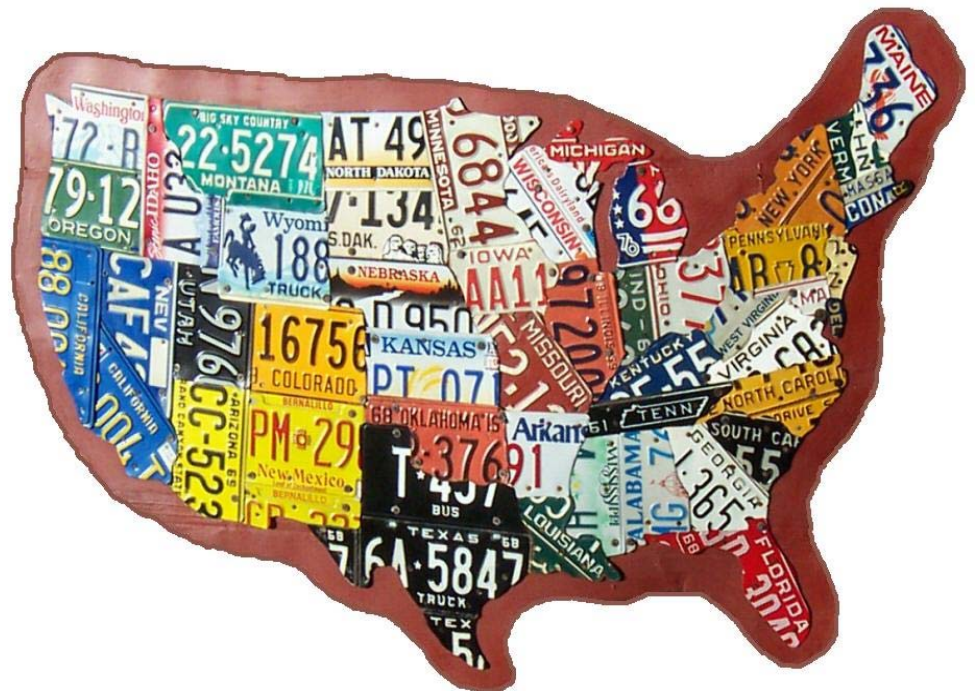


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Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) statutes, regulations, and waivers provide State agencies with numerous policy options. State agencies use this flexibility to improve how the program works in meeting the nutritional needs of low-income people across the nation. Choosing certain options can facilitate program design goals such as removing or reducing barriers to access and sustained participation for low-income families and individuals, providing better support for those working or looking for work, targeting benefits to those most in need, streamlining administration and field operations, and coordinating SNAP activities with those of other programs. With passage of the *Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002*, and later the *Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008*, the array of policy options was significantly expanded in several key areas.

The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) intermittently surveys State agencies administering SNAP (formerly known as the Food Stamp Program) to determine which policy options are in use. Information about State agency choices among policy options is subject to frequent change. **This report catalogs choices in effect as of June 2009.** Several States have reported plans to implement various options at later dates. Those choices will be reflected in future editions of this report.

Please note that this edition of the *State Options Report* expands the information captured regarding certain options. Simplified Reporting (SR) now includes information regarding State agencies that assign 6, 12, or 24 month certification periods to SR cases, and also identified State agencies using a combination of certification periods (see Page 3). Change Reporting Options now identifies those State agencies that have completely eliminated change, or incident reporting (see Page 4). The Transitional Benefits Option identifies State agencies that provide transitional benefits to households leaving non-TANF State funded cash assistance programs (see Page 5). Expanded Categorical Eligibility has been expanded to capture whether a State agency is using “soft” or “hard” eligibility requirements to apply this option (see Page 9). The information on the Simplified Standard Utility Allowance (SUA) shows which States employ a simplified mandatory SUA, which ones employ a non-simplified mandatory SUA, and which ones employ a non-simplified, non-mandatory SUA.

This edition continues the tracking of two options first surveyed in the 7th edition. The first is State agencies that have implemented Combined Application Projects (CAP) (see Page 17), and the second is State agencies that are utilizing Document Imaging technology (see Page 26).

This edition tracks three new options. The first new option is Program Integration, which identifies whether a State agency’s certification process for SNAP, TANF, and Medicaid

are handled jointly (household files a single application and attends a single interview) or separately (see Page 27). The second new category is Simplified Self-Employment, which identifies those State agencies that have adopted a simplified method for determining the cost of doing business in cases with self-employment income (see Page 14). The third new category is Ineligible Aliens Income & Deductions. Ineligible aliens fall into two general categories; 1) those who are unable or unwilling to provide documentation of permanent immigration status, and 2) those classes of non-citizens listed in 7 CFR 273.11(c)(3). This category would include persons who, under the Immigration and Naturalization Act (INA), were lawfully admitted for permanent residence, granted asylum under section 208, admitted as a refugee under section 207, paroled in accordance with section 212(d)(5), deportation or removal has been withheld in accordance with section 243, is aged, blind, or disabled in accordance with section 1614(a)(1) of the Social Security Act and is admitted for temporary or permanent residence under section 245A(b)(1) of the INA, or is a special agricultural worker admitted for temporary residence under section 210(a). For each of these categories State agencies have two options on how to handle income and deductions (see Page 18).

Two options tracked in previous editions, Nutrition Education and Outreach Initiatives, and Employment and Training Pledge States, have been dropped from this edition.

Section One of the report describes the options and lists the States that have selected each of them. The options presented here from the Farm Bill are denoted with the Farm Bill logo. Information is shown in tabular and map formats. Section Two lists the 53 State agencies in alphabetical order and shows the status of each State agency in relation to each policy option. Please contact FNS, SNAP, Program Development Division, at (703) 305-2433 or 305-2407 with questions, corrections, or suggestions about this edition of the *State Options Report*.

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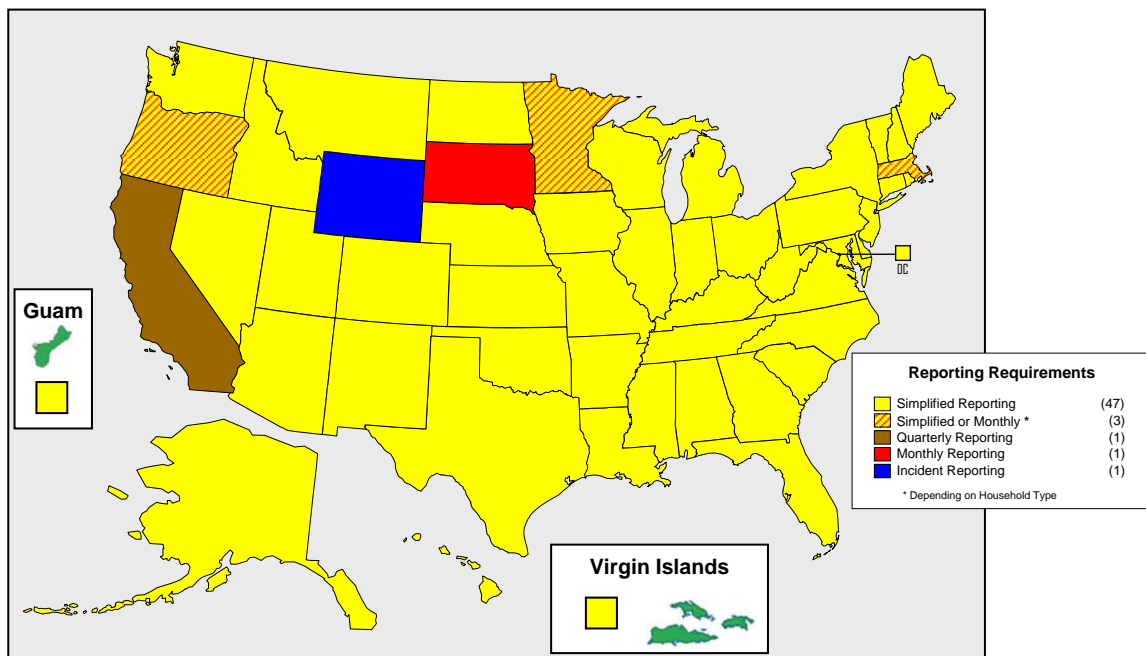
OPTION PROFILES

Reporting Requirements

State agencies have the option of requiring SNAP recipients to report on their financial circumstances at various intervals and in various ways. They can institute a type of periodic reporting system or they can rely on households to report changes within 10 days of occurrence—known as “incident reporting.” The table below shows States that have chosen periodic reporting. Participants report either quarterly or monthly, or under a “simplified” system with reduced reporting requirements. Under the simplified reporting option, households are required to report changes in income between certification and scheduled reporting periods only when total countable income rises above 130 percent of the poverty level. Reporting intervals can be set at 4, 5, or 6 months for 12 month certification periods. Households in which all members are elderly or disabled with no earned income may be given 12 month certification periods (without interim reporting), or 24 month certification periods (with a 12 month interim reporting requirement).

Simplified (Reduced) Reporting				Quarterly Reporting	Monthly Reporting
50				1	4
ALABAMA	ILLINOIS	MONTANA	PENNSYLVANIA	CALIFORNIA	MASSACHUSETTS MINNESOTA OREGON SOUTH DAKOTA
ALASKA	INDIANA	NEBRASKA	RHODE ISLAND		
ARIZONA	IOWA	NEVADA	SOUTH CAROLINA		
ARKANSAS	KANSAS	NEW HAMPSHIRE	TENNESSEE		
COLORADO	KENTUCKY	NEW JERSEY	TEXAS		
CONNECTICUT	LOUISIANA	NEW MEXICO	UTAH		
DELAWARE	MAINE	NEW YORK	VERMONT		
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	MARYLAND	NORTH CAROLINA	VIRGIN ISLANDS		
FLORIDA	MASSACHUSETTS	NORTH DAKOTA	VIRGINIA		
GEORGIA	MICHIGAN	OHIO	WASHINGTON		
GUAM	MINNESOTA	OKLAHOMA	WEST VIRGINIA		
HAWAII	MISSISSIPPI	OREGON	WISCONSIN		
IDAHO	MISSOURI				

NOTE: The reporting method(s) selected may be applied to only some of the household types in the State eligible to report periodically.



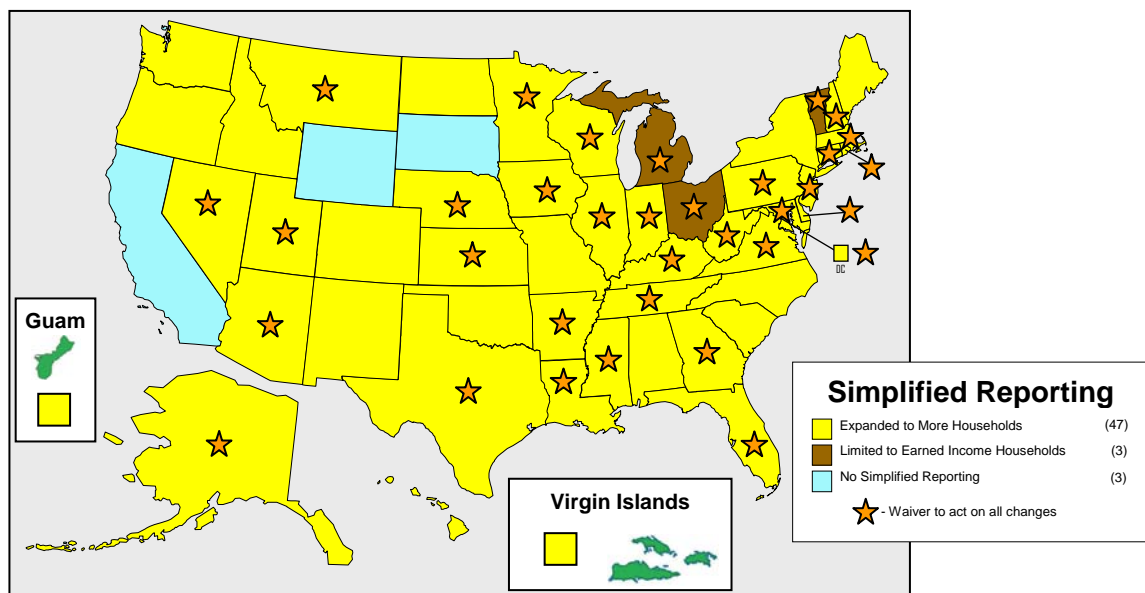


Simplified Reporting- Expansion

Prior to passage of the Farm Bill, the SNAP contained the option to use a reporting system with reduced reporting requirements for earned income households on a semi-annual schedule. With passage of the Farm Bill's Simplified Reporting option, States can expand their reporting systems for earned income households to any and all households that can be asked to report periodically. Of the 50 States currently using Simplified Reporting, 47 have expanded it beyond earned income households. In between certification and scheduled reporting periods, a household's monthly benefit amount is not decreased as long as total income is less than 130 percent of the poverty level. States can request a waiver that will allow them to reduce benefits on the basis of change information affecting eligibility and benefit levels in other programs. This waiver has been given to 34 of the 50 States with Simplified Reporting systems.

Expanded Simplified Reporting				Simplified Reporting -- Earned Income Households Only
47				3
ALABAMA	IDAHO	MISSOURI	PENNSYLVANIA*	MICHIGAN* OHIO* VERMONT*
ALASKA*	ILLINOIS*	MONTANA*	RHODE ISLAND*	
ARIZONA*	INDIANA*	NEBRASKA*	SOUTH CAROLINA	
ARKANSAS*	IOWA*	NEVADA*	TENNESSEE*	
COLORADO	KANSAS*	NEW HAMPSHIRE*	TEXAS*	
CONNECTICUT*	KENTUCKY*	NEW JERSEY*	UTAH*	
DELAWARE*	LOUISIANA*	NEW MEXICO	VIRGIN ISLANDS	
DIST. OF COLUMBIA*	MAINE	NEW YORK	VIRGINIA*	
FLORIDA*	MARYLAND*	NORTH CAROLINA	WASHINGTON	
GEORGIA*	MASSACHUSETTS*	NORTH DAKOTA	WEST VIRGINIA*	
GUAM	MINNESOTA*	OKLAHOMA	WISCONSIN*	
HAWAII	MISSISSIPPI*	OREGON		

*Waiver to Act on All Changes

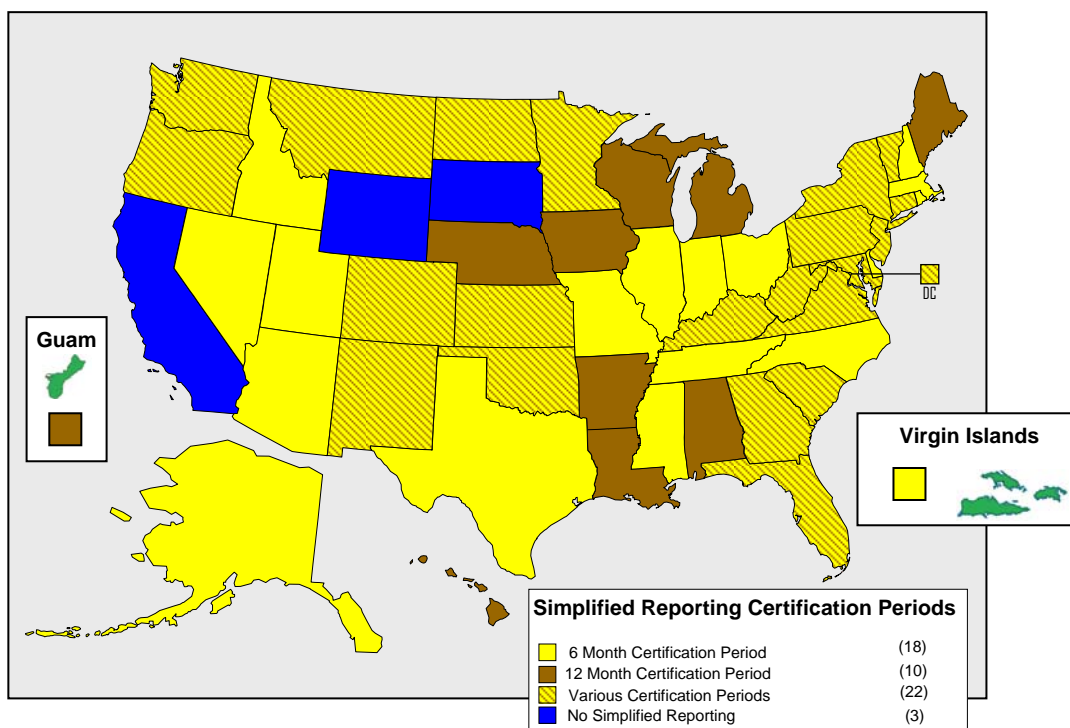




Simplified Reporting- Certification Length

With passage of the Farm Bill, Section 4109, *State Option to Reduce Reporting Requirements*, provided that household subject to reporting on a periodic basis submit reports not less often than once every 6 months. Some State agencies have opted to certify simplified reporting households for 12 months, with an interim report at 6 months. Others have opted to certify these households for 6 months. Households in which all members are elderly or disabled with no earned income may be given 12 month certification periods (without interim reporting), or 24 month certification periods (with a 12 month interim reporting requirement).

