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Our Eligibility Suite Can Help

Beneficiary life changes may now cost your SNAP program more than you think.

The H.R.1 legislation is reshaping how state social services agencies manage their SNAP programs. Beginning in FY 2027, the federal government's share of SNAP administrative costs will decrease from 50% to 25%, shifting substantial costs to states. Further impacting states, FY 2028 introduces new requirements for cost-sharing onto SNAP benefit expenses, tied directly to payment error rates.

These policy changes, coupled with unintentional processing errors - whether from unidentified life changes or accidental human error - present both a critical financial risk and a vital opportunity for states to proactively prepare so they can better address significant cost shifts or workflow inefficiencies.

Better address life changes and more frequent reviews during the eligibility lifecycle with data-driven solutions you can trust.

The **Continuous Evaluation for SNAP** solution from Equifax helps states meet evolving mandates head-on. By providing a clear view of beneficiary life changes, this solution enables agencies to streamline reporting processes, proactively reduce SNAP error rates, and improve program integrity.

Continuous Evaluation for SNAP leverages data from **The Work Number**[®] to support state simplified and change-reporting processes by providing indicators of life changes that may impact a beneficiary's eligibility:

- Household income in excess of household FPL (for simplified reporting)
- Change in income and/or status (for change reporting)
- Hours worked, as and if reported

National Impact
28% of incorrect cases had earned income errors.
And of those, 27% occurred after the most recent case action.¹

Optimize the eligibility process with supplementary solutions to better address beneficiaries' life changes and accelerate more frequent reviews

Contact Complete

Help identify potential change of address be it out-of-state and/or in-state, and checks for death record indicators within the household.

Incarceration Search

Use incarceration pointer data to research current incarceration status and check for historical incarceration records to help mitigate improper payments.

The Equifax Eligibility Suite offers a wide range of solutions to help state and federal government agencies manage complex Social Service programs. This suite is designed to help clients quickly and efficiently adapt to changing regulations. It is built on a strong foundation of secure data solutions, enabling both eligibility checks and reviews of life changes that impact eligibility.

By offering a flexible and easy-to-implement set of tools, the suite helps agencies quickly streamline processes, speed up decisions, and provide appropriate benefits to eligible applicants.

For more information, visit
totalverify.equifax.com/hr1

Key Benefits

Continuous Evaluation Solution for SNAP solution can potentially help agencies:



Determine continued eligibility



Reduce SNAP error rates and matching fund obligations



Accelerate time-to-benefit decisioning



Streamline caseworkers workflows



Address reporting requirements

¹. [SNAP Quality Control Data Files, USDA, FNS](#)