

Policy Clarification
SNAP Assistance
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Agency: CAOs

Subject: SNAP Student Eligibility during the Coronavirus Pandemic

Question: Have the rules for SNAP student eligibility changed or lessened due to the current Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic?

Response By: SNAP Policy

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No. There is no change to how we determine student eligibility for SNAP during the coronavirus pandemic. The United States Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) has issued guidance to all states that SNAP student eligibility rules must continue to be followed at this time. If this changes, we will provide new guidance.