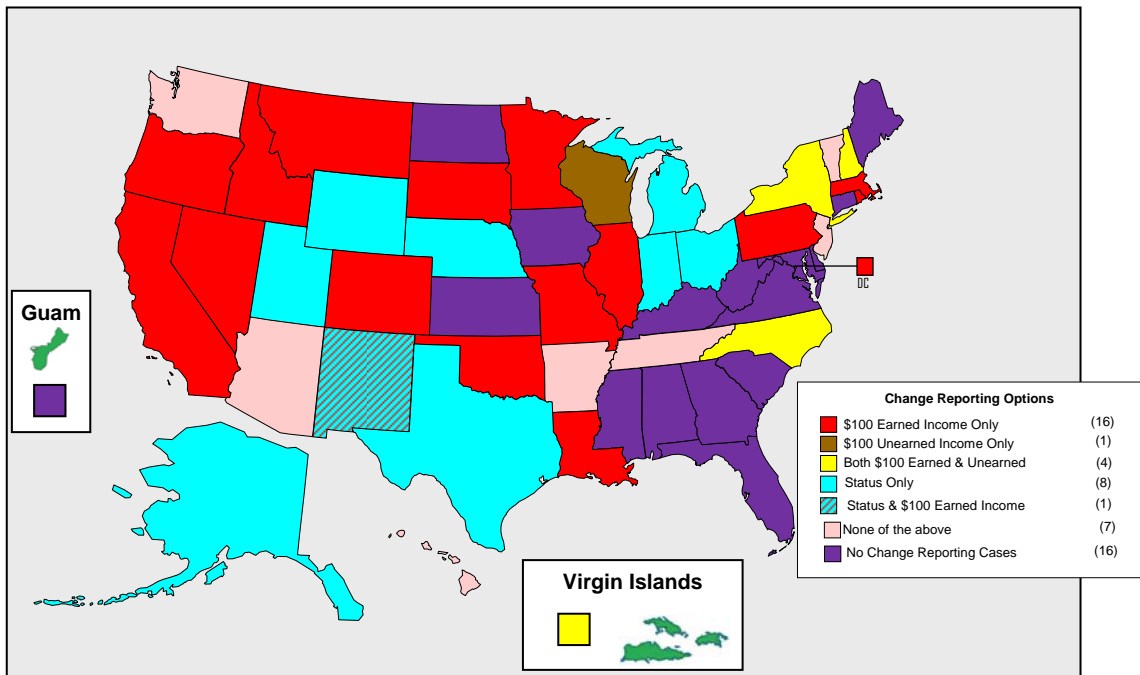
Various Certification Periods Depending on Household Characteristics		6 Month Certification Periods	12 Month Certification Periods
22		18	10
COLORADO- 6/24 CONNECTICUT- 6/24 DIST. OF COLUMBIA- 6/12/24 FLORIDA- 6/24 GEORGIA- 12/24 KANSAS- 12/24 KENTUCKY- 6/12 MARYLAND- 6/24 MINNESOTA- 6/12/24 MONTANA- 6/12 NEW JERSEY- 12/24	NEW MEXICO- 6/12 NEW YORK- 6/12 NORTH DAKOTA- 6/12 OKLAHOMA- 12/24 OREGON- 6/12 PENNSYLVANIA- 12/24 SOUTH CAROLINA- 6/12 VERMONT- 6/12 VIRGINIA- 6/12/24 WASHINGTON- 6/12 WEST VIRGINIA- 6/24	ALASKA ARIZONA DELAWARE IDAHO ILLINOIS INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS MISSISSIPPI MISSOURI	NEVADA NORTH CAROLINA NEW HAMPSHIRE OHIO RHODE ISLAND TENNESSEE TEXAS UTAH VIRGIN ISLANDS
ALABAMA ARKANSAS GUAM HAWAII IOWA LOUISIANA MAINE MICHIGAN NEBRASKA WISCONSIN			



Change Reporting Options

States can use a variety of options for households not in simplified reporting who are subject to incident or change reporting rules to lessen the reporting burden on these households and the workload of field staff. Status reporting requires households to report only when a member changes jobs, receives a different rate of pay, or has a change in his or her work status, i.e., from full time to part time or vice versa. Another option requires households to report only when there is a change in earnings of \$100 or more per month. A third option allows households to report only when there has been a change in unearned income from private sources of \$100 or more per month. Use of reporting options is expected to decrease as more State agencies take full advantage of simplified reporting. Of the 53 State agencies, 16 report not using any type of change reporting.

\$100 Earned		\$100 Unearned	Both \$100 Earned & \$100 Unearned	Status
17		1	4	9
CALIFORNIA COLORADO DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA IDAHO ILLINOIS LOUISIANA MASSACHUSETTS MINNESOTA MISSOURI	MONTANA NEVADA NEW MEXICO OKLAHOMA OREGON PENNSYLVANIA RHODE ISLAND SOUTH DAKOTA	WISCONSIN	NEW HAMPSHIRE NEW YORK NORTH CAROLINA VIRGIN ISLANDS	ALASKA INDIANA MICHIGAN NEBRASKA NEW MEXICO TEXAS OHIO UTAH WYOMING

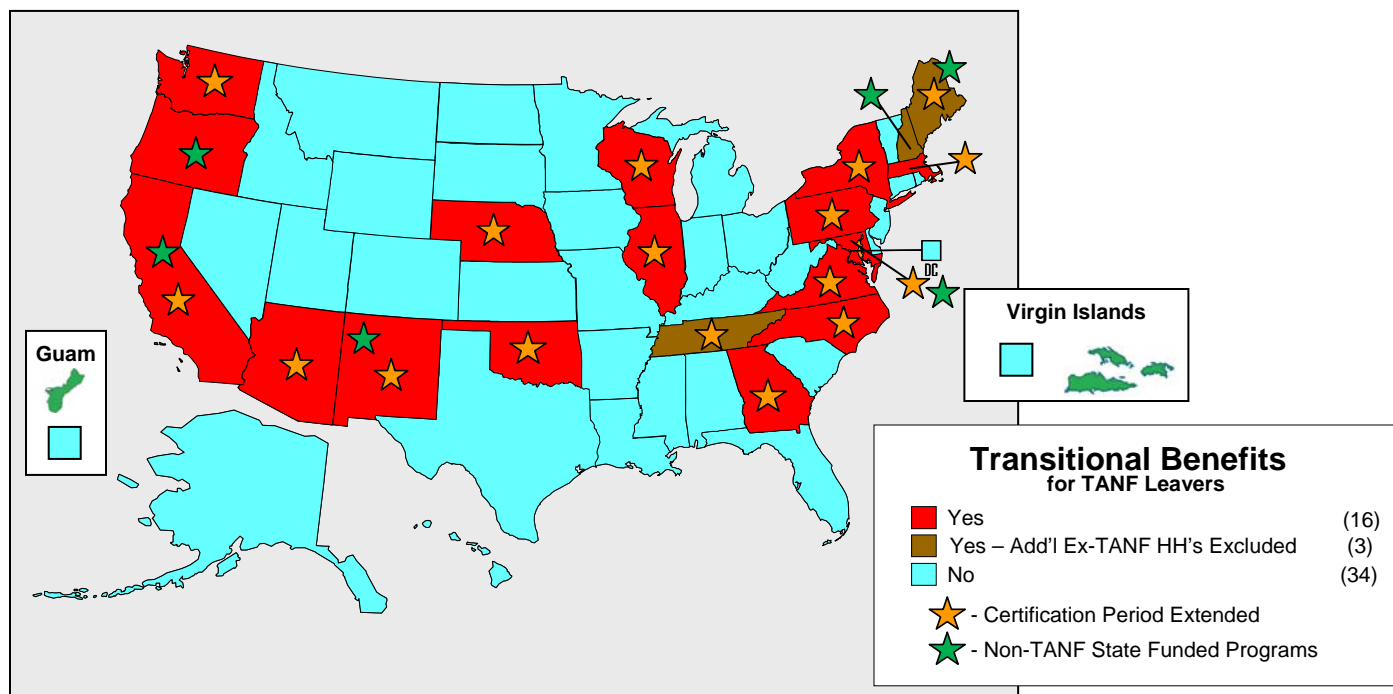




Transitional Benefits

This is an option available to States to help support families as they move off Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) cash assistance. Benefits can be continued for up to five months in an amount equal to the amount received by the household prior to TANF termination with adjustments for loss of TANF income. Certification periods can be extended through the last transitional month. Nineteen States have chosen to provide this work support for the full five months allowed in the legislation. Seventeen have indicated they extend certification periods to complete the transition. Three have designated more types of TANF households that cannot be included in addition to the types excluded from participation by law. Six extend transitional benefits to households leaving non-TANF State agency funded cash programs.

Transitional Benefits		Certification Extension		Additional Households Excluded	Transitional Benefits for Non-TANF State Funded Cash Programs
19		17		8	6
ARIZONA CALIFORNIA GEORGIA ILLINOIS MAINE MARYLAND MASSACHUSETTS NEBRASKA NEW HAMPSHIRE NEW MEXICO	NEW YORK NORTH CAROLINA OKLAHOMA OREGON PENNSYLVANIA TENNESSEE VIRGINIA WASHINGTON WISCONSIN	ARIZONA CALIFORNIA GEORGIA ILLINOIS MAINE MARYLAND MASSACHUSETTS NEBRASKA NEW MEXICO	NEW YORK NORTH CAROLINA OKLAHOMA PENNSYLVANIA TENNESSEE VIRGINIA WASHINGTON WISCONSIN	MAINE NEW HAMPSHIRE TENNESSEE	CALIFORNIA MAINE MARYLAND NEW HAMPSHIRE NEW MEXICO OREGON

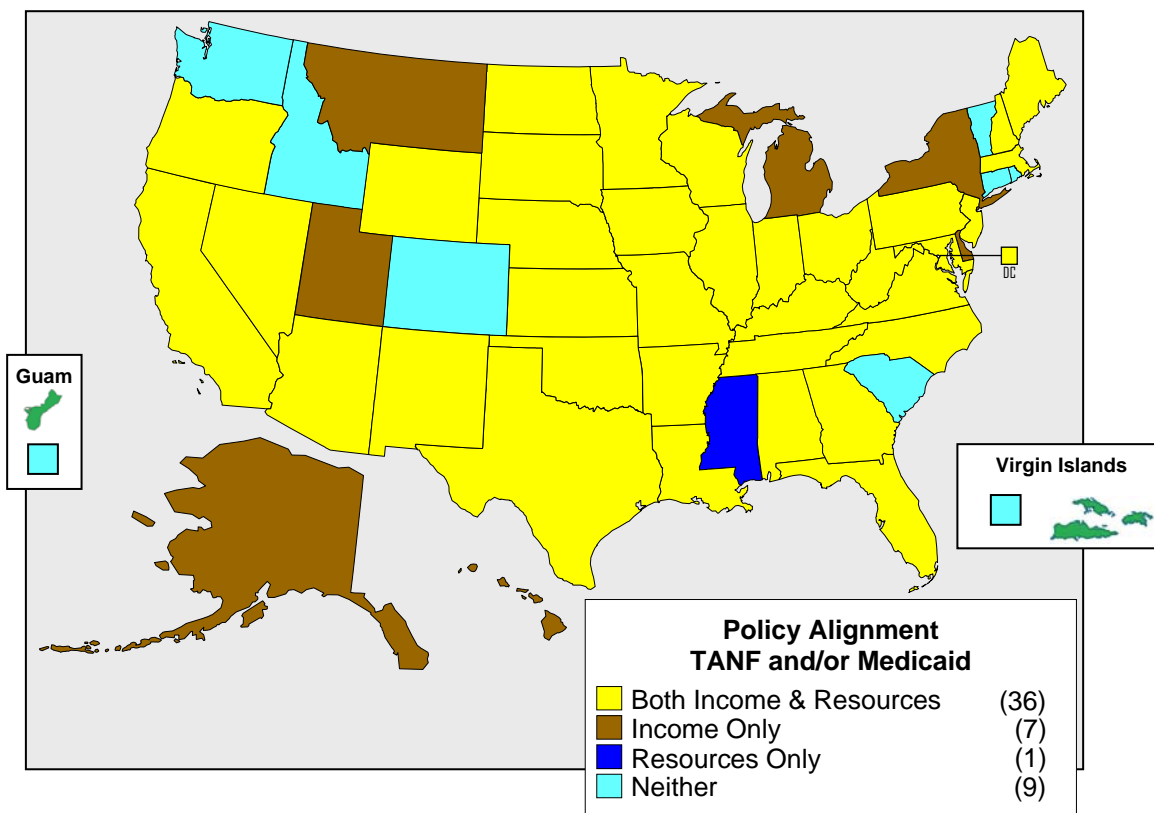




Simplified Definitions of Income and Resources

State agencies have the option to exclude additional types of income and resources by aligning SNAP policy with TANF or Medicaid policy. Any income not counted under Section 1931 of Medicaid or TANF can be excluded with some exceptions. The exceptions are wages, salaries, benefits from major assistance programs, regular payments from a government source, worker's compensation, child support payments, and other types determined countable to insure fairness in eligibility determinations. The same option exists for the treatment of resources. The ones that cannot be excluded when using this particular option are cash, licensed vehicles, and readily available amounts in financial institutions--plus anything determined essential to count by FNS for basic fairness.

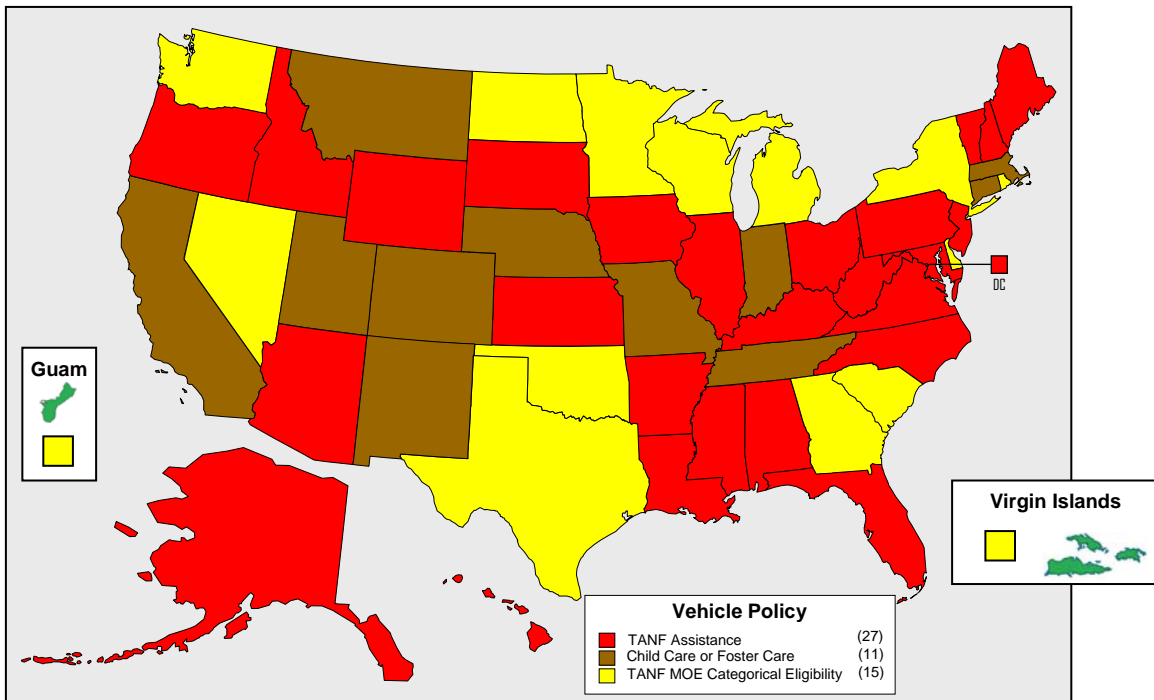
Simplified Definition of Income	Simplified Definition of Resources	Both		
7	1	36		
ALASKA DELAWARE HAWAII MICHIGAN MONTANA NEW YORK UTAH	MISSISSIPPI	ALABAMA ARIZONA ARKANSAS CALIFORNIA DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FLORIDA GEORGIA ILLINOIS INDIANA IOWA KANSAS KENTUCKY	LOUISIANA MAINE MARYLAND MASSACHUSETTS MINNESOTA MISSOURI NEBRASKA NEVADA NEW HAMPSHIRE NEW JERSEY NEW MEXICO NORTH CAROLINA	NORTH DAKOTA OHIO OKLAHOMA OREGON PENNSYLVANIA SOUTH DAKOTA TENNESSEE TEXAS VIRGINIA WEST VIRGINIA WISCONSIN WYOMING



Vehicle Policy

States have the option of substituting the vehicle rules used in their TANF assistance programs for SNAP vehicle rules when it results in a lower attribution of household assets. Some States provide non-cash benefit or service funded with TANF or TANF Maintenance of Effort (MOE) money to confer categorical eligibility upon a larger number of households as long as gross income does not exceed 200% of poverty.

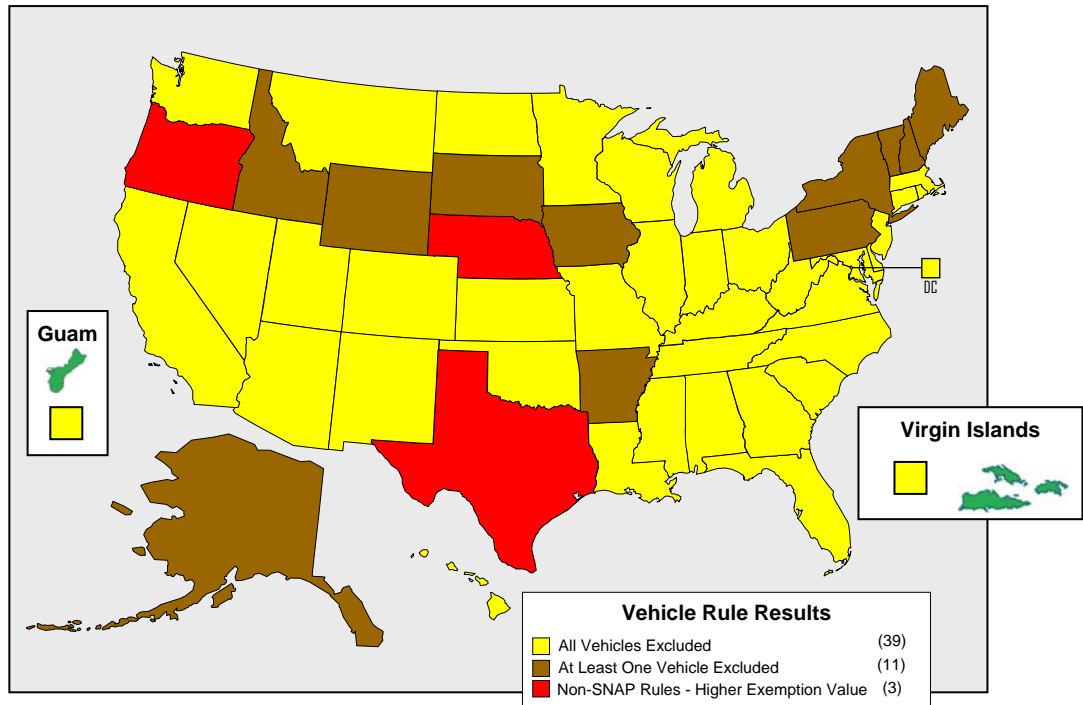
TANF Assistance Rules			TANF – MOE Categorical Eligibility		Child Care or Foster Care Rules
27			15		11
ALABAMA	IOWA	NORTH CAROLINA	DELAWARE	OKLAHOMA	CALIFORNIA
ALASKA	KANSAS	OHIO	GEORGIA	RHODE ISLAND	COLORADO
ARIZONA	KENTUCKY	OREGON	GUAM	SOUTH CAROLINA	CONNECTICUT
ARKANSAS	LOUISIANA	PENNSYLVANIA	MICHIGAN	TEXAS	INDIANA
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	MAINE	SOUTH DAKOTA	MINNESOTA	VIRGIN ISLANDS	MASSACHUSETTS
FLORIDA	MARYLAND	VERMONT	NEVADA	WASHINGTON	MISSOURI
HAWAII	MISSISSIPPI	VIRGINIA	NEW YORK	WISCONSIN	MONTANA
IDAHO	NEW HAMPSHIRE	WEST VIRGINIA	NORTH DAKOTA		NEBRASKA
ILLINOIS	NEW JERSEY	WYOMING			NEW MEXICO
					TENNESSEE
					UTAH



Vehicle Policy Con't.

The alternative rules used have allowed 39 States to exclude the value of all vehicles entirely. Of the remaining 14 States, 11 totally exclude the value of at least one vehicle per household. The other 3 exempt an amount higher than the SNAP's standard auto exemption (currently set at \$4,650) from the fair market value to determine the countable resource value of a vehicle.

