voluntary and Mandatory SNAP Employment and Training Programs	Voluntary only
Work Requirements: Disqualification Period Policy	Extended disqualification periods
Work Requirements: Option to Disqualify the Entire Household	Disqualify only the individual who fails to comply

Demonstration Projects

Project	Implementation
CAP	No CAP
ESAP	ESAP
SMD	No SMD

Waiver	Implementation
ABAWD Time Limit Waiver	Statewide ABAWD time limit waiver
Alter Procedures when Change of Address is Reported Waiver	No waiver to alter procedures when change of address is reported
Conduct Unscheduled Interviews (On Demand) Waiver	No on demand waiver
Deny Applications Before the 30th Day (Early Denial) Waiver	No early denial waiver

Waiver	Implementation
Pre-Release Applications from Institutions Waiver	No waiver to accept pre-release applications
Recertification Interview of Elderly or Disabled Households Waiver	Elderly/disabled recertification interview waiver
Reinstate Eligibility (Reinstatement) Waiver	No reinstatement waiver
Shorten Certification Periods for Certain Households Waiver	No waiver to shorten certification periods for certain households
Telephonic Signature Waiver	No telephonic signature waiver
Text Message Alerts (for Electronic Notices) Waiver	No text message alerts (for electronic notices) waiver

New York



Policy Options

Option	Option Selection
ABAWD Discretionary Exemptions	No use of discretionary exemptions
BBCE	BBCE
Certification Period Lengths	6 months, 12 months, 24 months
Child Support-Related Disqualifications	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No comparable disqualifications
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No disqualification
Pledge States	Not a pledge State
Program Administration	Region, district, or county administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified and change reporting
ТВА	TBA
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Excluded from income
Treatment of Utility Expenses	Mandatory SUAs
Voluntary and Mandatory SNAP Employment and Training Programs	Voluntary and mandatory
Work Requirements: Disqualification Period Policy	Minimum disqualification periods
Work Requirements: Option to Disqualify the Entire Household	Disqualify only the individual who fails to comply

Demonstration Projects

Project	Implementation
CAP	Standard CAP
ESAP	ESAP
SMD	No SMD

Waiver	Implementation
ABAWD Time Limit Waiver	Statewide ABAWD time limit waiver
Alter Procedures when Change of Address is Reported Waiver	No waiver to alter procedures when change of address is reported
Conduct Unscheduled Interviews (On Demand) Waiver	On demand waiver
Deny Applications Before the 30th Day (Early Denial) Waiver	Early denial waiver

Waiver	Implementation
Pre-Release Applications from Institutions Waiver	Waiver to accept pre-release applications
Recertification Interview of Elderly or Disabled Households Waiver	No elderly/disabled recertification interview waiver
Reinstate Eligibility (Reinstatement) Waiver	Reinstatement waiver
Shorten Certification Periods for Certain Households Waiver	No waiver to shorten certification periods for certain households
Telephonic Signature Waiver	Telephonic signature waiver
Text Message Alerts (for Electronic Notices) Waiver	No text message alerts (for electronic notices) waiver

North Carolina



Policy Options

Option	Option Selection
ABAWD Discretionary Exemptions	Use of discretionary exemptions
BBCE	BBCE
Certification Period Lengths	6 months, 12 months
Child Support-Related Disqualifications	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No comparable disqualifications
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modified disqualification
Pledge States	Not a pledge State
Program Administration	Region, district, or county administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
ТВА	TBA
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Deducted from income
Treatment of Utility Expenses	Mandatory SUAs
Voluntary and Mandatory SNAP Employment and Training Programs	Voluntary only
Work Requirements: Disqualification Period Policy	Minimum disqualification periods
Work Requirements: Option to Disqualify the Entire Household	Disqualify only the individual who fails to comply

Demonstration Projects

Project	Implementation
CAP	Modified CAP
ESAP	No ESAP
SMD	No SMD

Waiver	Implementation
ABAWD Time Limit Waiver	No ABAWD time limit waiver
Alter Procedures when Change of Address is Reported Waiver	No waiver to alter procedures when change of address is reported
Conduct Unscheduled Interviews (On Demand) Waiver	No on demand waiver
Deny Applications Before the 30th Day (Early Denial) Waiver	No early denial waiver

