



# SNAP 105-2 Destitute Migrant and Seasonal Farm Workers

<b>References:</b>	7 CFR 273.10.; 7 CFR 273.11 and Public Law 104-193 section 827
<b>Overview:</b>	<u>GENERAL RULE</u> -- Migrant or seasonal farm workers who meet the criteria of a destitute household are entitled to expedited services even though they may receive income at some other time in the month of application.
	<b>DEFINITION OF DESTITUTE</b> A migrant or seasonal farm worker is destitute if: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The only income for the month of application was received prior to the date of application and was from a terminated source. This includes:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Income normally received on a monthly or more frequent basis which will not be received again from the same source during the balance of the month of application or the following month.</li><li>b. Income normally received less often than monthly if it will not be received in the month in which the next payment would normally be received.</li></ol></li><li>2. The only income to be received in the month of application is from a new source and is:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. More than \$25; and,</li><li>b. The income will not be received by the 10th calendar day after the date of application.</li></ol>Income to be received from a new source would include:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Income received on a monthly or more frequent basis if no more than \$25 has been received from that source within 30 days prior to the date of application. <b>NOTE:</b> Travel advances are not to be considered when determining whether or not a household is destitute or income is from a new source.</li><li>b. Income received less often than monthly if no more than \$25 was received in the last normal interval between payments.</li></ol></li><li>3. The household may have received both income from a terminated source prior to the date of application and income from a new source after the date of application and be considered destitute if:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. They receive no other income in the month of application; and</li><li>b. Income from the new source is more than \$25 and will not be received by the 10th calendar day after application.</li></ol></li></ol>
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