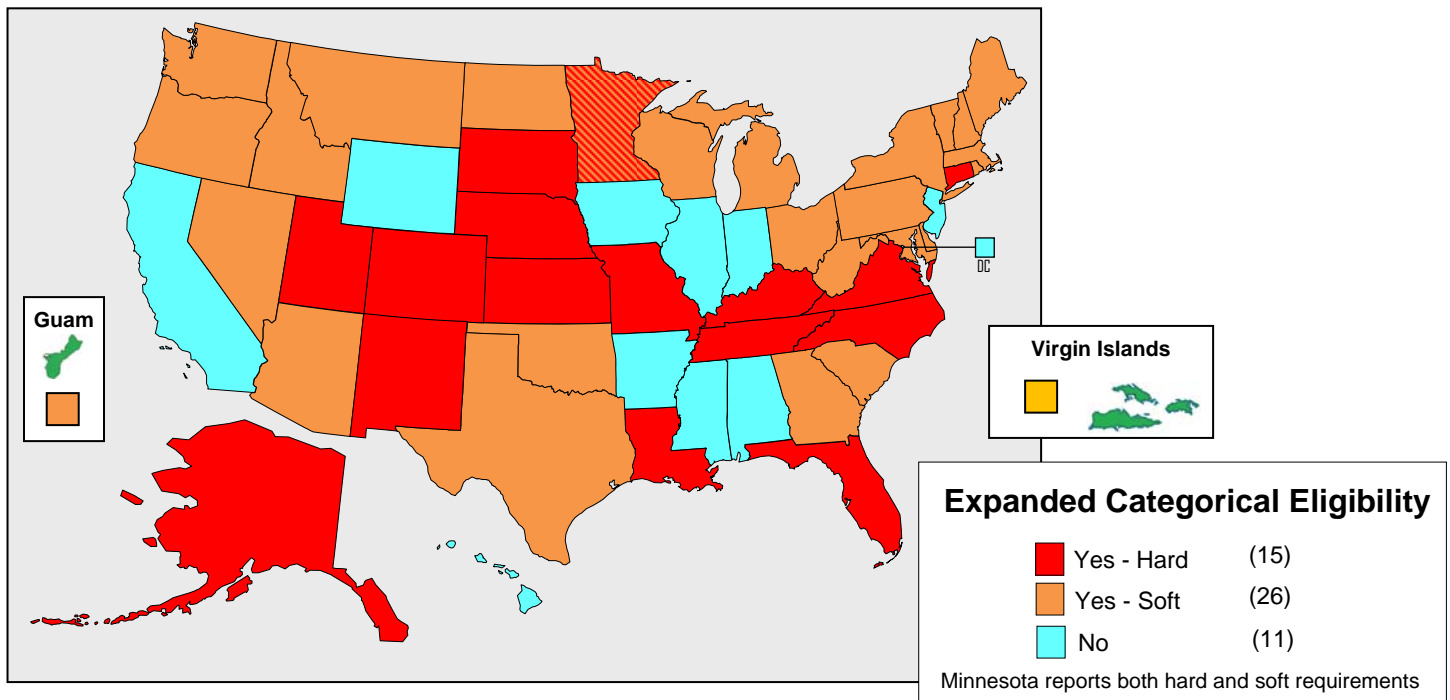
All Vehicles Excluded			At Least One Vehicle Per Household Excluded	Exemption > \$4,650
39			11	3
ALABAMA ARIZONA CALIFORNIA COLORADO CONNECTICUT DELAWARE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FLORIDA GEORGIA GUAM HAWAII ILLINOIS INDIANA	KANSAS KENTUCKY LOUISIANA MARYLAND MASSACHUSETTS MICHIGAN MINNESOTA MISSISSIPPI MISSOURI MONTANA NEVADA NEW JERSEY NEW MEXICO	NORTH CAROLINA NORTH DAKOTA OHIO OKLAHOMA RHODE ISLAND SOUTH CAROLINA TENNESSEE UTAH VIRGIN ISLANDS VIRGINIA WASHINGTON WEST VIRGINIA WISCONSIN	ALASKA ARKANSAS IDAHO IOWA MAINE NEW HAMPSHIRE NEW YORK PENNSYLVANIA SOUTH DAKOTA VERMONT WYOMING	NEBRASKA OREGON TEXAS



Expanded Categorical Eligibility (ECE)

ECE for SNAP benefits is advantageous for simplifying eligibility determination by eliminating the requirement for valuation of vehicles and other assets, and the application of the resource test. Households where all members benefit from means-tested cash assistance programs are categorically eligible for SNAP--as are those receiving means-tested non-cash benefits if the program involved is funded with over 50% TANF or MOE money. State agencies have the option to expand this designation to households receiving a non-cash benefit from programs wherein less than 50% of the funding comes from TANF or MOE sources as long as the household's gross income does not exceed 200% of the poverty level. Some States have established ECE through "soft" eligibility requirements (such as making brochures available in certification offices or including information/800 numbers about other available programs on SNAP applications); other States through "hard" eligibility requirements (such as requiring the client to be actually enrolled in certain programs such as employment assistance or receiving child care or transportation assistance).

Expanded Categorical Eligibility				No Expanded Categorical Eligibility	
42				11	
ALASKA	LOUISIANA	NEW MEXICO	SOUTH DAKOTA	ALABAMA	INDIANA
ARIZONA	MAINE	NEW YORK	TENNESSEE	ARKANSAS	IOWA
COLORADO	MARYLAND	NORTH CAROLINA	TEXAS	CALIFORNIA	MISSISSIPPI
CONNECTICUT	MASSACHUSETTS	NORTH DAKOTA	UTAH	DIST. OF COLUMBIA	NEW JERSEY
DELAWARE	MICHIGAN	OHIO	VERMONT	HAWAII	WYOMING
FLORIDA	MINNESOTA	OKLAHOMA	VIRGIN ISLANDS		
GEORGIA	MISSOURI	OREGON	VIRGINIA		
GUAM	MONTANA	PENNSYLVANIA	WASHINGTON		
IDAHO	NEBRASKA	RHODE ISLAND	WEST VIRGINIA		
KANSAS	NEVADA	SOUTH CAROLINA	WISCONSIN		
KENTUCKY	NEW HAMPSHIRE				

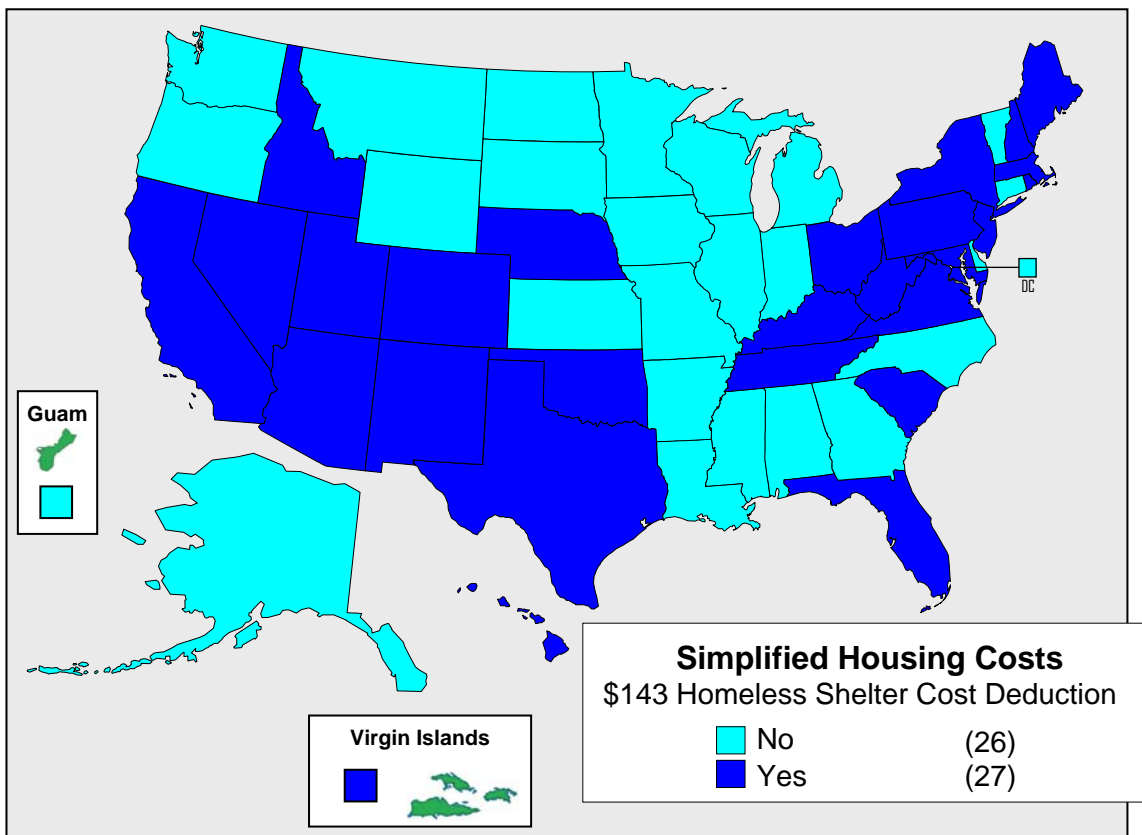




Simplified Housing Costs (Homeless)

States have the option to use a standard deduction from income of \$143 per month for homeless households with some shelter expenses. This option makes it unnecessary for States to justify the level of the homeless shelter cost deduction and for program participants to itemize specific costs.

Simplified Housing Costs	
27	
ARIZONA	NEW MEXICO
CALIFORNIA	NEW YORK
COLORADO	OHIO
FLORIDA	OKLAHOMA
HAWAII	PENNSYLVANIA
IDAHO	RHODE ISLAND
KENTUCKY	SOUTH CAROLINA
MAINE	TENNESSEE
MARYLAND	TEXAS
MASSACHUSETTS	UTAH
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NEW HAMPSHIRE	WEST VIRGINIA
NEW JERSEY	

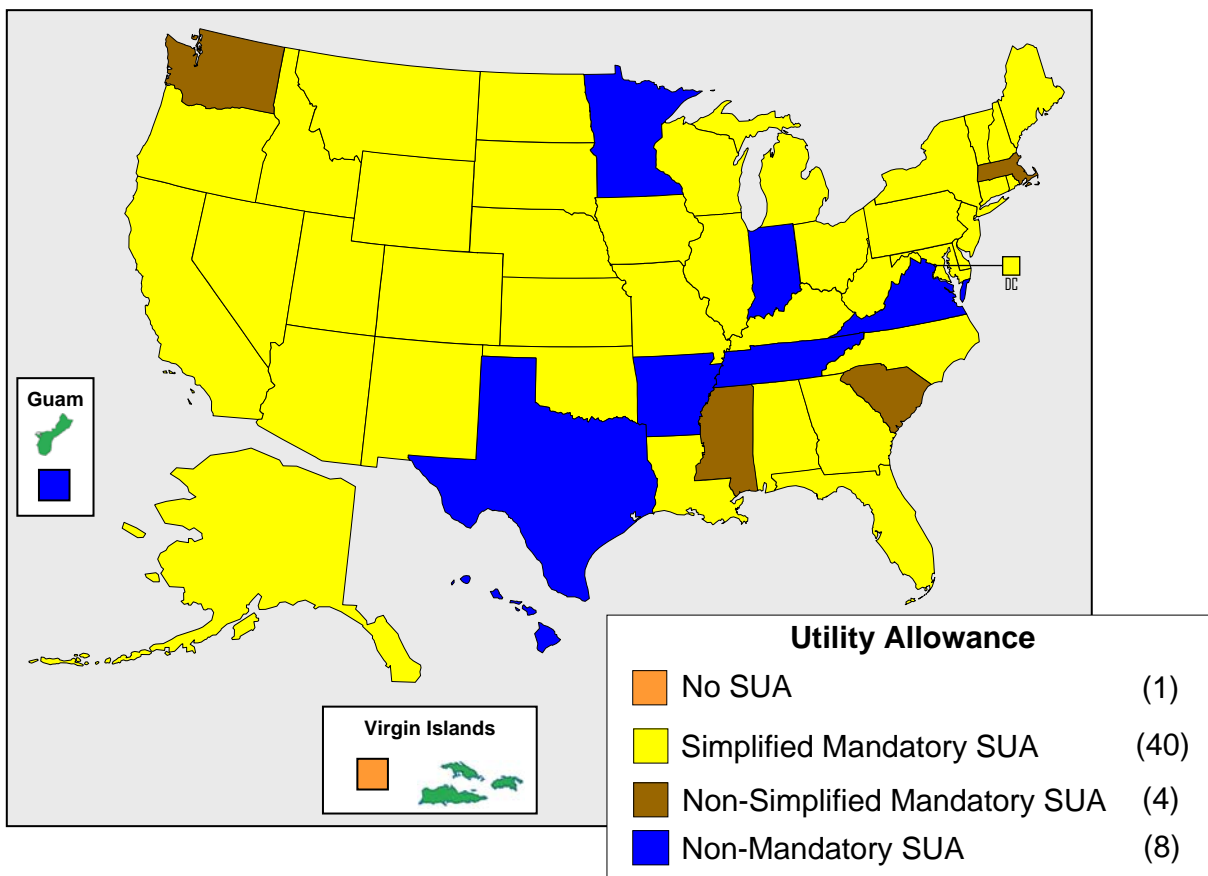




Simplified Standard Utility Allowance (SUA)

State agencies electing to use the SUA for all households in place of actual utility costs can adopt the simplified SUA. This eliminates the requirement to prorate the SUA among households that share living space, and it allows public housing residents with shared meters who are charged for only excess utility costs to have the benefit of the SUA as a deduction from income. All State agencies except the Virgin Islands use a Standard Utility Allowance.

Mandatory SUA Simplified			Mandatory SUA Not Simplified	SUA Not Mandatory		No SUA
40			4	8		1
ALABAMA	KENTUCKY	NORTH CAROLINA	MASSACHUSETTS	ARKANSAS	MINNESOTA	VIRGIN ISLANDS
ALASKA	LOUISIANA	NORTH DAKOTA	MISSISSIPPI	GUAM	TENNESSEE	
ARIZONA	MAINE	OHIO	SOUTH CAROLINA	HAWAII	TEXAS	
CALIFORNIA	MARYLAND	OKLAHOMA	WASHINGTON	INDIANA	VIRGINIA	
COLORADO	MICHIGAN	OREGON				
CONNECTICUT	MISSOURI	PENNSYLVANIA				
DELAWARE	MONTANA	RHODE ISLAND				
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FLORIDA	NEVADA	UTAH				
GEORGIA	NEW HAMPSHIRE	VERMONT				
IDAHO	NEW JERSEY	WEST VIRGINIA				
ILLINOIS	NEW MEXICO	WISCONSIN				
IOWA	NEW YORK	WYOMING				
KANSAS						

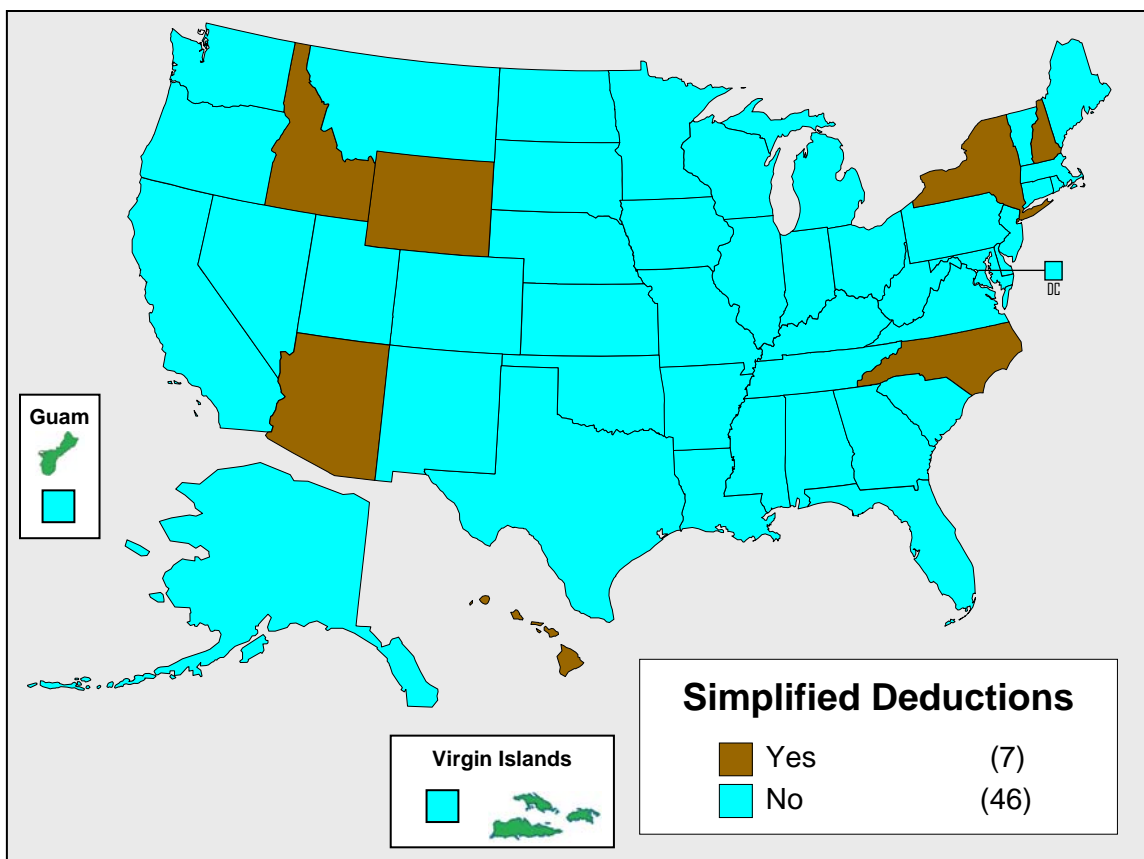




Simplified Determination of Deductions

In order to streamline case handling procedures and lessen vulnerability to payment errors for minor discrepancies, States can elect to disregard changes in certain deduction amounts during certification periods. The deductions affected are the ones for child care expenses, child support payments made, medical expenses, and shelter costs at the same residence.