Waiver	Implementation
Pre-Release Applications from Institutions Waiver	No waiver to accept pre-release applications
Recertification Interview of Elderly or Disabled Households Waiver	No elderly/disabled recertification interview waiver
Reinstate Eligibility (Reinstatement) Waiver	No reinstatement waiver
Shorten Certification Periods for Certain Households Waiver	No waiver to shorten certification periods for certain households
Telephonic Signature Waiver	Telephonic signature waiver
Text Message Alerts (for Electronic Notices) Waiver	Text message alerts (for electronic notices) waiver

North Dakota



Policy Options

Option	Option Selection
ABAWD Discretionary Exemptions	Use of discretionary exemptions
BBCE	BBCE
Certification Period Lengths	6 months, 12 months
Child Support-Related Disqualifications	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No comparable disqualifications
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No disqualification
Pledge States	Not a pledge State
Program Administration	Region, district, or county administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
ТВА	No TBA
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Deducted from income
Treatment of Utility Expenses	Mandatory SUAs
Voluntary and Mandatory SNAP Employment and Training Programs	Voluntary only
Work Requirements: Disqualification Period Policy	Minimum disqualification periods
Work Requirements: Option to Disqualify the Entire Household	Disqualify only the individual who fails to comply

Demonstration Projects

Project	Implementation	
CAP	No CAP	
ESAP	No ESAP	
SMD	SMD	

Waiver	Implementation
ABAWD Time Limit Waiver	Partial ABAWD time limit waiver
Alter Procedures when Change of Address is Reported Waiver	No waiver to alter procedures when change of address is reported
Conduct Unscheduled Interviews (On Demand) Waiver	No on demand waiver
Deny Applications Before the 30th Day (Early Denial) Waiver	No early denial waiver

Waiver	Implementation
Pre-Release Applications from Institutions Waiver	No waiver to accept pre-release applications
Recertification Interview of Elderly or Disabled Households Waiver	No elderly/disabled recertification interview waiver
Reinstate Eligibility (Reinstatement) Waiver	No reinstatement waiver
Shorten Certification Periods for Certain Households Waiver	No waiver to shorten certification periods for certain households
Telephonic Signature Waiver	No telephonic signature waiver
Text Message Alerts (for Electronic Notices) Waiver	No text message alerts (for electronic notices) waiver

Ohio



Policy Options

Option	Option Selection
ABAWD Discretionary Exemptions	Use of discretionary exemptions
BBCE	BBCE
Certification Period Lengths	4 months, 6 months, 12 months
Child Support-Related Disqualifications	None
Comparable Disqualifications	Comparable disqualifications
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No disqualification
Pledge States	Not a pledge State
Program Administration	Region, district, or county administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
ТВА	No TBA
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Deducted from income
Treatment of Utility Expenses	Mandatory SUAs
Voluntary and Mandatory SNAP Employment and Training Programs	Voluntary only
Work Requirements: Disqualification Period Policy	Minimum disqualification periods
Work Requirements: Option to Disqualify the Entire Household	Disqualify only the individual who fails to comply

Demonstration Projects

Project	Implementation
CAP	No CAP
ESAP	ESAP
SMD	No SMD

Waiver	Implementation
ABAWD Time Limit Waiver	No ABAWD time limit waiver
Alter Procedures when Change of Address is Reported Waiver	No waiver to alter procedures when change of address is reported
Conduct Unscheduled Interviews (On Demand) Waiver	No on demand waiver
Deny Applications Before the 30th Day (Early Denial) Waiver	Early denial waiver

Waiver	Implementation
Pre-Release Applications from Institutions Waiver	No waiver to accept pre-release applications
Recertification Interview of Elderly or Disabled Households Waiver	No elderly/disabled recertification interview waiver
Reinstate Eligibility (Reinstatement) Waiver	Reinstatement waiver
Shorten Certification Periods for Certain Households Waiver	Waiver to shorten certification periods for certain households
Telephonic Signature Waiver	No telephonic signature waiver
Text Message Alerts (for Electronic Notices) Waiver	No text message alerts (for electronic notices) waiver

Oklahoma



Policy Options

Option	Option Selection
ABAWD Discretionary Exemptions	Use of discretionary exemptions
BBCE	BBCE
Certification Period Lengths	4 months, 12 months, 24 months
Child Support-Related Disqualifications	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No comparable disqualifications
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No disqualification
Pledge States	Not a pledge State
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified and change reporting
ТВА	ТВА
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Deducted from income
Treatment of Utility Expenses	Mandatory SUAs
Voluntary and Mandatory SNAP Employment and Training Programs	Voluntary only
Work Requirements: Disqualification Period Policy	Minimum disqualification periods
Work Requirements: Option to Disqualify the Entire Household	Disqualify only the individual who fails to comply

