



SNAP 1501-2 CASE MANAGEMENT Mass Change

Supersedes: FS 1501-2 (04/01/03)

Reference: 7 CFR 273.12(e)

Overview: Mass changes are initiated by the state or federal government and generally affect the entire caseload or a significant portion of the caseload.

MASS CHANGES:

Mass changes are effective the same date for all households. A notice is not required for mass change situations listed in 1-5 below; however, it is best practice to send a notice to the household informing them of the benefit change.

Adequate notice is required to be sent to the households listed in 6-8 below.

Mass Changes include, but are not limited to the following:

1. Adjustments to income eligibility standards (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program GMI or NMI Limits);
2. Adjustments in the maximum SNAP allotment (Thrifty Food Plan);
3. Adjustments in the standard deduction;
4. Adjustments in the shelter or dependent care deduction;
5. Annual and seasonal adjustments to utility standards;
6. Periodic cost-of-living adjustments to Retirement, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (RSDI), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), and other federal benefits;
7. Periodic cost-of-living adjustments to TANF Cash, Tribal TANF, or General Assistance (GA) payments; and,
8. Other changes in the eligibility and benefit criteria based on legislative or regulatory changes.

Effective Date: October 01, 2009