Simplified Deductions	
7	
ARIZONA	NEW YORK
HAWAII	NORTH CAROLINA
IDAHO	WYOMING
NEW HAMPSHIRE	

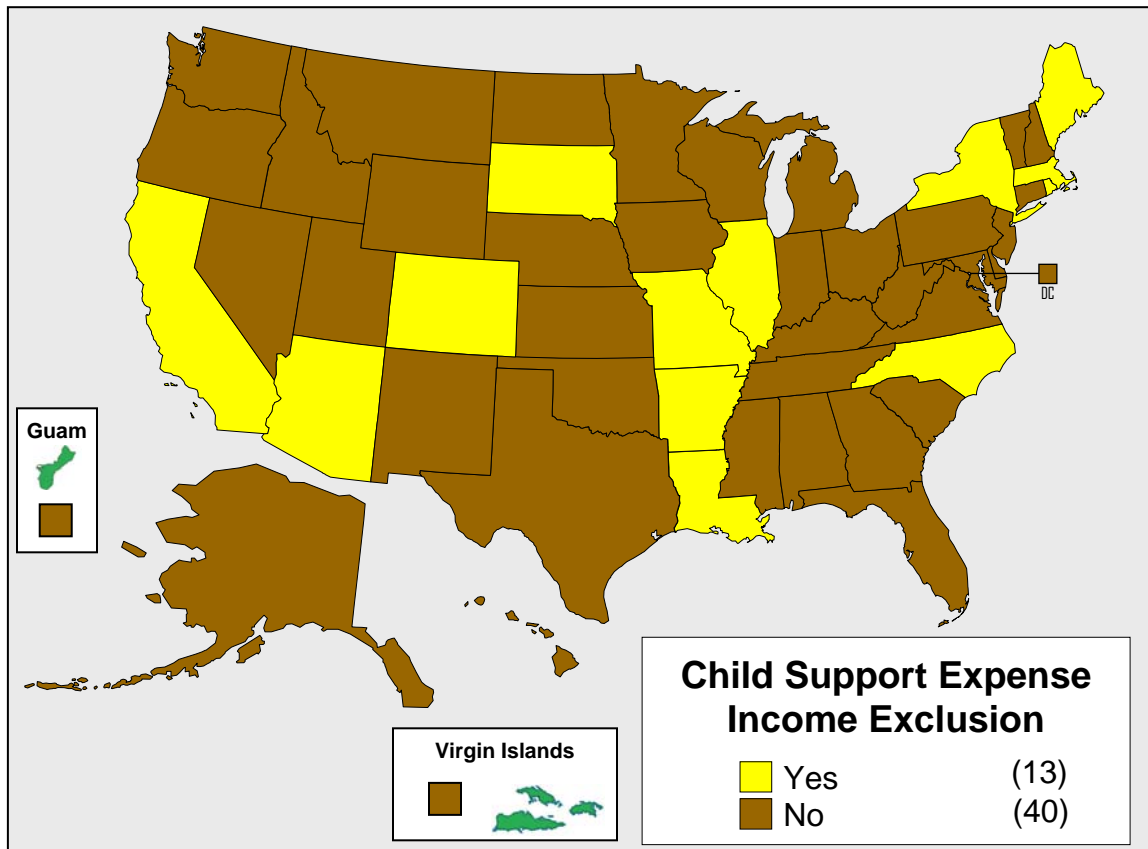


Child Support Expense Income Exclusion



States have the option to treat legally obligated child support payments made to non-household members as an income exclusion rather than a deduction.

Child Support Expense Exclusion	
13	
ARIZONA	MASSACHUSETTS
ARKANSAS	MISSOURI
CALIFORNIA	NEW YORK
COLORADO	NORTH CAROLINA
ILLINOIS	RHODE ISLAND
LOUISIANA	SOUTH DAKOTA
MAINE	

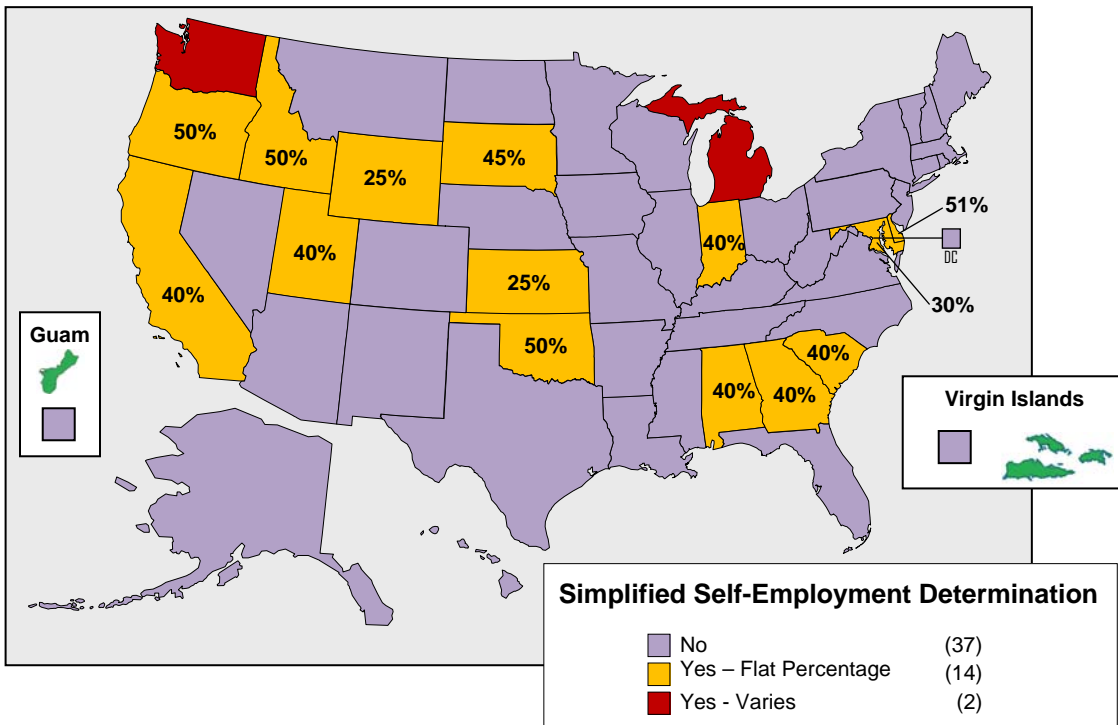


Simplified Self-Employment Determination



States have the option to adopt a simplified method for determining the cost of doing business in cases where an applicant is self-employed. Should a State decide to adopt a simplified method, the State agency has flexibility to develop a method to calculate this cost – a flat percentage, a figure based on average costs, or some other method. Some States use different figures/methods for different types of self-employment. At present, 16 States have adopted a simplified method for determining the costs of doing business for self employed applicant income and of these 14 use a flat percentage of gross income applied to all types of self-employment. One State (Michigan) uses different percentages depending on the type of self-employment. One State (Washington) uses a flat \$100 or actual expenses, whichever is greater.

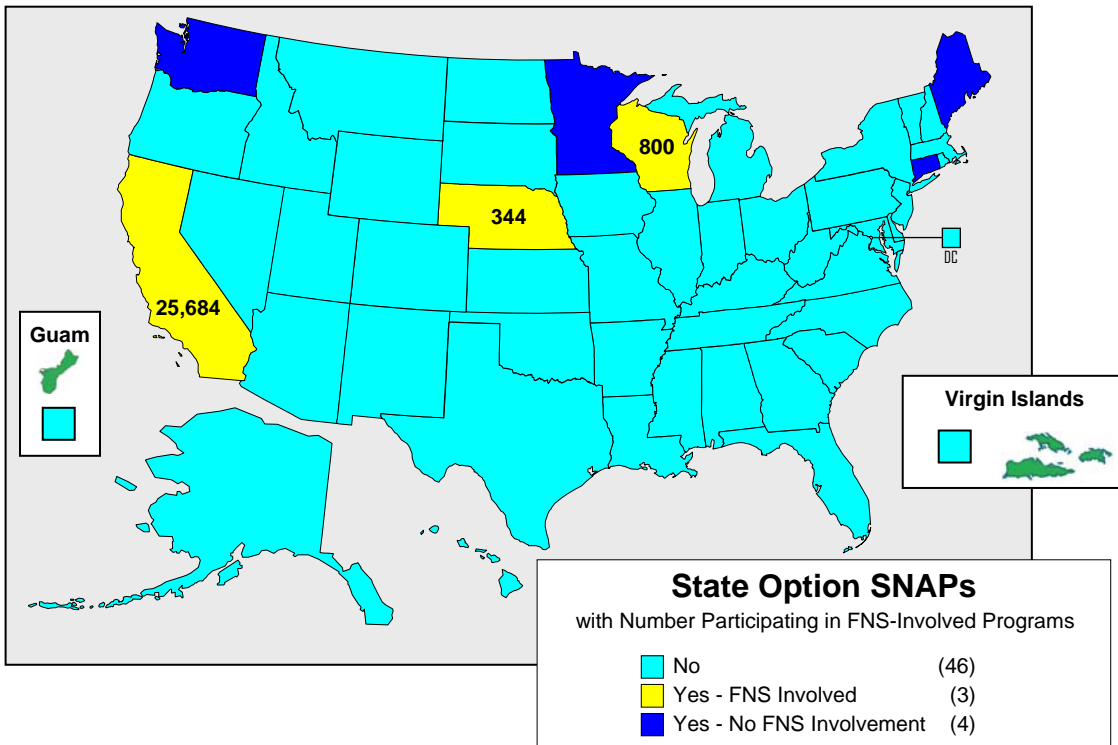
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	
16	
ALABAMA	MICHIGAN
CALIFORNIA	OKLAHOMA
DELAWARE	OREGON
GEORGIA	SOUTH CAROLINA
IDAHO	SOUTH DAKOTA
INDIANA	UTAH
KANSAS	WASHINGTON
MARYLAND	WYOMING



State Option SNAP for Immigrants

The Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1997 included authority for States to purchase SNAP benefits from the Federal government for use in a State-funded food assistance program for legal immigrants. This development was in response to the limitations on immigrant eligibility for the Federal SNAP contained in the 1996 welfare reform act. States design the eligibility requirements for their programs. Some States have chosen not to purchase SNAP benefits from FNS for their program participants. They handle benefit issuance and redemption activities independently. The size of these programs has diminished significantly with the passage of the Farm Bill that incrementally restored SNAP eligibility to major groups of legal immigrants. The last of these restorations occurred in October 2003 when children under 18 years of age regained eligibility. States may opt, however, to continue these programs to serve legal immigrant adults ineligible for the Federal SNAP during their first five years in residence.

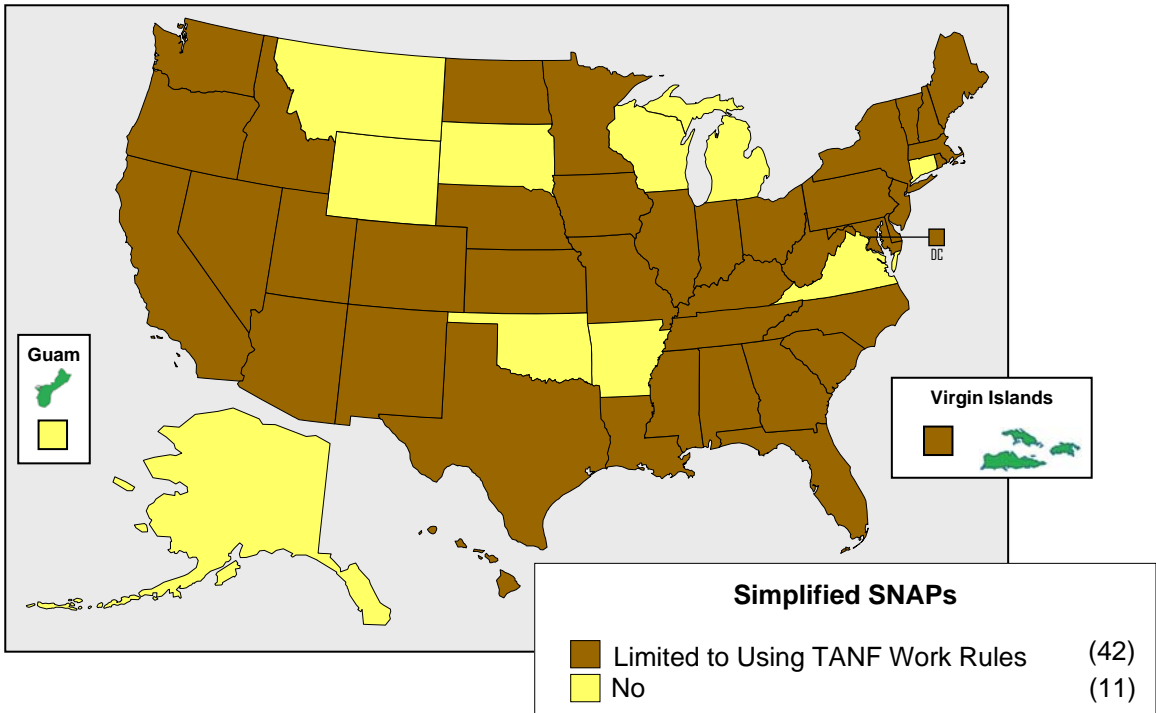
State Option SNAP with Participants Per Month*		Independent State Nutrition Assistance Programs	
3		4	
CALIFORNIA	25,684	CONNECTICICUT	
NEBRASKA	344	MAINE	
WISCONSIN	800	MINNESOTA	
		WASHINGTON	



Simplified SNAP for TANF Households

States may use TANF or SNAP rules, or a combination of both, to create Simplified Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Programs for TANF households. With FNS approval, States can design Simplified Programs to include households where not all members must be TANF recipients. Currently 42 States are operating limited or “mini” Simplified Programs, which means program rules have been altered from the regular SNAP in the area of work requirements only. In such programs, the value of the TANF benefit and the SNAP allotment are combined to determine a work obligation satisfying the requirements of both programs.

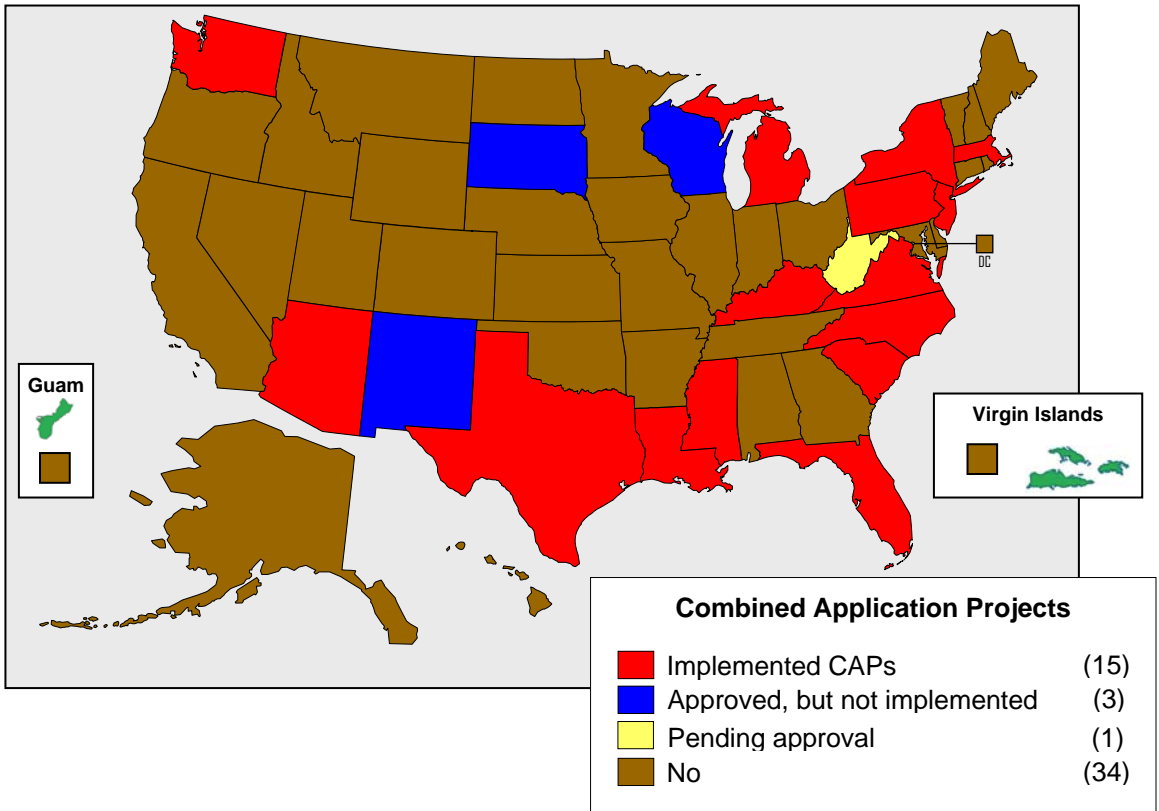
Limited Simplified Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program			
42			
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CALIFORNIA	KANSAS	NEW HAMPSHIRE	TENNESSEE
COLORADO	KENTUCKY	NEW JERSEY	TEXAS
DELAWARE	LOUISIANA	NEW MEXICO	UTAH
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	MAINE	NEW YORK	VERMONT
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Combined Application Projects

The Combined Application Project (CAP) demonstrations make it easier for elderly and disabled SSI recipients to receive SNAP benefits by reengineering the application process and eliminating the need for this population to visit the local SNAP office. The combination of standardized benefits, minimal need for independent verification, and the reduced need to go to the local offices has produced significant increases in participation within the target population.

Combined Application Projects	
19	
ARIZONA FLORIDA KENTUCKY LOUISIANA MASSACHUSETTS MICHIGAN MISSISSIPPI NEW JERSEY NEW MEXICO NEW YORK	NORTH CAROLINA PENNSYLVANIA SOUTH CAROLINA SOUTH DAKOTA TEXAS VIRGINIA WASHINGTON WEST VIRGINIA WISCONSIN

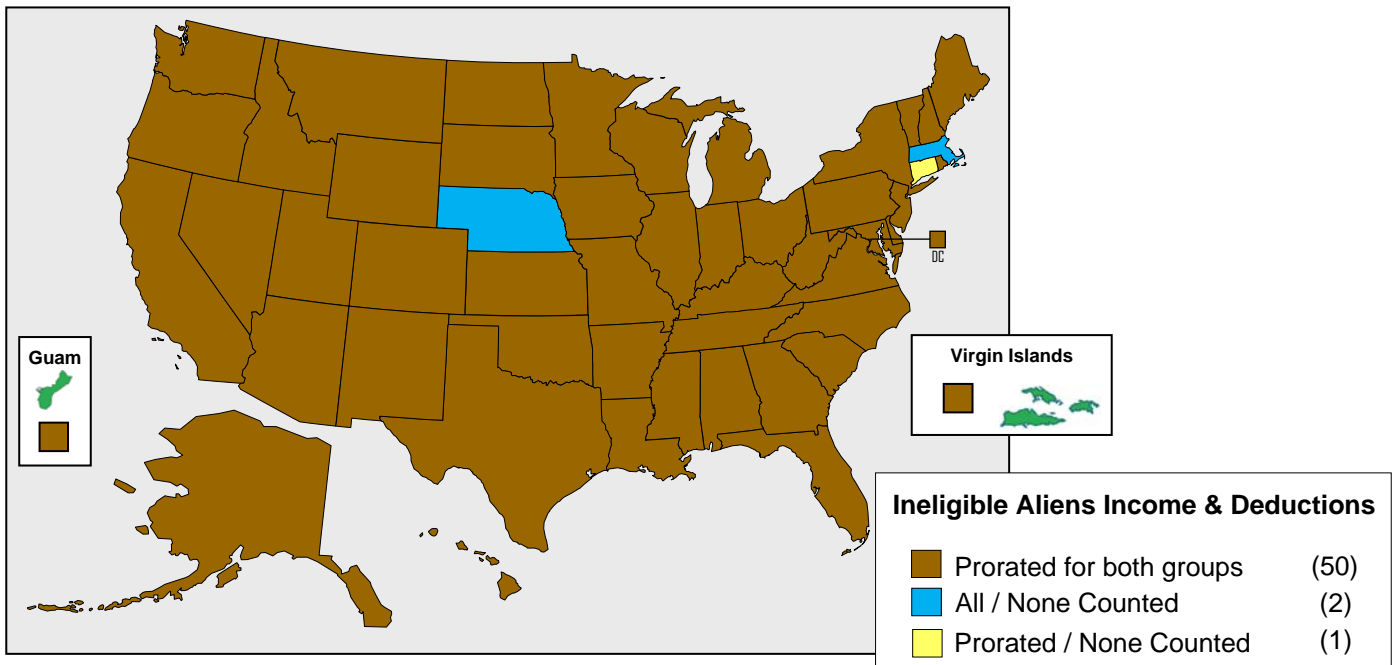


Ineligible Aliens Income & Deductions



Ineligible aliens fall into two general categories; 1) those who are unable or unwilling to provide documentation of permanent immigration status, and 2) those classes of non-citizens listed in 7 CFR 273.11(c)(3)(i)(A) through (G). This category generally includes persons who were lawfully admitted to the United States and have provided documentation of their immigration status. For each of these categories, State agencies have two options. For the first category they may count all income and deductions, or a prorated share. For the second category they may count none of the income and deductions (with the allotment capped at the level that an all-eligible household would get), or a prorated share. Fifty State agencies prorated income and deductions for both groups. Two State agencies (MA and NE) count all income and deductions for the first group, and none for the second group. One State agency (CT) counts prorated income and deductions for the first group, and none for the second group.