Demonstration Projects

Project	Implementation
CAP	No CAP
ESAP	No ESAP
SMD	No SMD

Waiver	Implementation
ABAWD Time Limit Waiver	No ABAWD time limit waiver
Alter Procedures when Change of Address is Reported Waiver	No waiver to alter procedures when change of address is reported
Conduct Unscheduled Interviews (On Demand) Waiver	On demand waiver
Deny Applications Before the 30th Day (Early Denial) Waiver	No early denial waiver

Waiver	Implementation
Pre-Release Applications from Institutions Waiver	No waiver to accept pre-release applications
Recertification Interview of Elderly or Disabled Households Waiver	Elderly/disabled recertification interview waiver
Reinstate Eligibility (Reinstatement) Waiver	Reinstatement waiver
Shorten Certification Periods for Certain Households Waiver	No waiver to shorten certification periods for certain households
Telephonic Signature Waiver	No telephonic signature waiver
Text Message Alerts (for Electronic Notices) Waiver	No text message alerts (for electronic notices) waiver

Oregon



Policy Options

Option	Option Selection
ABAWD Discretionary Exemptions	Use of discretionary exemptions
BBCE	BBCE
Certification Period Lengths	12 months, 24 months
Child Support-Related Disqualifications	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No comparable disqualifications
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No disqualification
Pledge States	Not a pledge State
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified and change reporting
ТВА	TBA
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Excluded from income
Treatment of Utility Expenses	Mandatory SUAs
Voluntary and Mandatory SNAP Employment and Training Programs	Voluntary only
Work Requirements: Disqualification Period Policy	Minimum disqualification periods
Work Requirements: Option to Disqualify the Entire Household	Disqualify only the individual who fails to comply

Demonstration Projects

Project	Implementation
CAP	No CAP
ESAP	No ESAP
SMD	SMD

Waiver	Implementation
ABAWD Time Limit Waiver	Partial ABAWD time limit waiver
Alter Procedures when Change of Address is Reported Waiver	No waiver to alter procedures when change of address is reported
Conduct Unscheduled Interviews (On Demand) Waiver	No on demand waiver
Deny Applications Before the 30th Day (Early Denial) Waiver	No early denial waiver

Waiver	Implementation
Pre-Release Applications from Institutions Waiver	Waiver to accept pre-release applications
Recertification Interview of Elderly or Disabled Households Waiver	No elderly/disabled recertification interview waiver
Reinstate Eligibility (Reinstatement) Waiver	Reinstatement waiver
Shorten Certification Periods for Certain Households Waiver	No waiver to shorten certification periods for certain households
Telephonic Signature Waiver	Telephonic signature waiver
Text Message Alerts (for Electronic Notices) Waiver	No text message alerts (for electronic notices) waiver

Pennsylvania



Policy Options

Option	Option Selection
ABAWD Discretionary Exemptions	Use of discretionary exemptions
BBCE	BBCE
Certification Period Lengths	4 months, 6 months, 12 months, 24 months
Child Support-Related Disqualifications	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No comparable disqualifications
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No disqualification Note: State law allows for modified or no disqualification
Pledge States	Not a pledge State
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified and change reporting
TBA	TBA
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Deducted from income
Treatment of Utility Expenses	Mandatory SUAs
Voluntary and Mandatory SNAP Employment and Training Programs	Voluntary only
Work Requirements: Disqualification Period Policy	Minimum disqualification periods
Work Requirements: Option to Disqualify the Entire Household	Disqualify only the individual who fails to comply

Demonstration Projects

Project	Implementation
CAP	Standard CAP
ESAP	ESAP
SMD	No SMD

Waiver	Implementation
ABAWD Time Limit Waiver	Partial ABAWD time limit waiver
Alter Procedures when Change of Address is Reported Waiver	Waiver to alter procedures when change of address is reported
Conduct Unscheduled Interviews (On Demand) Waiver	On demand waiver

Waiver	Implementation
Deny Applications Before the 30th Day (Early Denial) Waiver	No early denial waiver
Pre-Release Applications from Institutions Waiver	No waiver to accept pre-release applications
Recertification Interview of Elderly or Disabled Households Waiver	No elderly/disabled recertification interview waiver
Reinstate Eligibility (Reinstatement) Waiver	Reinstatement waiver
Shorten Certification Periods for Certain Households Waiver	Waiver to shorten certification periods for certain households
Telephonic Signature Waiver	Telephonic signature waiver
Text Message Alerts (for Electronic Notices) Waiver	No text message alerts (for electronic notices) waiver

