



Fiscal Year 2016 Application Processing Timelines

The Food and Nutrition Service evaluates application processing timeliness (APT) as part of the quality control (QC) review process. State QC reviewers evaluate APT during the State QC review. For States potentially eligible for performance bonuses (the top 10 or so), Federal QC reviewers validate timeliness for all cases and Federal/State disagreements about timeliness are subject to arbitration. Timeliness is calculated by dividing the number of cases timely processed by the number of cases subject to the timeliness measure. A case is considered processed timely if the household has an opportunity to participate within seven days of the application date for expedited service cases and within 30 days of the application date for regular processing cases. This measure is not a strict measure of regulatory compliance. In some cases, applicant-caused delay (such as missing an interview on an expedited application) may result in the action being coded as untimely although the State agency was in full compliance with program regulations. Cases that are properly pended for the household's failure to provide verification are excluded from the measure.

1	IDAHO	98.58	28	MONTANA	91.69
2	COLORADO	98.18	29	CALIFORNIA	91.47
3	CONNECTICUT	97.52	30	MAINE	91.14
4	NORTH DAKOTA	97.25	31	VIRGINIA	90.75
5	NEVADA	96.63	32	WASHINGTON	90.22
6	PENNSYLVANIA	95.98	33	TEXAS	90.00
7	WISCONSIN	95.92	34	MICHIGAN	89.52
8	WYOMING	95.62	35	NEW YORK	89.45
9	OREGON	95.36	36	VERMONT	89.37
10	OKLAHOMA	95.19	37	MASSACHUSETTS	89.25
11	LOUISIANA	94.88	38	WEST VIRGINIA	88.93
12	MISSISSIPPI	94.79	39	ARKANSAS	88.56
13	SOUTH DAKOTA	94.77	40	GEORGIA	88.51
14	HAWAII	94.64	41	MISSOURI	87.71
15	KENTUCKY	94.58	42	MINNESOTA	87.71
16	NEBRASKA	94.54	43	TENNESSEE	87.14
17	OHIO	94.40	44	MARYLAND	87.00
18	UTAH	93.99	45	NEW MEXICO	86.81
19	ARIZONA	93.69	46	SOUTH CAROLINA	86.72
20	INDIANA	93.59	47	VIRGIN ISLANDS	86.15
21	RHODE ISLAND	93.53	48	IOWA	85.92
22	DIST. OF COL.	93.09	49	NEW JERSEY	85.78
23	ALABAMA	92.81	50	DELAWARE	85.26
24	FLORIDA	92.79	51	GUAM	80.52
25	NORTH CAROLINA	92.67	52	ALASKA	79.15
26	KANSAS	92.39	53	ILLINOIS	71.89
27	NEW HAMPSHIRE	92.24			