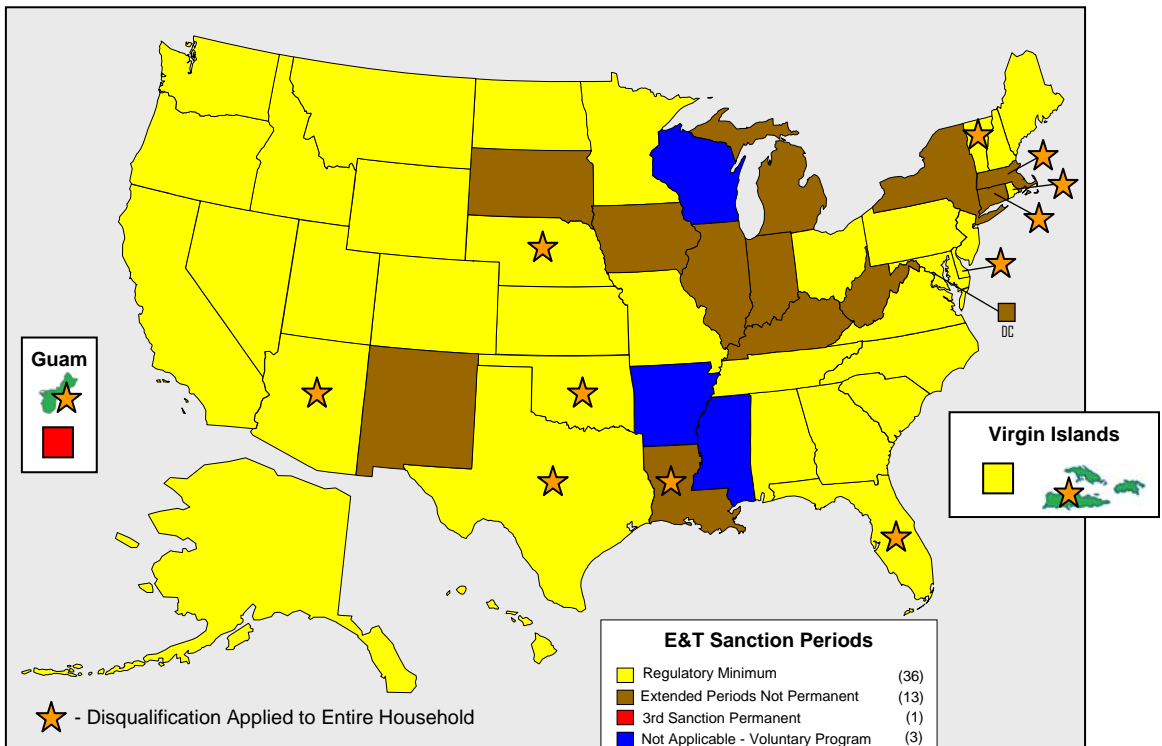
Income and Deduction Prorated for Both Groups				All/None	Prorate/None
50				2	1
ALABAMA	ILLINOIS	NEVADA	SOUTH CAROLINA	MASSACHUSETTS NEBRASKA	CONNECTICUT
ALASKA	INDIANA	NEW HAMPSHIRE	SOUTH DAKOTA		
ARIZONA	IOWA	NEW JERSEY	TENNESSEE		
ARKANSAS	KANSAS	NEW MEXICO	TEXAS		
CALIFORNIA	KENTUCKY	NEW YORK	UTAH		
COLORADO	LOUISIANA	NORTH CAROLINA	VERMONT		
DELAWARE	MAINE	NORTH DAKOTA	VIRGIN ISLANDS		
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	MARYLAND	OKLAHOMA	VIRGINIA		
FLORIDA	MICHIGAN	OHIO	WASHINGTON		
GEORGIA	MINNESOTA	OREGON	WEST VIRGINIA		
GUAM	MISSISSIPPI	PENNSYLVANIA	WISCONSIN		
HAWAII	MISSOURI	RHODE ISLAND	WYOMING		
IDAHO	MONTANA				



Employment & Training Sanction Periods

Individuals who are required to register for work in order to receive benefits may be enrolled into a State’s E&T program to receive assistance preparing for and finding employment. If they fail to participate in planned E&T activities without good cause, they are disqualified from the SNAP for certain periods of time depending on how many prior instances of non-compliance there have been. The minimum periods set by law are one month for the first instance, three months for the second, and six months for the third. SNAP policy gives States the options to 1) set disqualification periods longer than these minimum mandatory periods, 2) for the third occurrence, make the disqualification permanent, and 3) sanction the entire household whenever the head of household fails to comply with E&T program requirements. For information on the exact length of extended sanction periods in each State choosing to extend them, see the State Profiles section of this report.

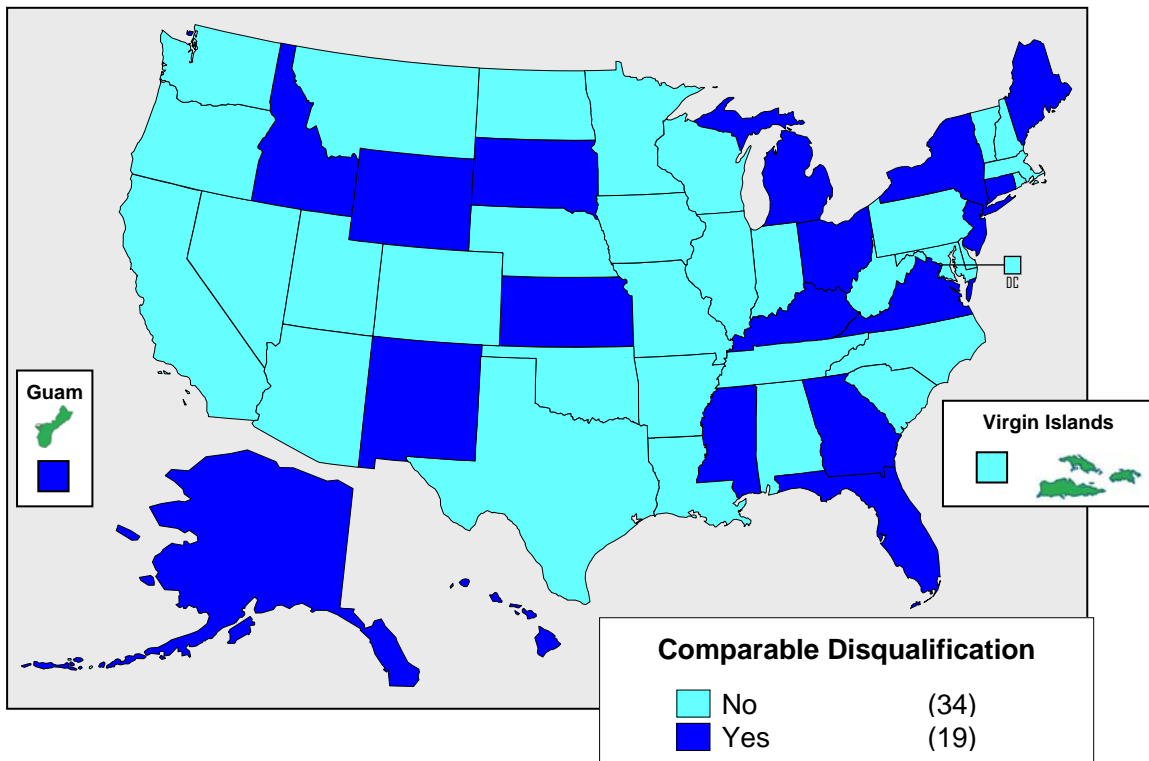
Extended E&T Sanctions		Permanent Disqualification	Entire Household Disqualification	
14		1	13	
CONNECTICUT DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GUAM ILLINOIS INDIANA IOWA KENTUCKY	LOUISIANA MASSACHUSETTS MICHIGAN NEW MEXICO NEW YORK SOUTH DAKOTA WEST VIRGINIA	GUAM	ARIZONA CONNECTICUT DELAWARE FLORIDA GUAM LOUISIANA MASSACHUSETTS	NEBRASKA OKLAHOMA RHODE ISLAND TEXAS VERMONT VIRGIN ISLANDS



Comparable Disqualification

State agencies may disqualify SNAP applicants or recipients who fail to perform actions required by other means-tested programs, primarily TANF.

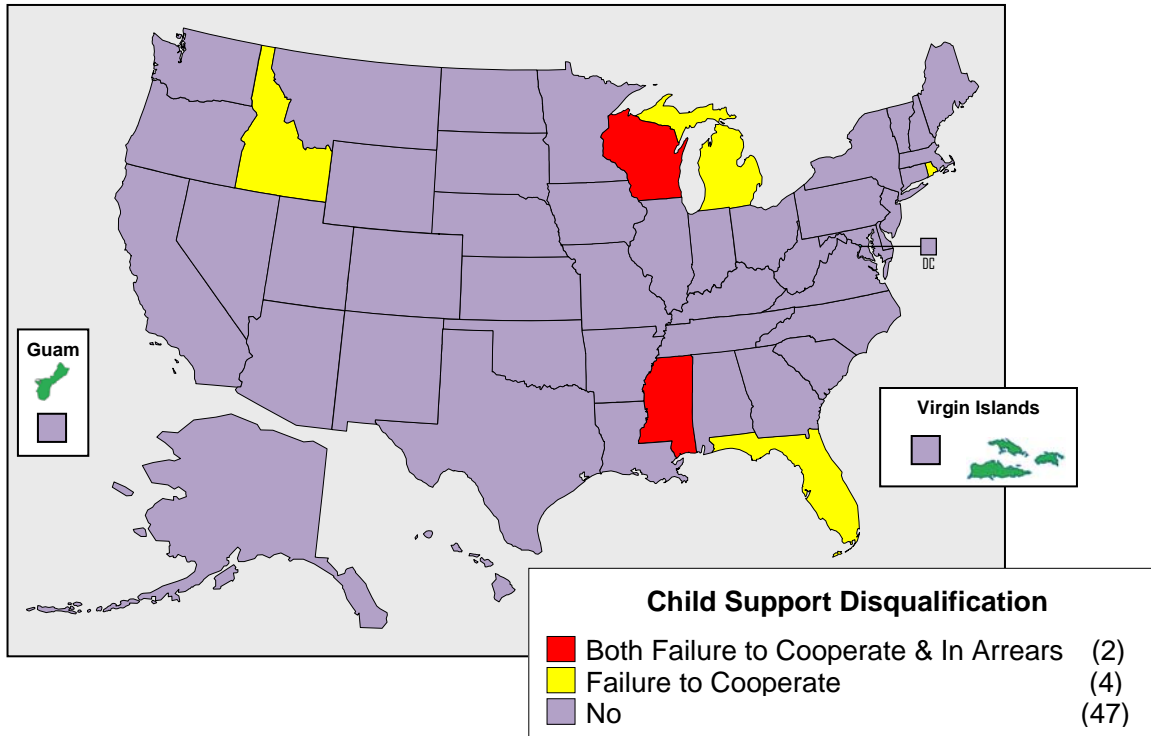
Comparable Disqualification	
19	
ALASKA	MICHIGAN
CONNECTICUT	MISSISSIPPI
FLORIDA	NEW JERSEY
GEORGIA	NEW MEXICO
GUAM	NEW YORK
HAWAII	OHIO
IDAHO	SOUTH DAKOTA
KANSAS	VIRGINIA
KENTUCKY	WYOMING
MAINE	



Child Support-Related Disqualification

States have the option to disqualify individuals who fail to cooperate with child support enforcement agencies, who are in arrears in court-ordered child support payments, or both.

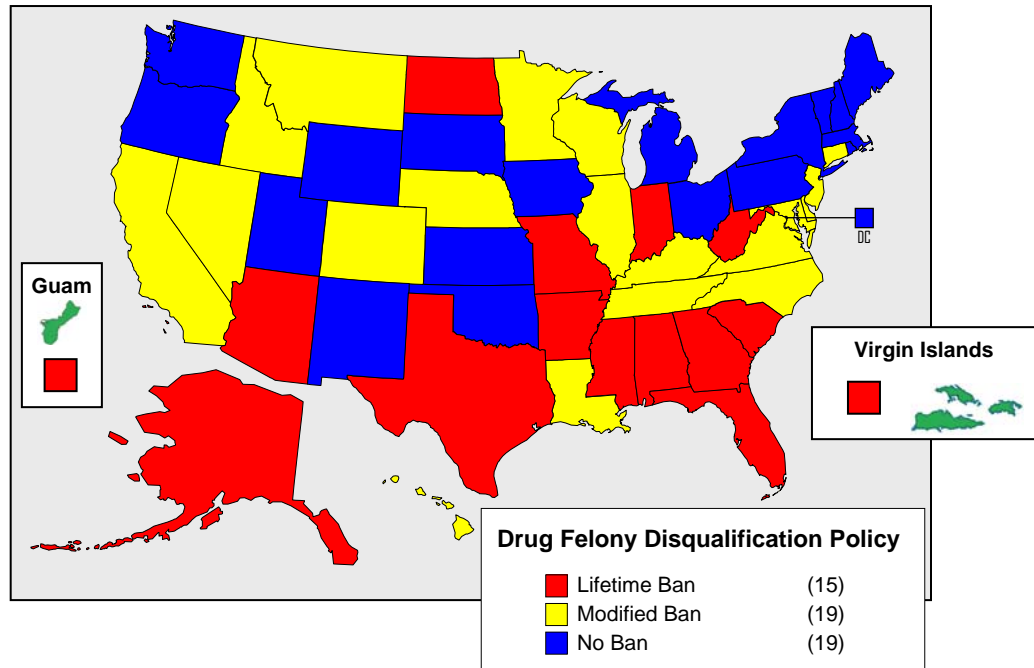
Failure to Cooperate		Arrearage
6		2
FLORIDA IDAHO MICHIGAN	MISSISSIPPI RHODE ISLAND WISCONSIN	MISSISSIPPI WISCONSIN



Drug Felony Disqualification

Welfare reform legislation permanently disqualifies people from SNAP participation if they have been convicted of a state or federal felony offense involving the use or sale of drugs. State legislatures can opt out of the penalty entirely or choose to impose less severe restrictions. Examples of these modified approaches are 1) limiting the circumstances in which permanent disqualification applies--such as only when convictions involve the *sale* of drugs, 2) requiring the person convicted to submit to drug testing, 3) requiring participation in a drug treatment program, and/or 4) imposing a temporary disqualification period.

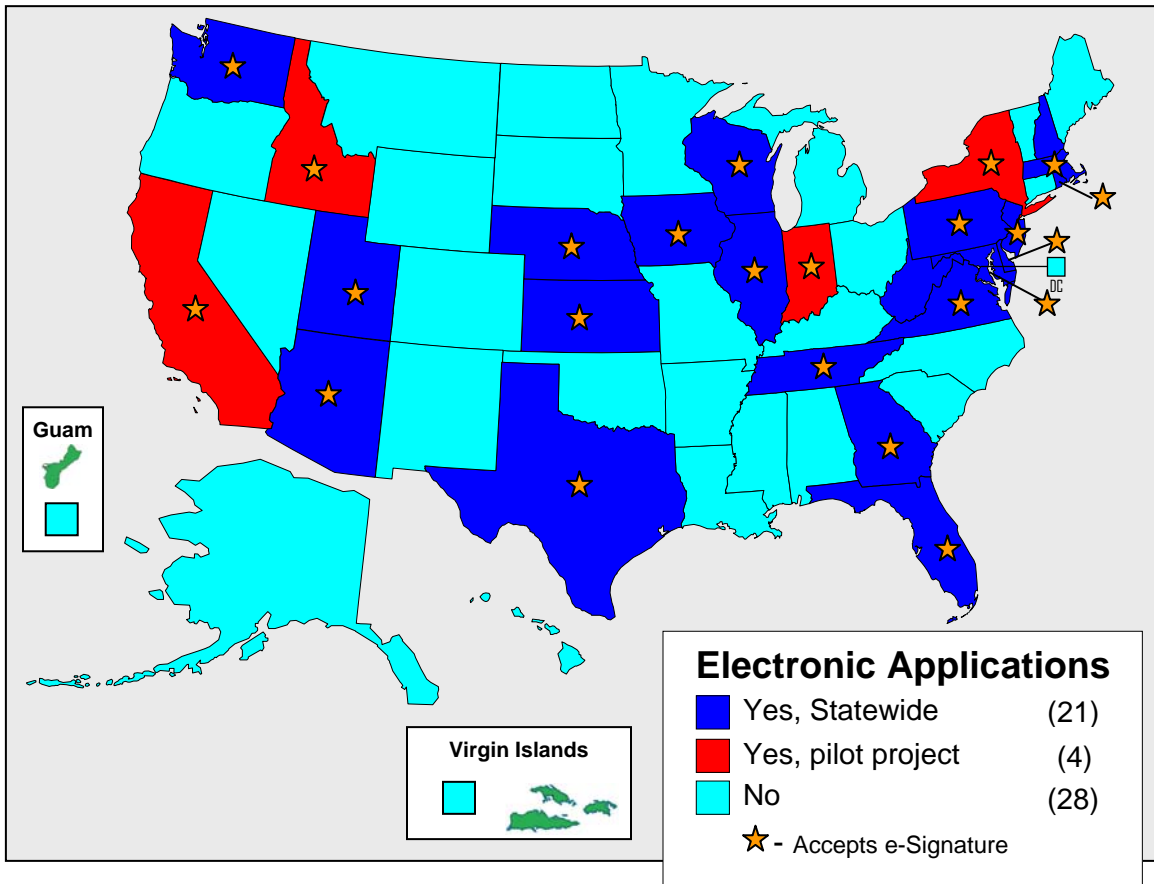
Lifetime Ban	Modified Ban		No Ban	
15	19		19	
ALABAMA ALASKA ARIZONA ARKANSAS FLORIDA GEORGIA GUAM INDIANA MISSISSIPPI MISSOURI NORTH DAKOTA SOUTH CAROLINA TEXAS VIRGIN ISLANDS WEST VIRGINIA	CALIFORNIA COLORADO CONNECTICUT DELAWARE HAWAII IDAHO ILLINOIS KENTUCKY LOUISIANA MARYLAND	MINNESOTA MONTANA NEBRASKA NEVADA NEW JERSEY NORTH CAROLINA TENNESSEE VIRGINIA WISCONSIN	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA IOWA KANSAS MAINE MASSACHUSETTS MICHIGAN NEW HAMPSHIRE NEW MEXICO NEW YORK OHIO	OKLAHOMA OREGON PENNSYLVANIA RHODE ISLAND SOUTH DAKOTA UTAH VERMONT WASHINGTON WYOMING



Electronic Application Filing

Currently 25 States provide applicants for SNAP with the opportunity to apply for benefits on-line by computer at a web site. This option has been fully implemented statewide in 21 States, and is being piloted in a limited number of counties or sites in the remaining 4 States. In 23 of the States the applicant is allowed to submit the application with an electronic, or “e-Signature”. In the other States, although the applicant is allowed to apply on-line, the applicant still needs to submit a form with an actual signature before benefits will be authorized. An additional 23 States have indicated that they are working to eventually include this option.