Rhode Island



Policy Options

Option	Option Selection
ABAWD Discretionary Exemptions	Use of discretionary exemptions
BBCE	BBCE
Certification Period Lengths	12 months, 24 months
Child Support-Related Disqualifications	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No comparable disqualifications
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No disqualification
Pledge States	Not a pledge State
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified and change reporting
ТВА	No TBA
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Excluded from income
Treatment of Utility Expenses	Mandatory SUAs
Voluntary and Mandatory SNAP Employment and Training Programs	Voluntary only
Work Requirements: Disqualification Period Policy	Minimum disqualification periods
Work Requirements: Option to Disqualify the Entire Household	Disqualify only the individual who fails to comply

Demonstration Projects

Project	Implementation
CAP	No CAP
ESAP	ESAP
SMD	SMD

Waiver	Implementation
ABAWD Time Limit Waiver	Partial ABAWD time limit waiver
Alter Procedures when Change of Address is Reported Waiver	Waiver to alter procedures when change of address is reported
Conduct Unscheduled Interviews (On Demand) Waiver	On demand waiver
Deny Applications Before the 30th Day (Early Denial) Waiver	No early denial waiver

Waiver	Implementation
Pre-Release Applications from Institutions Waiver	No waiver to accept pre-release applications
Recertification Interview of Elderly or Disabled Households Waiver	No elderly/disabled recertification interview waiver
Reinstate Eligibility (Reinstatement) Waiver	No reinstatement waiver
Shorten Certification Periods for Certain Households Waiver	No waiver to shorten certification periods for certain households
Telephonic Signature Waiver	No telephonic signature waiver
Text Message Alerts (for Electronic Notices) Waiver	No text message alerts (for electronic notices) waiver

South Carolina



Policy Options

Option	Option Selection
ABAWD Discretionary Exemptions	Use of discretionary exemptions
BBCE	BBCE
Certification Period Lengths	12 months, 24 months
Child Support-Related Disqualifications	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No comparable disqualifications
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Lifetime disqualification
Pledge States	Not a pledge State
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
ТВА	No TBA
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Deducted from income
Treatment of Utility Expenses	Mandatory SUAs
Voluntary and Mandatory SNAP Employment and Training Programs	Voluntary only
Work Requirements: Disqualification Period Policy	Minimum disqualification periods
Work Requirements: Option to Disqualify the Entire Household	Disqualify only the individual who fails to comply

Demonstration Projects

Project	Implementation	
CAP	Standard CAP	
ESAP	ESAP	
SMD	SMD	

Waiver	Implementation
ABAWD Time Limit Waiver	No ABAWD time limit waiver
Alter Procedures when Change of Address is Reported Waiver	No waiver to alter procedures when change of address is reported
Conduct Unscheduled Interviews (On Demand) Waiver	On demand waiver
Deny Applications Before the 30th Day (Early Denial) Waiver	No early denial waiver

Waiver	Implementation
Pre-Release Applications from Institutions Waiver	No waiver to accept pre-release applications
Recertification Interview of Elderly or Disabled Households Waiver	No elderly/disabled recertification interview waiver
Reinstate Eligibility (Reinstatement) Waiver	No reinstatement waiver
Shorten Certification Periods for Certain Households Waiver	No waiver to shorten certification periods for certain households
Telephonic Signature Waiver	No telephonic signature waiver
Text Message Alerts (for Electronic Notices) Waiver	No text message alerts (for electronic notices) waiver

South Dakota



Policy Options

Option	Option Selection
ABAWD Discretionary Exemptions	Use of discretionary exemptions
BBCE	No BBCE
Certification Period Lengths	12 months
Child Support-Related Disqualifications	Failure to cooperate: disqualification for custodial parent
Comparable Disqualifications	Comparable disqualifications
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No disqualification
Pledge States	Pledge State
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
ТВА	No TBA
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Excluded from income
Treatment of Utility Expenses	Mandatory SUAs
Voluntary and Mandatory SNAP Employment and Training Programs	Voluntary and mandatory
Work Requirements: Disqualification Period Policy	Extended disqualification periods
Work Requirements: Option to Disqualify the Entire Household	Disqualify only the individual who fails to comply

Demonstration Projects

Project	Implementation
CAP	Modified CAP
ESAP	No ESAP
SMD	SMD

Waiver	Implementation
ABAWD Time Limit Waiver	Partial ABAWD time limit waiver
Alter Procedures when Change of Address is Reported Waiver	No waiver to alter procedures when change of address is reported
Conduct Unscheduled Interviews (On Demand) Waiver	No on demand waiver
Deny Applications Before the 30th Day (Early Denial) Waiver	No early denial waiver

