Policy Clarifications – SNAP
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Subject: **Remote Identity Proofing (RIDP) verification of identity for SNAP**

Can RIDP be used as verification of identity for issuing Expedited SNAP?

Response By: **Division of Federal Programs**   **Date: 03/20/18**

Yes, RIDP is considered verification of identity and can be used for the issuance of Expedited SNAP.

The current RIDP process provides a minimum of three and a maximum of five unique questions based on data available, both credit and non-credit type questions, for the Head of Household completing the application, if they have not completed Identity Verification in the last three years. These questions must be answered correctly for the individual to successfully verify their identity through RIDP.

Failing RIDP or choosing not to complete it does not mean a household is ineligible for Expedited SNAP. The applicant will still be given the opportunity to verify their identity through other means, such as providing a copy of his or her driver's license.