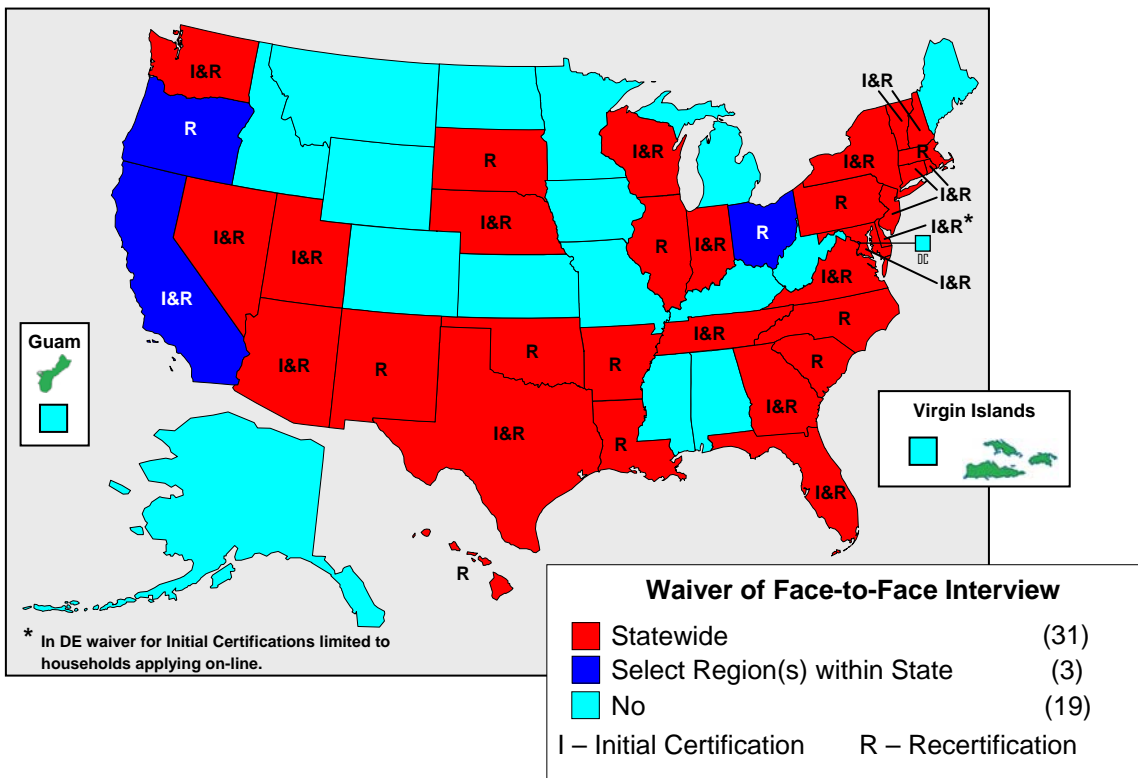
Electronic Application States		
25		
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Waiver of Face-to-Face Interview

Regulations at 7 CFR 273.2(e) require that State agencies conduct a face-to-face interview at initial certification and at least once every 12 months thereafter, as part of the certification process. States may opt to request a waiver to the requirement that all households receive a face-to-face interview, either at initial certification or at recertification. In lieu of the face-to-face interview, interviews are conducted by telephone, although the State still retains the option of conducting a face-to-face interview if it is determined that one is appropriate, or if the applicant requests a face-to-face interview. Eligibility workers gather the same information and take the same actions during a telephone interview as during a face-to-face interview.

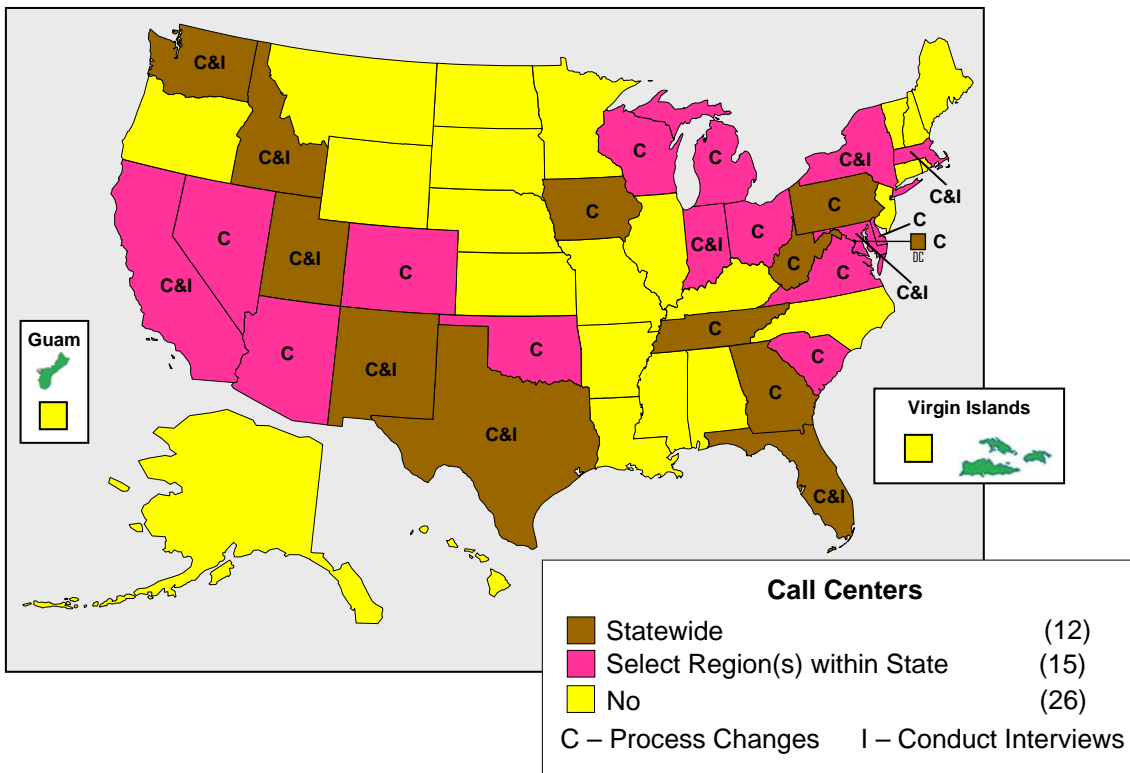
Waiver of Face-to-Face Interview		
34		
ARIZONA	MASSACHUSETTS	PENNSYLVANIA
ARKANSAS	NEBRASKA	RHODE ISLAND
CALIFORNIA	NEVADA	SOUTH CAROLINA
CONNECTICUT	NEW HAMPSHIRE	SOUTH DAKOTA
DELAWARE*	NEW JERSEY	TENNESSEE
FLORIDA	NEW MEXICO	TEXAS
GEORGIA	NEW YORK	UTAH
HAWAII	NORTH CAROLINA	VERMONT
ILLINOIS	OHIO	VIRGINIA
INDIANA	OKLAHOMA	WASHINGTON
LOUISIANA	OREGON	WISCONSIN
MARYLAND		



Call Centers

Change call centers have become more common in States and project areas around the country. The centers can be used exclusively to process reported changes, but they are also sometimes used for a variety of other purposes, including processing alerts, handling participant phone calls, conducting call-backs, and performing certification/recertification interviews. Call centers can help reduce errors caused by unreported changes, high workloads, and unanswered phone/voice mail messages. Benefits include task specialization, prompt customer service, measurable work performance, dedicated phone lines, and the ability to reinforce change reporting with one phone number for participants to remember.

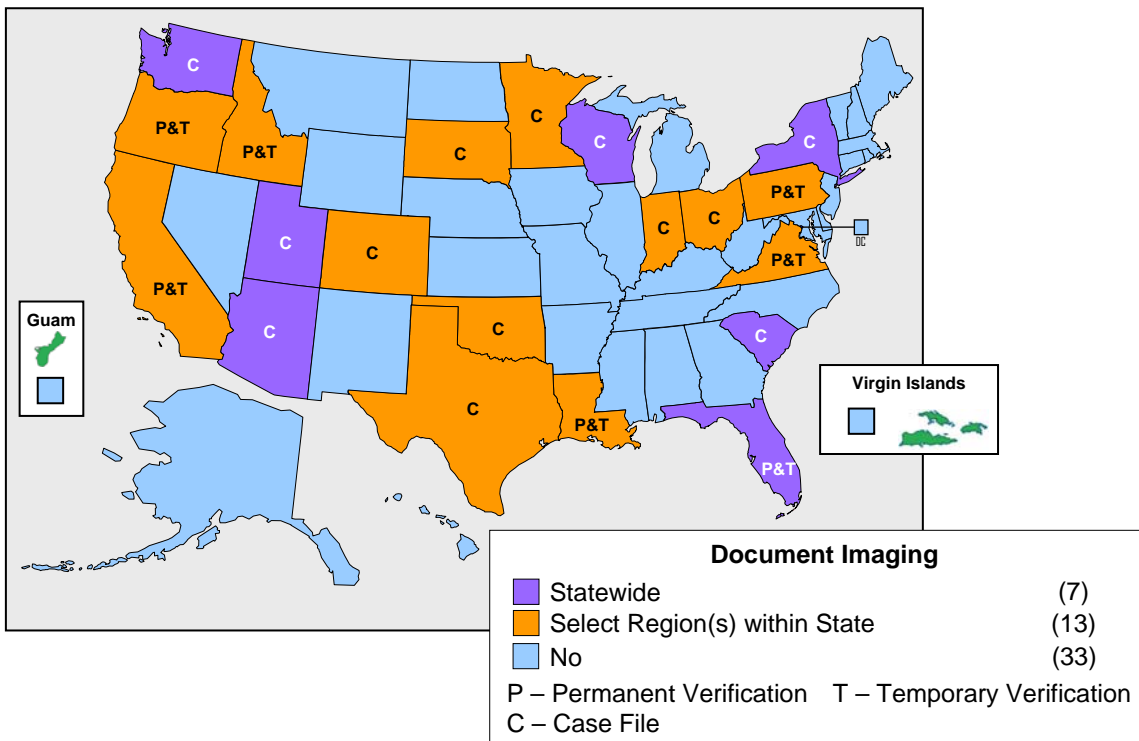
Call Centers		
27		
ARIZONA	IOWA	PENNSYLVANIA
CALIFORNIA	MARYLAND	SOUTH CAROLINA
COLORADO	MASSACHUSETTS	TENNESSEE
DELAWARE	MICHIGAN	TEXAS
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Document Imaging

Document imaging is the process of scanning paper documents, converting them to digital images that are then stored in an electronic format. State agencies have begun to make of this technology in order to create paperless, or less paper intensive, certification systems, cutting the expenses and space requirements associated with the storage and maintenance of certification record documentation, and increasing the efficiency of the certification process. This technology may be used to scan permanent verification documents (such as birth certificates, alien registration, or verification of handicap status), temporary verification (such as wage stubs, rent receipts, or band statements), or entire case records (including signed applications, monthly report forms, or submitted change report forms).

Document Imaging	
20	
ARIZONA CALIFORNIA COLORADO FLORIDA IDAHO INDIANA LOUISIANA MINNESOTA NEW YORK OHIO	OKLAHOMA OREGON PENNSYLVANIA SOUTH CAROLINA SOUTH DAKOTA TEXAS UTAH WASHINGTON WISCONSIN VIRGINIA

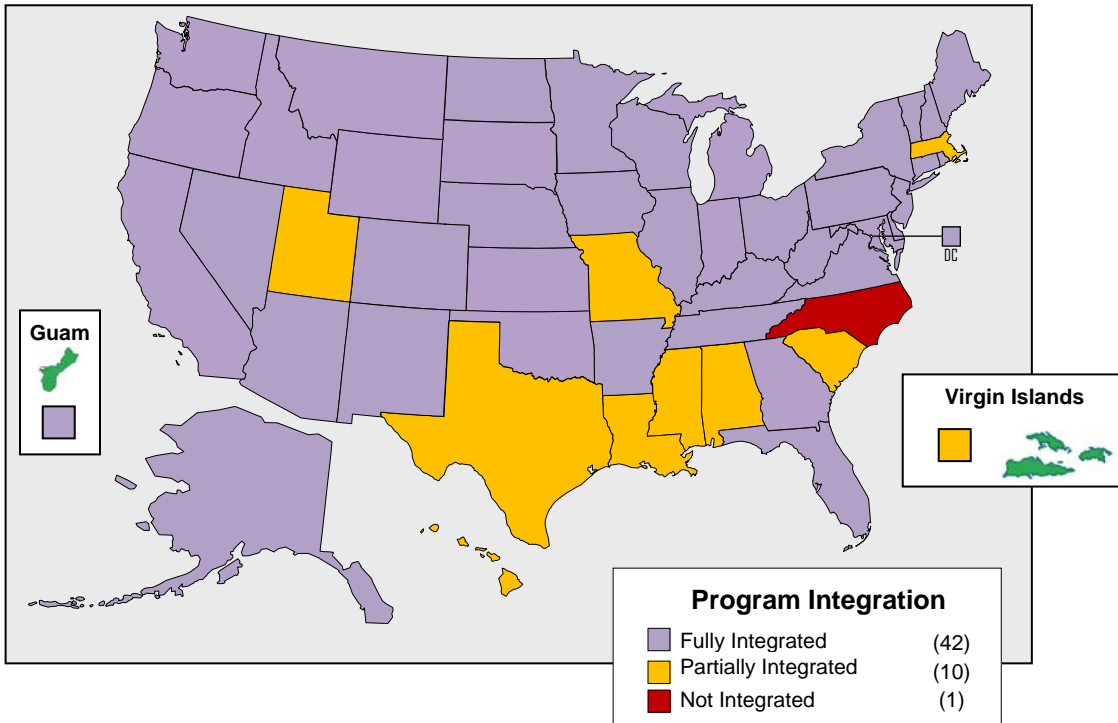


Program Integration











Because States agencies are responsible for administering the program, they have the option to integrate the eligibility and intake process for SNAP with programs such as TANF and Medicaid or to keep these processes completely separate. For the purpose of this survey, eligibility and intake of these programs is considered integrated if an applicant household files a single application and attends a single interview for multiple programs. Currently, 42 States have completely integrated programs. In addition, 10 States have partially integrated programs, in which TANF is combined with SNAP eligibility and intake and Medicaid is generally administered separately.

Fully Integrated				Partially Integrated
42				10
ALASKA	IDAHO	NEBRASKA	PENNSYLVANIA	ALABAMA
ARIZONA	ILLINOIS	NEVADA	RHODE ISLAND	HAWAII
ARKANSAS	INDIANA	NEW HAMPSHIRE	SOUTH DAKOTA	LOUISIANA
CALIFORNIA	IOWA	NEW JERSEY	TENNESSEE	MASSACHUSETTS
COLORADO	KANSAS	NEW MEXICO	VERMONT	MISSISSIPPI
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FLORIDA	MICHIGAN	OKLAHOMA	WISCONSIN	UTAH
GEORGIA	MINNESOTA	OREGON	WYOMING	VIRGIN ISLANDS
GUAM	MONTANA			



SUMMARY

<i>Option</i>	<i>Number of States</i>
Simplified Reporting – Earned Income Households Only	3
 Simplified Reporting – Expanded to Other Households	47
Simplified Reporting – Certification Periods (6/12/24/Combination)	18/10/0/22
Quarterly Reporting	1
Monthly Reporting	4
Status Reporting	9
\$100 Reporting – Earned Income	21
\$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	5
 Transitional Benefits	19
 Simplified Definition of Income	43
 Simplified Definition of Resources	37
Vehicle Rules: SNAP	0
Vehicle Rules: TANF Assistance	27
Vehicle Rules: Child Care or Foster Care	11
Vehicle Rules: TANF-MOE Categorical Eligibility	15
Vehicle Rules: Excludes All Vehicles	39
Vehicle Rules: Not All – But At Least One Vehicle Excluded	11
Expanded Categorical Eligibility (Soft/Hard/Both)	26/15/1
 Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	27
Standard Utility Allowance	52
Mandatory Standard Utility Allowance	44
 Simplified Utility Allowance	40
 Simplified Deductions	7
 Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	13
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	16
State Option SNAP – Purchase of FNS Benefits	3
Independent State SNAP	4
Limited Simplified SNAP	42
Combined Application Projects	19
Ineligible Aliens Income & Deductions (Prorated – All/None – Prorated/None)	50-2-1
Extended E&T Sanction Periods	14
E&T Permanent Disqualification	1
E&T Household Disqualification	13
Comparable Disqualification	19
Child Support Disqualification: Failure to Cooperate Only	4
Child Support Disqualification: Arrearage Only	0
Child Support Disqualification: Both Failure to Cooperate & Arrearage	2
Drug Felony Disqualification: Lifetime Ban	15
Drug Felony Disqualification: Modified Ban	19
Drug Felony Disqualification: No Ban	19
Electronic Application Filing	25
Waiver of Face-to-Face Interview	34
Call Centers	27
Document Imaging	20
Program Integration (Fully/Partially)	42/10

SECTION TWO:

STATE PROFILES

ALABAMA

<i>Option</i>	<i>Choice</i>
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes - 12 Month Certification Periods
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
\$100 Reporting – Earned Income	N/A
\$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	N/A
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	Yes
Vehicle Rules:	TANF Cash Assistance – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes – Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Yes – 40%
State Option SNAP	No
Simplified SNAP	Limited to Using TANF Work Rules
Combined Application Project	No
Ineligible Alien Income & Deductions	Pro rata/Pro rata
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Lifetime Ban
Electronic Application Filing	No
Waiver of Face-to-Face Interview	No
Call Centers	No
Document Imaging	No
Program Integration	Yes – SNAP/TANF

ALASKA

<i>Option</i>	<i>Choice</i>
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes - 6 Month Certification Periods
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	Yes
\$100 Reporting – Earned Income	N/A
\$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	N/A
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	No
Vehicle Rules	TANF Cash Assistance – At Least One Vehicle Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes – Hard
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
State Option SNAP	No
Simplified SNAP	No
Combined Application Project	No
Ineligible Alien Income & Deductions	Pro rata/Pro rata
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	Yes
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Lifetime Ban
Electronic Application Filing	No
Waiver of Face-to-Face Interview	No
Call Centers	No
Document Imaging	No
Program Integration	Yes – SNAP/TANF/Medicaid