Waiver	Implementation
Pre-Release Applications from Institutions Waiver	Waiver to accept pre-release applications
Recertification Interview of Elderly or Disabled Households Waiver	No elderly/disabled recertification interview waiver
Reinstate Eligibility (Reinstatement) Waiver	No reinstatement waiver
Shorten Certification Periods for Certain Households Waiver	No waiver to shorten certification periods for certain households
Telephonic Signature Waiver	No telephonic signature waiver
Text Message Alerts (for Electronic Notices) Waiver	No text message alerts (for electronic notices) waiver

Tennessee



Policy Options

Option	Option Selection
ABAWD Discretionary Exemptions	Use of discretionary exemptions
BBCE	No BBCE
Certification Period Lengths	4 months, 6 months, 12 months
Child Support-Related Disqualifications	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No comparable disqualifications
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modified disqualification
Pledge States	Not a pledge State
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified and change reporting
ТВА	TBA
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Deducted from income
Treatment of Utility Expenses	SUAs not mandatory
Voluntary and Mandatory SNAP Employment and Training Programs	Voluntary only
Work Requirements: Disqualification Period Policy	Minimum disqualification periods
Work Requirements: Option to Disqualify the Entire Household	Disqualify only the individual who fails to comply

Demonstration Projects

Project	Implementation
CAP	No CAP
ESAP	No ESAP
SMD	No SMD

Waiver	Implementation
ABAWD Time Limit Waiver	No ABAWD time limit waiver
Alter Procedures when Change of Address is Reported Waiver	No waiver to alter procedures when change of address is reported
Conduct Unscheduled Interviews (On Demand) Waiver	No on demand waiver
Deny Applications Before the 30th Day (Early Denial) Waiver	Early denial waiver

Waiver	Implementation
Pre-Release Applications from Institutions Waiver	Waiver to accept pre-release applications
Recertification Interview of Elderly or Disabled Households Waiver	No elderly/disabled recertification interview waiver
Reinstate Eligibility (Reinstatement) Waiver	No reinstatement waiver
Shorten Certification Periods for Certain Households Waiver	No waiver to shorten certification periods for certain households
Telephonic Signature Waiver	No telephonic signature waiver
Text Message Alerts (for Electronic Notices) Waiver	No text message alerts (for electronic notices) waiver

Texas



Policy Options

Option	Option Selection
ABAWD Discretionary Exemptions	Use of discretionary exemptions
BBCE	BBCE
Certification Period Lengths	4 months, 6 months, 12 months
Child Support-Related Disqualifications	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No comparable disqualifications
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modified disqualification
Pledge States	Not a pledge State
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified and change reporting
ТВА	No TBA
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Deducted from income
Treatment of Utility Expenses	Mandatory SUAs
Voluntary and Mandatory SNAP Employment and Training Programs	Voluntary and mandatory
Work Requirements: Disqualification Period Policy	Minimum disqualification periods
Work Requirements: Option to Disqualify the Entire Household	Disqualify the entire household if the head of household fails to comply

Demonstration Projects

Project	Implementation
CAP	Modified CAP
ESAP	ESAP
SMD	SMD

Waiver	Implementation
ABAWD Time Limit Waiver	No ABAWD time limit waiver
Alter Procedures when Change of Address is Reported Waiver	Waiver to alter procedures when change of address is reported
Conduct Unscheduled Interviews (On Demand) Waiver	On demand waiver
Deny Applications Before the 30th Day (Early Denial) Waiver	No early denial waiver

Waiver	Implementation
Pre-Release Applications from Institutions Waiver	No waiver to accept pre-release applications
Recertification Interview of Elderly or Disabled Households Waiver	No elderly/disabled recertification interview waiver
Reinstate Eligibility (Reinstatement) Waiver	No reinstatement waiver
Shorten Certification Periods for Certain Households Waiver	No waiver to shorten certification periods for certain households
Telephonic Signature Waiver	No telephonic signature waiver
Text Message Alerts (for Electronic Notices) Waiver	Text message alerts (for electronic notices) waiver

Utah



Policy Options

Option	Option Selection
ABAWD Discretionary Exemptions	Use of discretionary exemptions
BBCE	No BBCE
Certification Period Lengths	6 months, 12 months
Child Support-Related Disqualifications	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No comparable disqualifications
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No disqualification
Pledge States	Not a pledge State
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
ТВА	No TBA
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Deducted from income
Treatment of Utility Expenses	Mandatory SUAs
Voluntary and Mandatory SNAP Employment and Training Programs	Mandatory only
Work Requirements: Disqualification Period Policy	Minimum disqualification periods
Work Requirements: Option to Disqualify the Entire Household	Disqualify only the individual who fails to comply

