



SNAP 201-7 Residents-Drug/Alcohol Treatment/Rehabilitation Program

References:	7 CFR 273.11(e)
Overview:	<u>GENERAL RULE</u> -- Residents of publicly operated community mental health centers or private non-profit drug and alcohol (DAA) treatment and rehabilitation centers may voluntarily apply for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). (See glossary for definition of drug addiction or alcoholic treatment and rehabilitation programs.) Applications must be made through an authorized representative who is employed by the DAA, rehabilitation, or mental health center and designated by the center for that purpose.
Policy:	<p>HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION</p> <p>Eligibility determinations for residents must be determined as one person households unless their children are living with them in the center. The children must be included in the household with the parent.</p>
	<p>TREATMENT CENTER/ AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE</p> <p>The resident is required to designate the DAA, rehabilitation, or mental health center as its authorized representative for the purpose of receiving and using the allotment on behalf of the household. As the authorized representative the DAA or rehabilitation center:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. is responsible for reporting changes according to the household's reporting requirements; 2. is responsible for any misrepresentation or intentional program violation that it knowingly commits in the eligibility determination of the resident and assumes liability for all over issuances occurring while serving the household as an authorized representative; 3. assumes liability for loss or misuse of SNAP benefits held on behalf of residents;
	<p>REQUIREMENTS</p> <p>In order for the residents of a DAA center to be certified to receive SNAP benefits the facility must provide evidence that it is:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tax exempt and certified by the State agency responsible for the treatment and rehabilitation of drug addicts or alcoholics as: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Receiving funding under Part B of Title XIX; or b. Eligible to receive funding under Part B of Title XIX even if no funds are being received; or c. Operating to further the purposes of Part B of Title XIX, to provide treatment and rehabilitation of drug addicts and/or alcoholics; or, 2. Authorized as a retailer by FNS.
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