ARIZONA	
<i>Option</i>	<i>Choice</i>
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes - 6 Month Certification Periods
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
\$100 Reporting – Earned Income	No
\$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	Yes
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	Yes
Vehicle Rules	TANF Cash Assistance – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes – Soft
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	Yes
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	Yes
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
State Option SNAP	No
Simplified SNAP	Limited to Using TANF Work Rules
Combined Application Project	Yes
Ineligible Alien Income & Deductions	Pro rata/Pro rata
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	Yes
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Lifetime Ban
Electronic Application Filing	Yes, e-Signature Accepted
Waiver of Face-to-Face Interview	Yes - Certification & Recertification Interviews
Call Centers	Yes, Selected Regions, Changes Only
Document Imaging	Yes - Entire Case Files
Program Integration	Yes – SNAP/TANF/Medicaid

ARKANSAS	
<i>Option</i>	<i>Choice</i>
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes - 12 Month Certification Periods
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
\$100 Reporting – Earned Income	No
\$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	Yes
Vehicle Rules	TANF Cash Assistance – At Least One Vehicle Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Not Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	No
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	Yes
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
State Option SNAP	No
Simplified SNAP	No
Combined Application Project	No
Ineligible Alien Income & Deductions	Pro rata/Pro rata
E&T Sanction Months	N/A
E&T Household Disqualification	N/A
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Lifetime Ban
Electronic Application Filing	No
Waiver of Face-to-Face Interview	Yes - Recertification Interviews
Call Centers	No
Document Imaging	No
Program Integration	Yes – SNAP/TANF/Medicaid

CALIFORNIA	
<i>Option</i>	<i>Choice</i>
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	No
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
\$100 Reporting – Earned Income	Yes
\$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	Yes
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	Yes
Vehicle Rules	Child Care – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes – Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	Yes
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Yes – 40%
State Option SNAP	Yes - FNS Involved
Simplified SNAP	Limited to Using TANF Work Rules
Combined Application Project	No
Ineligible Alien Income & Deductions	Pro rata/Pro rata
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Modified Ban
Electronic Application Filing	Yes, Selected Regions, e-Signature Accepted
Waiver of Face-to-Face Interview	Yes, Selected Regions, Certification & Recertification
Call Centers	Yes, Selected Regions, Changes & Interviews
Document Imaging	Yes, Selected Regions, All Types Verification
Program Integration	Yes – SNAP/TANF/Medicaid

COLORADO	
<i>Option</i>	<i>Choice</i>
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes - 6/24 Month Certification Periods
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
\$100 Reporting – Earned Income	Yes
\$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	No
Simplified Definition of Resources	No
Vehicle Rules	Child Care – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes – Hard
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	Yes
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
State Option SNAP	No
Simplified SNAP	Limited to Using TANF Work Rules
Combined Application Project	No
Ineligible Alien Income & Deductions	Pro rata/Pro rata
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Modified Ban
Electronic Application Filing	No
Waiver of Face-to-Face Interview	No
Call Centers	Yes, Selected Regions, Changes Only
Document Imaging	Yes, Selected Regions, Entire Case Files
Program Integration	Yes – SNAP/TANF/Medicaid

CONNECTICUT

<i>Option</i>	<i>Choice</i>
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes - 6/24 Month Certification Periods
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
\$100 Reporting – Earned Income	N/A
\$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	N/A
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	No
Simplified Definition of Resources	No
Vehicle Rules	Child Care – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes – Hard
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
State Option SNAP	Yes - No FNS Involvement
Simplified SNAP	No
Combined Application Project	No
Ineligible Alien Income & Deductions	Pro rata/No Income-Deductions
E&T Sanction Months	3-6-6
E&T Household Disqualification	Yes
Comparable Disqualification	Yes
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Modified Ban
Electronic Application Filing	No
Waiver of Face-to-Face Interview	Yes - Certification & Recertification Interviews
Call Centers	No
Document Imaging	No
Program Integration	Yes – SNAP/TANF/Medicaid

DELAWARE

<i>Option</i>	<i>Choice</i>
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes - 6 Month Certification Periods
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
\$100 Reporting – Earned Income	N/A
\$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	N/A
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	No
Vehicle Rules	Categorical Eligibility – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes – Soft
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Yes – 51%
State Option SNAP	No
Simplified SNAP	Limited to Using TANF Work Rules
Combined Application Project	No
Ineligible Alien Income & Deductions	Pro rata/Pro rata
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	Yes
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Modified Ban
Electronic Application Filing	Yes, e-Signature Accepted
Waiver of Face-to-Face Interview	Yes - Certification & Recertification Interviews
Call Centers	Yes, Selected Regions, Changes Only
Document Imaging	No
Program Integration	Yes – SNAP/TANF/Medicaid

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	
<i>Option</i>	<i>Choice</i>
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes - 6/12/24 Month Certification Periods
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
\$100 Reporting – Earned Income	Yes
\$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	Yes
Vehicle Rules	TANF Cash Assistance – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
State Option SNAP	No
Simplified SNAP	Limited to Using TANF Work Rules
Combined Application Project	No
Ineligible Alien Income & Deductions	Pro rata/Pro rata
E&T Sanction Months	2-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	No Ban
Electronic Application Filing	No
Waiver of Face-to-Face Interview	No
Call Centers	Yes - Changes Only
Document Imaging	No
Program Integration	Yes – SNAP/TANF/Medicaid

FLORIDA	
<i>Option</i>	<i>Choice</i>
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes - 6/24 Month Certification Periods
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
\$100 Reporting – Earned Income	N/A
\$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	N/A
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	Yes
Vehicle Rules	TANF Cash Assistance – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes – Hard
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
State Option SNAP	No
Simplified SNAP	Limited to Using TANF Work Rules
Combined Application Project	Yes
Ineligible Alien Income & Deductions	Pro rata/Pro rata
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	Yes
Comparable Disqualification	Yes
Child Support Disqualification	Failure to Cooperate
Drug Felony Disqualification	Lifetime Ban
Electronic Application Filing	Yes, e-Signature Accepted
Waiver of Face-to-Face Interview	Yes - Certification & Recertification Interviews
Call Centers	Yes - Changes & Interviews
Document Imaging	Yes - All Types Verification
Program Integration	Yes – SNAP/TANF/Medicaid

GEORGIA	
<i>Option</i>	<i>Choice</i>
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes - 12/24 Month Certification Periods
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
\$100 Reporting – Earned Income	N/A
\$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	N/A
Transitional Benefits	Yes
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	Yes
Vehicle Rules	Categorical Eligibility – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes – Soft
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Yes – 40%
State Option SNAP	No
Simplified SNAP	Limited to Using TANF Work Rules
Combined Application Project	No
Ineligible Alien Income & Deductions	Pro rata/Pro rata
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	Yes
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Lifetime Ban
Electronic Application Filing	Yes, e-Signature Accepted
Waiver of Face-to-Face Interview	Yes - Certification & Recertification Interviews
Call Centers	Yes - Changes Only
Document Imaging	No
Program Integration	Yes – SNAP/TANF/Medicaid

GUAM	
<i>Option</i>	<i>Choice</i>
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes - 12 Month Certification Periods
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
\$100 Reporting – Earned Income	N/A
\$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	N/A
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	No
Simplified Definition of Resources	No
Vehicle Rules	Categorical Eligibility – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes – Soft
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Not Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	No
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
State Option SNAP	No
Simplified SNAP	No
Combined Application Project	No
Ineligible Alien Income & Deductions	Pro rata/Pro rata
E&T Sanction Months	3-6-Permanently
E&T Household Disqualification	Yes
Comparable Disqualification	Yes
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Lifetime Ban
Electronic Application Filing	No
Waiver of Face-to-Face Interview	No
Call Centers	No
Document Imaging	No
Program Integration	Yes – SNAP/TANF/Medicaid

HAWAII	
<i>Option</i>	<i>Choice</i>
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes - 12 Month Certification Periods
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
\$100 Reporting – Earned Income	No
\$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	No
Vehicle Rules	TANF Cash Assistance – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Not Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	No
Simplified Deductions	Yes
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
State Option SNAP	No
Simplified SNAP	Limited to Using TANF Work Rules
Combined Application Project	No
Ineligible Alien Income & Deductions	Pro rata/Pro rata
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	Yes
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Modified Ban
Electronic Application Filing	No
Waiver of Face-to-Face Interview	Yes - Recertification Interviews
Call Centers	No
Document Imaging	No
Program Integration	Yes – SNAP/TANF

IDAHO	
<i>Option</i>	<i>Choice</i>
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes - 6 Month Certification Periods
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
\$100 Reporting – Earned Income	Yes
\$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	No
Simplified Definition of Resources	No
Vehicle Rules	TANF Cash Assistance – At Least One Vehicle Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes – Soft
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	Yes
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Yes – 50%
State Option SNAP	No
Simplified SNAP	Limited to Using TANF Work Rules
Combined Application Project	No
Ineligible Alien Income & Deductions	Pro rata/Pro rata
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	Yes
Child Support Disqualification	Failure to Cooperate
Drug Felony Disqualification	Modified Ban
Electronic Application Filing	Yes (Pilot Project), e-Signature Accepted
Waiver of Face-to-Face Interview	No
Call Centers	Yes - Changes & Interviews
Document Imaging	Yes - All Types Verification
Program Integration	Yes – SNAP/TANF/Medicaid

ILLINOIS	
<i>Option</i>	<i>Choice</i>
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes - 6 Month Certification Periods
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
\$100 Reporting – Earned Income	Yes
\$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	Yes
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	Yes
Vehicle Rules	TANF Cash Assistance – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	Yes
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
State Option SNAP	No
Simplified SNAP	Limited to Using TANF Work Rules
Combined Application Project	No
Ineligible Alien Income & Deductions	Pro rata/Pro rata
E&T Sanction Months	3-3-3 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Modified Ban
Electronic Application Filing	Yes, e-Signature Accepted
Waiver of Face-to-Face Interview	Yes - Recertification Interviews
Call Centers	No
Document Imaging	No
Program Integration	Yes – SNAP/TANF/Medicaid

INDIANA	
<i>Option</i>	<i>Choice</i>
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes - 6 Month Certification Periods
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	Yes
\$100 Reporting – Earned Income	No
\$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	Yes
Vehicle Rules	Child Care – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Not Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	No
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Yes – 40%
State Option SNAP	No
Simplified SNAP	Limited to Using TANF Work Rules
Combined Application Project	No
Ineligible Alien Income & Deductions	Pro rata/Pro rata
E&T Sanction Months	2-6-36 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Lifetime Ban
Electronic Application Filing	Yes, Selected Regions, e-Signature Accepted
Waiver of Face-to-Face Interview	Yes - Certification & Recertification Interviews
Call Centers	Yes, Selected Regions, Changes & Interviews
Document Imaging	Yes, Selected Regions, Entire Case Files
Program Integration	Yes – SNAP/TANF/Medicaid

IOWA	
<i>Option</i>	<i>Choice</i>
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes - 12 Month Certification Periods
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
\$100 Reporting – Earned Income	N/A
\$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	N/A
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	Yes
Vehicle Rules	TANF Cash Assistance – At Least One Vehicle Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
State Option SNAP	No
Simplified SNAP	Limited to Using TANF Work Rules
Combined Application Project	No
Ineligible Alien Income & Deductions	Pro rata/Pro rata
E&T Sanction Months	2-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	No Ban
Electronic Application Filing	Yes, e-Signature Accepted
Waiver of Face-to-Face Interview	No
Call Centers	Yes - Changes Only
Document Imaging	No
Program Integration	Yes – SNAP/TANF/Medicaid

KANSAS	
<i>Option</i>	<i>Choice</i>
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes - 12/24 Month Certification Periods
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
\$100 Reporting – Earned Income	N/A
\$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	N/A
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	Yes
Vehicle Rules	TANF Cash Assistance – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes – Hard
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Yes – 25%
State Option SNAP	No
Simplified SNAP	Limited to Using TANF Work Rules
Combined Application Project	No
Ineligible Alien Income & Deductions	Pro rata/Pro rata
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	Yes
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	No Ban
Electronic Application Filing	Yes, e-Signature Accepted
Waiver of Face-to-Face Interview	No
Call Centers	No
Document Imaging	No
Program Integration	Yes – SNAP/TANF/Medicaid

KENTUCKY	
<i>Option</i>	<i>Choice</i>
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes - 6/12 Month Certification Periods
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
\$100 Reporting – Earned Income	N/A
\$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	N/A
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	Yes
Vehicle Rules	TANF Cash Assistance – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes – Hard
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
State Option SNAP	No
Simplified SNAP	Limited to Using TANF Work Rules
Combined Application Project	Yes
Ineligible Alien Income & Deductions	Pro rata/Pro rata
E&T Sanction Months	2-4-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	Yes
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Modified Ban
Electronic Application Filing	No
Waiver of Face-to-Face Interview	No
Call Centers	No
Document Imaging	No
Program Integration	Yes – SNAP/TANF/Medicaid

LOUISIANA	
<i>Option</i>	<i>Choice</i>
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes - 12 Month Certification Periods
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
\$100 Reporting – Earned Income	Yes
\$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	Yes
Vehicle Rules	TANF Cash Assistance – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes – Hard
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	Yes
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
State Option SNAP	No
Simplified SNAP	Limited to Using TANF Work Rules
Combined Application Project	Yes
Ineligible Alien Income & Deductions	Pro rata/Pro rata
E&T Sanction Months	3-6-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	Yes
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Modified Ban
Electronic Application Filing	No
Waiver of Face-to-Face Interview	Yes - Recertification Interviews
Call Centers	No
Document Imaging	Yes (pilot project) - All Types Verification
Program Integration	Yes – SNAP/TANF

MAINE	
<i>Option</i>	<i>Choice</i>
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes - 12 Month Certification Periods
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
\$100 Reporting – Earned Income	N/A
\$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	N/A
Transitional Benefits	Yes
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	Yes
Vehicle Rules	TANF Cash Assistance – At Least One Vehicle Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes – Soft
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	Yes
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
State Option SNAP	Yes – No FNS Involvement
Simplified SNAP	Limited to Using TANF Work Rules
Combined Application Project	No
Ineligible Alien Income & Deductions	Pro rata/Pro rata
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	Yes
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	No Ban
Electronic Application Filing	No
Waiver of Face-to-Face Interview	No
Call Centers	No
Document Imaging	No
Program Integration	Yes – SNAP/TANF/Medicaid

MARYLAND	
<i>Option</i>	<i>Choice</i>
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes - 6/24 Month Certification Periods
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
\$100 Reporting – Earned Income	N/A
\$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	N/A
Transitional Benefits	Yes
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	Yes
Vehicle Rules	TANF Cash Assistance – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes – Soft
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Yes – 30%
State Option SNAP	No
Simplified SNAP	Limited to Using TANF Work Rules
Combined Application Project	No
Ineligible Alien Income & Deductions	Pro rata/Pro rata
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Modified Ban
Electronic Application Filing	Yes, e-Signature Accepted
Waiver of Face-to-Face Interview	Yes - Certification & Recertification Interviews
Call Centers	Yes, Selected Regions, Changes & Interviews
Document Imaging	No
Program Integration	Yes – SNAP/TANF/Medicaid

MASSACHUSETTS	
<i>Option</i>	<i>Choice</i>
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes - 6 Month Certification Periods
Monthly Reporting	Yes
Status Reporting	No
\$100 Reporting – Earned Income	Yes
\$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	Yes
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	Yes
Vehicle Rules	Child Care – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes – Soft
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	No
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	Yes
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
State Option SNAP	No
Simplified SNAP	Limited to Using TANF Work Rules
Combined Application Project	Yes
Ineligible Alien Income & Deductions	All Income-Deductions/No Income-Deductions
E&T Sanction Months	3-6-12 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	Yes
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	No Ban
Electronic Application Filing	Yes, e-Signature Accepted
Waiver of Face-to-Face Interview	Yes - Recertification Interviews
Call Centers	Yes, Selected Regions, Changes & Interviews
Document Imaging	No
Program Integration	Yes – Medicaid separately for SNAP Only Cases

MICHIGAN	
<i>Option</i>	<i>Choice</i>
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes - 12 Month Certification Periods
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	Yes
\$100 Reporting – Earned Income	No
\$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	No
Vehicle Rules	Categorical Eligibility – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes – Soft
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Yes – Various %
State Option SNAP	No
Simplified SNAP	No
Combined Application Project	Yes
Ineligible Alien Income & Deductions	Pro rata/Pro rata
E&T Sanction Months	1-6-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	Yes
Child Support Disqualification	Failure to Cooperate
Drug Felony Disqualification	No Ban
Electronic Application Filing	No
Waiver of Face-to-Face Interview	No
Call Centers	Yes, Selected Regions, Changes Only
Document Imaging	No
Program Integration	Yes – SNAP/TANF/Medicaid

MINNESOTA	
<i>Option</i>	<i>Choice</i>
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes - 6/12/24 Month Certification Periods
Monthly Reporting	Yes
Status Reporting	No
\$100 Reporting – Earned Income	Yes
\$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	Yes
Vehicle Rules	Categorical Eligibility – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes – Soft & Hard
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Not Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	No
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
State Option SNAP	Yes - No FNS Involvement
Simplified SNAP	Limited to Using TANF Work Rules
Combined Application Project	No
Ineligible Alien Income & Deductions	Pro rata/Pro rata
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Modified Ban
Electronic Application Filing	No
Waiver of Face-to-Face Interview	No
Call Centers	No
Document Imaging	Yes, Selected Regions, Entire Case Files
Program Integration	Yes – SNAP/TANF/Medicaid

MISSISSIPPI	
<i>Option</i>	<i>Choice</i>
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes - 6 Month Certification Periods
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
\$100 Reporting – Earned Income	N/A
\$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	N/A
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	No
Simplified Definition of Resources	Yes
Vehicle Rules	TANF Cash Assistance – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	No
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
State Option SNAP	No
Simplified SNAP	Limited to Using TANF Work Rules
Combined Application Project	Yes
Ineligible Alien Income & Deductions	Pro rata/Pro rata
E&T Sanction Months	N/A
E&T Household Disqualification	N/A
Comparable Disqualification	Yes
Child Support Disqualification	Failure to Cooperate & Arrearage
Drug Felony Disqualification	Lifetime Ban
Electronic Application Filing	No
Waiver of Face-to-Face Interview	No
Call Centers	No
Document Imaging	No
Program Integration	Yes – SNAP/TANF

MISSOURI	
<i>Option</i>	<i>Choice</i>
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes - 6 Month Certification Periods
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
\$100 Reporting – Earned Income	Yes
\$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	Yes
Vehicle Rules	Child Care – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes – Hard
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	Yes
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
State Option SNAP	No
Simplified SNAP	Limited to Using TANF Work Rules
Combined Application Project	No
Ineligible Alien Income & Deductions	Pro rata/Pro rata
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Lifetime Ban
Electronic Application Filing	No
Waiver of Face-to-Face Interview	No
Call Centers	No
Document Imaging	No
Program Integration	Yes – SNAP/TANF

MONTANA	
<i>Option</i>	<i>Choice</i>
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes - 6/12 Month Certification Periods
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
\$100 Reporting – Earned Income	Yes
\$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	No
Vehicle Rules	Child Care – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes – Soft
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
State Option SNAP	No
Simplified SNAP	No
Combined Application Project	No
Ineligible Alien Income & Deductions	Pro rata/Pro rata
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Modified Ban
Electronic Application Filing	No
Waiver of Face-to-Face Interview	No
Call Centers	No
Document Imaging	No
Program Integration	Yes – SNAP/TANF/Medicaid