Demonstration Projects

Project	Implementation
CAP	No CAP
ESAP	No ESAP
SMD	No SMD

Waiver	Implementation
ABAWD Time Limit Waiver	No ABAWD time limit waiver
Alter Procedures when Change of Address is Reported Waiver	No waiver to alter procedures when change of address is reported
Conduct Unscheduled Interviews (On Demand) Waiver	On demand waiver
Deny Applications Before the 30th Day (Early Denial) Waiver	No early denial waiver

Waiver	Implementation
Pre-Release Applications from Institutions Waiver	No waiver to accept pre-release applications
Recertification Interview of Elderly or Disabled Households Waiver	No elderly/disabled recertification interview waiver
Reinstate Eligibility (Reinstatement) Waiver	Reinstatement waiver
Shorten Certification Periods for Certain Households Waiver	Waiver to shorten certification periods for certain households
Telephonic Signature Waiver	No telephonic signature waiver
Text Message Alerts (for Electronic Notices) Waiver	No text message alerts (for electronic notices) waiver

Vermont



Policy Options

Option	Option Selection
ABAWD Discretionary Exemptions	Use of discretionary exemptions
BBCE	BBCE
Certification Period Lengths	12 months, 24 months
Child Support-Related Disqualifications	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No comparable disqualifications
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No disqualification
Pledge States	Pledge State
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
ТВА	No TBA
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Deducted from income
Treatment of Utility Expenses	Mandatory SUAs
Voluntary and Mandatory SNAP Employment and Training Programs	Voluntary only
Work Requirements: Disqualification Period Policy	Minimum disqualification periods
Work Requirements: Option to Disqualify the Entire Household	Disqualify only the individual who fails to comply

Demonstration Projects

Project	Implementation
CAP	No CAP
ESAP	ESAP
SMD	SMD

Waiver	Implementation
ABAWD Time Limit Waiver	No ABAWD time limit waiver
Alter Procedures when Change of Address is Reported Waiver	No waiver to alter procedures when change of address is reported
Conduct Unscheduled Interviews (On Demand) Waiver	On demand waiver
Deny Applications Before the 30th Day (Early Denial) Waiver	Early denial waiver

Waiver	Implementation
Pre-Release Applications from Institutions Waiver	No waiver to accept pre-release applications
Recertification Interview of Elderly or Disabled Households Waiver	No elderly/disabled recertification interview waiver
Reinstate Eligibility (Reinstatement) Waiver	No reinstatement waiver
Shorten Certification Periods for Certain Households Waiver	No waiver to shorten certification periods for certain households
Telephonic Signature Waiver	Telephonic signature waiver
Text Message Alerts (for Electronic Notices) Waiver	No text message alerts (for electronic notices) waiver

Virgin Islands



Policy Options

Option	Option Selection
ABAWD Discretionary Exemptions	No use of discretionary exemptions
BBCE	BBCE
Certification Period Lengths	6 months, 12 months, 24 months
Child Support-Related Disqualifications	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No comparable disqualifications
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No disqualification
Pledge States	Not a pledge State
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
ТВА	TBA
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Deducted from income
Treatment of Utility Expenses	SUAs not mandatory
Voluntary and Mandatory SNAP Employment and Training Programs	Voluntary only
Work Requirements: Disqualification Period Policy	Minimum disqualification periods
Work Requirements: Option to Disqualify the Entire Household	Disqualify the entire household if the head of household fails to comply

Demonstration Projects

Project	Implementation
CAP	No CAP
ESAP	No ESAP
SMD	No SMD

Waiver	Implementation
ABAWD Time Limit Waiver	Statewide ABAWD time limit waiver
Alter Procedures when Change of Address is Reported Waiver	No waiver to alter procedures when change of address is reported
Conduct Unscheduled Interviews (On Demand) Waiver	No on demand waiver
Deny Applications Before the 30th Day (Early Denial) Waiver	No early denial waiver

Waiver	Implementation
Pre-Release Applications from Institutions Waiver	No waiver to accept pre-release applications
Recertification Interview of Elderly or Disabled Households Waiver	No elderly/disabled recertification interview waiver
Reinstate Eligibility (Reinstatement) Waiver	Reinstatement waiver
Shorten Certification Periods for Certain Households Waiver	No waiver to shorten certification periods for certain households
Telephonic Signature Waiver	No telephonic signature waiver
Text Message Alerts (for Electronic Notices) Waiver	No text message alerts (for electronic notices) waiver

