**Policy Clarification**

**SNAP – All**

**PFS-21455-552**

**Submitted: July 13, 2023 Agency: CAOs**

**Subject: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Self-Employment Income**

**Question: Are ride shares, for example Lyft and Uber, considered as self-employment income?**

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| **Response By: DFPPM** |  **Date: 8/18/2023** |  |  |
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Yes, rideshare employment, such as Lyft and Uber, is considered self-employment income. The County Assistance Office (CAO) must use the profit from self-employment when determining eligibility and the benefit amount for SNAP. To determine profit, the CAO must subtract the allowable costs of doing business from the total gross receipts plus any capital gains. The CAO must verify total gross receipts and allowable deductions.

The CAO should follow SNAP HB 552.5 and 552.51 to determine how to compute the monthly profit from self-employment and the allowable costs. The CAO must narrate how the self-employment income was determined and what allowable costs were used in that determination.