

Policy Clarification
Food Stamps – All
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Agency: CAOs

Subject: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Closing SNAP Benefits before the end of the Certification Period when Renewal is not Complete

Question: When the SNAP budget is pulled into the renewal with the Medical Assistance/Cash and is not completed, can the SNAP budget be closed? What reason code/notice should be used for the SNAP closure?

Response By: DFPPM

Date: November 16, 2023

Yes. When a renewal packet was mailed for SNAP and other benefits and that packet was not returned, the SNAP budget can be closed. The County Assistance Office should manually close SNAP using reason code 074.