Virginia



Policy Options

Option	Option Selection
ABAWD Discretionary Exemptions	Use of discretionary exemptions
BBCE	BBCE
Certification Period Lengths	4 months, 6 months, 12 months, 24 months
Child Support-Related Disqualifications	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No comparable disqualifications
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No disqualification
Pledge States	Not a pledge State
Program Administration	Region, district, or county administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified and change reporting
ТВА	TBA
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Excluded from income
Treatment of Utility Expenses	SUAs not mandatory
Voluntary and Mandatory SNAP Employment and Training Programs	Voluntary only
Work Requirements: Disqualification Period Policy	Minimum disqualification periods
Work Requirements: Option to Disqualify the Entire Household	Disqualify the entire household if the head of household fails to comply

Demonstration Projects

Project	Implementation
CAP	Modified CAP
ESAP	ESAP
SMD	SMD

Waiver	Implementation
ABAWD Time Limit Waiver	Partial ABAWD time limit waiver
Alter Procedures when Change of Address is Reported Waiver	No waiver to alter procedures when change of address is reported
Conduct Unscheduled Interviews (On Demand) Waiver	No on demand waiver
Deny Applications Before the 30th Day (Early Denial) Waiver	No early denial waiver

Waiver	Implementation
Pre-Release Applications from Institutions Waiver	No waiver to accept pre-release applications
Recertification Interview of Elderly or Disabled Households Waiver	No elderly/disabled recertification interview waiver
Reinstate Eligibility (Reinstatement) Waiver	No reinstatement waiver
Shorten Certification Periods for Certain Households Waiver	No waiver to shorten certification periods for certain households
Telephonic Signature Waiver	No telephonic signature waiver
Text Message Alerts (for Electronic Notices) Waiver	No text message alerts (for electronic notices) waiver

Washington



Policy Options

Option	Option Selection
ABAWD Discretionary Exemptions	Use of discretionary exemptions
BBCE	BBCE
Certification Period Lengths	12 months
Child Support-Related Disqualifications	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No comparable disqualifications
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No disqualification
Pledge States	Not a pledge State
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
ТВА	ТВА
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Excluded from income
Treatment of Utility Expenses	Mandatory SUAs
Voluntary and Mandatory SNAP Employment and Training Programs	Voluntary only
Work Requirements: Disqualification Period Policy	Minimum disqualification periods
Work Requirements: Option to Disqualify the Entire Household	Disqualify only the individual who fails to comply

Demonstration Projects

Project	Implementation
CAP	Standard CAP
ESAP	ESAP
SMD	No SMD

Waiver	Implementation
ABAWD Time Limit Waiver	Partial ABAWD time limit waiver
Alter Procedures when Change of Address is Reported Waiver	Waiver to alter procedures when change of address is reported
Conduct Unscheduled Interviews (On Demand) Waiver	On demand waiver
Deny Applications Before the 30th Day (Early Denial) Waiver	Early denial waiver

Waiver	Implementation
Pre-Release Applications from Institutions Waiver	No waiver to accept pre-release applications
Recertification Interview of Elderly or Disabled Households Waiver	No elderly/disabled recertification interview waiver
Reinstate Eligibility (Reinstatement) Waiver	Reinstatement waiver
Shorten Certification Periods for Certain Households Waiver	No waiver to shorten certification periods for certain households
Telephonic Signature Waiver	Telephonic signature waiver
Text Message Alerts (for Electronic Notices) Waiver	No text message alerts (for electronic notices) waiver

West Virginia



Policy Options

Option	Option Selection
ABAWD Discretionary Exemptions	No use of discretionary exemptions
BBCE	BBCE
Certification Period Lengths	12 months, 24 months
Child Support-Related Disqualifications	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No comparable disqualifications
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modified disqualification
Pledge States	Not a pledge State
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
ТВА	No TBA
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Deducted from income
Treatment of Utility Expenses	Mandatory SUAs
Voluntary and Mandatory SNAP Employment and Training Programs	Voluntary only
Work Requirements: Disqualification Period Policy	Extended disqualification periods
Work Requirements: Option to Disqualify the Entire Household	Disqualify only the individual who fails to comply