NEBRASKA	
<i>Option</i>	<i>Choice</i>
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes - 12 Month Certification Periods
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	Yes
\$100 Reporting – Earned Income	N/A
\$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	N/A
Transitional Benefits	Yes
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	Yes
Vehicle Rules	Child Care – Exemption > \$4,650
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes – Hard
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
State Option SNAP	Yes - FNS Involved
Simplified SNAP	Limited to Using TANF Work Rules
Combined Application Project	No
Ineligible Alien Income & Deductions	All Income & Deductions/No Income & Deductions
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	Yes
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Modified Ban
Electronic Application Filing	Yes, e-Signature Accepted
Waiver of Face-to-Face Interview	Yes - Certification & Recertification Interviews
Call Centers	No
Document Imaging	No
Program Integration	Yes – SNAP/TANF/Medicaid

NEVADA	
<i>Option</i>	<i>Choice</i>
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes - 6 Month Certification Periods
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
\$100 Reporting – Earned Income	Yes
\$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	Yes
Vehicle Rules	Categorical Eligibility – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes – Soft
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
State Option SNAP	No
Simplified SNAP	Limited to Using TANF Work Rules
Combined Application Project	No
Ineligible Alien Income & Deductions	Pro rata/Pro rata
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Modified Ban
Electronic Application Filing	No
Waiver of Face-to-Face Interview	Yes - Certification & Recertification Interviews
Call Centers	Yes, Selected Regions, Changes Only
Document Imaging	No
Program Integration	Yes – SNAP/TANF/Medicaid

NEW HAMPSHIRE	
<i>Option</i>	<i>Choice</i>
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes - 6 Month Certification Periods
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
\$100 Reporting – Earned Income	Yes
\$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	Yes
Transitional Benefits	Yes
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	Yes
Vehicle Rules	TANF Cash Assistance – At Least One Vehicle Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes – Soft
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	Yes
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
State Option SNAP	No
Simplified SNAP	Limited to Using TANF Work Rules
Combined Application Project	No
Ineligible Alien Income & Deductions	Pro rata/Pro rata
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	No Ban
Electronic Application Filing	Yes, No e-Signature
Waiver of Face-to-Face Interview	Yes - Certification & Recertification Interviews
Call Centers	No
Document Imaging	No
Program Integration	Yes – SNAP/TANF/Medicaid

NEW JERSEY	
<i>Option</i>	<i>Choice</i>
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes - 12/24 Month Certification Periods
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
\$100 Reporting – Earned Income	No
\$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	Yes
Vehicle Rules	TANF Cash Assistance – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
State Option SNAP	No
Simplified SNAP	Limited to Using TANF Work Rules
Combined Application Project	Yes
Ineligible Alien Income & Deductions	Pro rata/Pro rata
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	Yes
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Modified Ban
Electronic Application Filing	Yes, e-Signature Accepted
Waiver of Face-to-Face Interview	Yes - Certification & Recertification Interviews
Call Centers	No
Document Imaging	No
Program Integration	Yes – SNAP/TANF/Medicaid

NEW MEXICO	
<i>Option</i>	<i>Choice</i>
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes - 6/12 Month Certification Periods
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	Yes
\$100 Reporting – Earned Income	Yes
\$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	Yes
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	Yes
Vehicle Rules	Child Care – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes – Hard
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes – Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
State Option SNAP	No
Simplified SNAP	Limited to Using TANF Work Rules
Combined Application Project	Approved, Not Implemented
Ineligible Alien Income & Deductions	Pro rata/Pro rata
E&T Sanction Months	3-6-12 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	Yes
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	No Ban
Electronic Application Filing	No
Waiver of Face-to-Face Interview	Yes - Recertification Interviews
Call Centers	Yes - Changes & Interviews
Document Imaging	No
Program Integration	Yes – SNAP/TANF/Medicaid

NEW YORK	
<i>Option</i>	<i>Choice</i>
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes – 6/12 Month Certification Periods
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
\$100 Reporting – Earned Income	Yes
\$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	Yes
Transitional Benefits	Yes
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	No
Vehicle Rules	Categorical Eligibility – At Least One Vehicle Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes – Soft
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes – Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	Yes
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	Yes
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
State Option SNAP	No
Simplified SNAP	Limited to Using TANF Work Rules
Combined Application Project	Yes
Ineligible Alien Income & Deductions	Pro rata/Pro rata
E&T Sanction Months	2-4-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	Yes
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	No Ban
Electronic Application Filing	Yes (Pilot Project), e-Signature Accepted
Waiver of Face-to-Face Interview	Yes - Certification & Recertification Interviews
Call Centers	Yes, Selected Regions, Changes & Interviews
Document Imaging	Yes - Entire Case Files
Program Integration	Yes – SNAP/TANF/Medicaid

NORTH CAROLINA	
<i>Option</i>	<i>Choice</i>
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes - 6 Month Certification Periods
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
\$100 Reporting – Earned Income	Yes
\$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	Yes
Transitional Benefits	Yes
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	Yes
Vehicle Rules	TANF Cash Assistance – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes – Hard
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	Yes
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	Yes
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
State Option SNAP	No
Simplified SNAP	Limited to Using TANF Work Rules
Combined Application Project	Yes
Ineligible Alien Income & Deductions	Pro rata/Pro rata
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Modified Ban
Electronic Application Filing	No
Waiver of Face-to-Face Interview	Yes - Recertification Interviews
Call Centers	No
Document Imaging	No
Program Integration	No

NORTH DAKOTA	
<i>Option</i>	<i>Choice</i>
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes - 6/12 Month Certification Periods
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
\$100 Reporting – Earned Income	N/A
\$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	N/A
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	Yes
Vehicle Rules	Categorical Eligibility – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes – Soft
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
State Option SNAP	No
Simplified SNAP	Limited to Using TANF Work Rules
Combined Application Project	No
Ineligible Alien Income & Deductions	Pro rata/Pro rata
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Lifetime Ban
Electronic Application Filing	No
Waiver of Face-to-Face Interview	No
Call Centers	No
Document Imaging	No
Program Integration	Yes – SNAP/TANF/Medicaid

OHIO	
<i>Option</i>	<i>Choice</i>
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes - 6 Month Certification Periods
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	Yes
\$100 Reporting – Earned Income	No
\$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	Yes
Vehicle Rules	TANF Cash Assistance – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes – Soft
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
State Option SNAP	No
Simplified SNAP	Limited to Using TANF Work Rules
Combined Application Project	No
Ineligible Alien Income & Deductions	Pro rata/Pro rata
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	Yes
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	No Ban
Electronic Application Filing	No
Waiver of Face-to-Face Interview	Yes, Selected Regions, Recertification Interviews
Call Centers	Yes, Selected Regions, Changes Only
Document Imaging	Yes, Selected Regions, Entire Case Files
Program Integration	Yes – SNAP/TANF/Medicaid

OKLAHOMA	
<i>Option</i>	<i>Choice</i>
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes - 12/24 Month Certification Periods
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
\$100 Reporting – Earned Income	Yes
\$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	Yes
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	Yes
Vehicle Rules	Categorical Eligibility – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes – Soft
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Yes – 50%
State Option SNAP	No
Simplified SNAP	No
Combined Application Project	No
Ineligible Alien Income & Deductions	Pro rata/Pro rata
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	Yes
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	No Ban
Electronic Application Filing	No
Waiver of Face-to-Face Interview	Yes – Recertification Interviews
Call Centers	Yes, Selected Regions, Changes Only
Document Imaging	Yes, Selected Regions, Entire Case Files
Program Integration	Yes – SNAP/TANF/Medicaid

OREGON	
<i>Option</i>	<i>Choice</i>
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes - 6/12 Month Certification Periods
Monthly Reporting	Yes
Status Reporting	No
\$100 Reporting – Earned Income	Yes
\$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	Yes
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	Yes
Vehicle Rules	TANF Cash Assistance – Exemption > \$4,650
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes – Soft
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Yes – 50%
State Option SNAP	No
Simplified SNAP	Limited to Using TANF Work Rules
Combined Application Project	No
Ineligible Alien Income & Deductions	Pro rata/Pro rata
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	No Ban
Electronic Application Filing	No
Waiver of Face-to-Face Interview	Yes, Selected Regions, Recertification Interviews
Call Centers	No
Document Imaging	Yes, Selected Regions, All Types Verification
Program Integration	Yes – SNAP/TANF/Medicaid

PENNSYLVANIA	
<i>Option</i>	<i>Choice</i>
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes - 12/24 Month Certification Periods
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
\$100 Reporting – Earned Income	Yes
\$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	Yes
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	Yes
Vehicle Rules	TANF Cash Assistance – At Least One Vehicle Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes – Soft
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
State Option SNAP	No
Simplified SNAP	Limited to Using TANF Work Rules
Combined Application Project	Yes
Ineligible Alien Income & Deductions	Pro rata/Pro rata
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	No Ban
Electronic Application Filing	Yes, e-Signature Accepted
Waiver of Face-to-Face Interview	Yes - Recertification Interviews
Call Centers	Yes - Changes Only
Document Imaging	Yes, Selected Regions, All Types Verification
Program Integration	Yes – SNAP/TANF/Medicaid

RHODE ISLAND	
<i>Option</i>	<i>Choice</i>
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes - 6 Month Certification Periods
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
\$100 Reporting – Earned Income	Yes
\$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	No
Simplified Definition of Resources	No
Vehicle Rules	Categorical Eligibility – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes – Soft
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	Yes
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
State Option SNAP	No
Simplified SNAP	Limited to Using TANF Work Rules
Combined Application Project	No
Ineligible Alien Income & Deductions	Pro rata/Pro rata
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	Yes
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	Failure to Cooperate
Drug Felony Disqualification	No Ban
Electronic Application Filing	Yes, e-Signature Accepted
Waiver of Face-to-Face Interview	Yes - Certification & Recertification Interviews
Call Centers	No
Document Imaging	No
Program Integration	Yes – SNAP/TANF/Medicaid

SOUTH CAROLINA	
<i>Option</i>	<i>Choice</i>
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes - 6/12 Month Certification Periods
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
\$100 Reporting – Earned Income	N/A
\$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	N/A
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	No
Simplified Definition of Resources	No
Vehicle Rules	Categorical Eligibility – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes – Soft
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	No
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Yes – 40%
State Option SNAP	No
Simplified SNAP	Limited to Using TANF Work Rules
Combined Application Project	Yes
Ineligible Alien Income & Deductions	Pro rata/Pro rata
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Lifetime Ban
Electronic Application Filing	No
Waiver of Face-to-Face Interview	Yes - Recertification Interviews
Call Centers	Yes, Selected Regions, Changes Only
Document Imaging	Yes - Entire Case Files
Program Integration	Yes – SNAP/TANF

SOUTH DAKOTA	
<i>Option</i>	<i>Choice</i>
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	No
Monthly Reporting	Yes
Status Reporting	No
\$100 Reporting – Earned Income	Yes
\$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	Yes
Vehicle Rules	TANF Cash Assistance – At Least One Vehicle Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes – Hard
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	Yes
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Yes – 45%
State Option SNAP	No
Simplified SNAP	No
Combined Application Project	Approved, Not Implemented
Ineligible Alien Income & Deductions	Pro rata/Pro rata
E&T Sanction Months	1-6-12 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	Yes
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	No Ban
Electronic Application Filing	No
Waiver of Face-to-Face Interview	Yes - Recertification Interviews
Call Centers	No
Document Imaging	Yes, Selected Regions, Entire Case Files
Program Integration	Yes – SNAP/TANF/Medicaid

TENNESSEE	
<i>Option</i>	<i>Choice</i>
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes - 6 Month Certification Periods
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
\$100 Reporting – Earned Income	No
\$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	Yes
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	Yes
Vehicle Rules	Child Care – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes – Hard
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Not Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	No
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
State Option SNAP	No
Simplified SNAP	Limited to Using TANF Work Rules
Combined Application Project	No
Ineligible Alien Income & Deductions	Pro rata/Pro rata
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Modified Ban
Electronic Application Filing	Yes, e-Signature Accepted
Waiver of Face-to-Face Interview	Yes - Certification & Recertification Interviews
Call Centers	Yes - Changes Only
Document Imaging	No
Program Integration	Yes – SNAP/TANF/Medicaid

TEXAS	
<i>Option</i>	<i>Choice</i>
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes - 6 Month Certification Periods
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	Yes
\$100 Reporting – Earned Income	N/A
\$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	N/A
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	Yes
Vehicle Rules	Categorical Eligibility – Exemption > \$4,650
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes – Soft
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Not Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	No
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
State Option SNAP	No
Simplified SNAP	Limited to Using TANF Work Rules
Combined Application Project	Yes
Ineligible Alien Income & Deductions	Pro rata/Pro rata
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	Yes
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Lifetime Ban
Electronic Application Filing	Yes, e-Signature Accepted
Waiver of Face-to-Face Interview	Yes - Certification & Recertification Interviews
Call Centers	Yes - Changes & Interviews
Document Imaging	Yes, Selected Regions, Entire Case Files
Program Integration	Yes – SNAP/TANF/Adult Medicaid

UTAH	
<i>Option</i>	<i>Choice</i>
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes - 6 Month Certification Periods
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	Yes
\$100 Reporting – Earned Income	N/A
\$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	N/A
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	No
Vehicle Rules	Child Care – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes – Hard
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Yes – 40%
State Option SNAP	No
Simplified SNAP	Limited to Using TANF Work Rules
Combined Application Project	No
Ineligible Alien Income & Deductions	Pro rata/Pro rata
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	No Ban
Electronic Application Filing	Yes, e-Signature Accepted
Waiver of Face-to-Face Interview	Yes - Certification & Recertification Interviews
Call Centers	Yes - Changes & Interviews
Document Imaging	Yes - Entire Case Files
Program Integration	Yes – SNAP/TANF

VERMONT	
<i>Option</i>	<i>Choice</i>
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes - 6/12 Month Certification Periods
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
\$100 Reporting – Earned Income	No
\$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	No
Simplified Definition of Resources	No
Vehicle Rules	TANF Cash Assistance – At Least One Vehicle Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes – Soft
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes – Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
State Option SNAP	No
Simplified SNAP	Limited to Using TANF Work Rules
Combined Application Project	No
Ineligible Alien Income & Deductions	Pro rata/Pro rata
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	Yes
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	No Ban
Electronic Application Filing	No
Waiver of Face-to-Face Interview	Yes - Certification & Recertification Interviews
Call Centers	No
Document Imaging	No
Program Integration	Yes – SNAP/TANF/Medicaid

VIRGIN ISLANDS	
<i>Option</i>	<i>Choice</i>
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes - 6 Month Certification Periods
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
\$100 Reporting – Earned Income	Yes
\$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	Yes
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	No
Simplified Definition of Resources	No
Vehicle Rules	Categorical Eligibility – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes – Soft
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	No
Simplified Utility Allowance	N/A
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
State Option SNAP	No
Simplified SNAP	Limited to Using TANF Work Rules
Combined Application Project	No
Ineligible Alien Income & Deductions	Pro rata/Pro rata
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	Yes
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Lifetime Ban
Electronic Application Filing	No
Waiver of Face-to-Face Interview	No
Call Centers	No
Document Imaging	No
Program Integration	Yes – SNAP/TANF

VIRGINIA	
<i>Option</i>	<i>Choice</i>
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes - 6/12/24 Month Certification Periods
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
\$100 Reporting – Earned Income	N/A
\$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	N/A
Transitional Benefits	Yes
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	Yes
Vehicle Rules	TANF Cash Assistance – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes – Hard
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Not Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	No
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
State Option SNAP	No
Simplified SNAP	No
Combined Application Project	Yes
Ineligible Alien Income & Deductions	Pro rata/Pro rata
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	Yes
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Modified Ban
Electronic Application Filing	Yes, e-Signature Accepted
Waiver of Face-to-Face Interview	Yes - Certification & Recertification Interviews
Call Centers	Yes, Selected Regions, Changes Only
Document Imaging	Yes, Selected Regions, All Types Verification
Program Integration	Yes – SNAP/TANF/Medicaid

WASHINGTON	
<i>Option</i>	<i>Choice</i>
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes - 6/12 Month Certification Periods
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
\$100 Reporting – Earned Income	No
\$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	Yes
Simplified Definition of Income	No
Simplified Definition of Resources	No
Vehicle Rules	Categorical Eligibility – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes – Soft
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	No
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Yes - \$100 or Actual
State Option SNAP	Yes – No FNS Involvement
Simplified SNAP	Limited to Using TANF Work Rules
Combined Application Project	Yes
Ineligible Alien Income & Deductions	Pro rata/Pro rata
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	No Ban
Electronic Application Filing	Yes, e-Signature Accepted
Waiver of Face-to-Face Interview	Yes - Certification & Recertification Interviews
Call Centers	Yes, Changes & Interviews
Document Imaging	Yes - Entire Case Files
Program Integration	Yes – SNAP/TANF/Medicaid

WEST VIRGINIA	
<i>Option</i>	<i>Choice</i>
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes - 6/24 Month Certification Periods
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
\$100 Reporting – Earned Income	N/A
\$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	N/A
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	Yes
Vehicle Rules	TANF Cash Assistance – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes – Soft
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
State Option SNAP	No
Simplified SNAP	Limited to Using TANF Work Rules
Combined Application Project	Pending Approval
Ineligible Alien Income & Deductions	Pro rata/Pro rata
E&T Sanction Months	3-6-12 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Lifetime Ban
Electronic Application Filing	Yes, No e-Signature
Waiver of Face-to-Face Interview	No
Call Centers	Yes - Changes Only
Document Imaging	No
Program Integration	Yes – SNAP/TANF/Medicaid

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<i>Option</i>	<i>Choice</i>
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes - 12 Month Certification Periods
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
\$100 Reporting – Earned Income	No
\$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	Yes
Transitional Benefits	Yes
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	Yes
Vehicle Rules	Categorical Eligibility – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes – Soft
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	No
State Option SNAP	Yes – FNS Involved
Simplified SNAP	No
Combined Application Project	Approved, Not Implemented
Ineligible Alien Income & Deductions	Pro rata/Pro rata
E&T Sanction Months	N/A
E&T Household Disqualification	N/A
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	Failure to Cooperate & Arrearage
Drug Felony Disqualification	Modified Ban
Electronic Application Filing	Yes, e-Signature Accepted
Waiver of Face-to-Face Interview	Yes - Certification & Recertification Interviews
Call Centers	Yes, Selected Regions, Changes Only
Document Imaging	Yes, Selected Regions, Entire Case Files
Program Integration	Yes – SNAP/TANF/Medicaid

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<i>Option</i>	<i>Choice</i>
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	No
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	Yes
\$100 Reporting – Earned Income	N/A
\$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	N/A
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	Yes
Vehicle Rules	TANF Cash Assistance – At Least One Vehicle Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes – Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	Yes
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Simplified Self-Employment Determination	Yes – 25%
State Option SNAP	No
Simplified SNAP	No
Combined Application Project	No
Ineligible Alien Income & Deductions	Pro rata/Pro rata
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	Yes
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	No Ban
Electronic Application Filing	No
Waiver of Face-to-Face Interview	No
Call Centers	No
Document Imaging	No
Program Integration	Yes – SNAP/TANF/Medicaid