Demonstration Projects

Project	Implementation
CAP	No CAP
ESAP	No ESAP
SMD	No SMD

Waiver	Implementation
ABAWD Time Limit Waiver	No ABAWD time limit waiver
Alter Procedures when Change of Address is Reported Waiver	No waiver to alter procedures when change of address is reported
Conduct Unscheduled Interviews (On Demand) Waiver	No on demand waiver
Deny Applications Before the 30th Day (Early Denial) Waiver	Early denial waiver

Waiver	Implementation
Pre-Release Applications from Institutions Waiver	No waiver to accept pre-release applications
Recertification Interview of Elderly or Disabled Households Waiver	No elderly/disabled recertification interview waiver
Reinstate Eligibility (Reinstatement) Waiver	Reinstatement waiver
Shorten Certification Periods for Certain Households Waiver	No waiver to shorten certification periods for certain households
Telephonic Signature Waiver	No telephonic signature waiver
Text Message Alerts (for Electronic Notices) Waiver	No text message alerts (for electronic notices) waiver

Wisconsin



Policy Options

Option	Option Selection
ABAWD Discretionary Exemptions	Use of discretionary exemptions
BBCE	BBCE
Certification Period Lengths	6 months, 12 months
Child Support-Related Disqualifications	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No comparable disqualifications
Drug Felony Disqualifications	Modified disqualification
Pledge States	Pledge State
Program Administration	Region, district, or county administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
ТВА	TBA
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Deducted from income
Treatment of Utility Expenses	Mandatory SUAs
Voluntary and Mandatory SNAP Employment and Training Programs	Voluntary only
Work Requirements: Disqualification Period Policy	Minimum disqualification periods
Work Requirements: Option to Disqualify the Entire Household	Disqualify only the individual who fails to comply

Demonstration Projects

Project	Implementation
CAP	No CAP
ESAP	No ESAP
SMD	No SMD

Waiver	Implementation
ABAWD Time Limit Waiver	Partial ABAWD time limit waiver
Alter Procedures when Change of Address is Reported Waiver	No waiver to alter procedures when change of address is reported
Conduct Unscheduled Interviews (On Demand) Waiver	On demand waiver
Deny Applications Before the 30th Day (Early Denial) Waiver	No early denial waiver

Waiver	Implementation
Pre-Release Applications from Institutions Waiver	No waiver to accept pre-release applications
Recertification Interview of Elderly or Disabled Households Waiver	No elderly/disabled recertification interview waiver
Reinstate Eligibility (Reinstatement) Waiver	Reinstatement waiver
Shorten Certification Periods for Certain Households Waiver	Waiver to shorten certification periods for certain households
Telephonic Signature Waiver	Telephonic signature waiver
Text Message Alerts (for Electronic Notices) Waiver	No text message alerts (for electronic notices) waiver

Wyoming



Policy Options

Option	Option Selection
ABAWD Discretionary Exemptions	Use of discretionary exemptions
BBCE	No BBCE
Certification Period Lengths	4 months, 6 months, 12 months
Child Support-Related Disqualifications	None
Comparable Disqualifications	No comparable disqualifications
Drug Felony Disqualifications	No disqualification
Pledge States	Not a pledge State
Program Administration	State-administered
Reporting Requirements	Simplified reporting only
ТВА	No TBA
Treatment of Child Support Payments	Deducted from income
Treatment of Utility Expenses	Mandatory SUAs
Voluntary and Mandatory SNAP Employment and Training Programs	Voluntary only
Work Requirements: Disqualification Period Policy	Minimum disqualification periods
Work Requirements: Option to Disqualify the Entire Household	Disqualify only the individual who fails to comply

Demonstration Projects

Project	Implementation
CAP	No CAP
ESAP	No ESAP
SMD	SMD

Waiver	Implementation
ABAWD Time Limit Waiver	No ABAWD time limit waiver
Alter Procedures when Change of Address is Reported Waiver	No waiver to alter procedures when change of address is reported
Conduct Unscheduled Interviews (On Demand) Waiver	No on demand waiver
Deny Applications Before the 30th Day (Early Denial) Waiver	Early denial waiver

Waiver	Implementation
Pre-Release Applications from Institutions Waiver	No waiver to accept pre-release applications
Recertification Interview of Elderly or Disabled Households Waiver	No elderly/disabled recertification interview waiver
Reinstate Eligibility (Reinstatement) Waiver	No reinstatement waiver
Shorten Certification Periods for Certain Households Waiver	No waiver to shorten certification periods for certain households
Telephonic Signature Waiver	No telephonic signature waiver
Text Message Alerts (for Electronic Notices) Waiver	No text message alerts (for electronic notices) waiver