

M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: May 22, 2023

TO: Benefits Access Center (BAC) Directors and Regional Managers, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Center Directors and Regional Managers, and HIV/AIDS Services Administration (HASA) Directors

FROM: DSS Office of Procedures

SUBJECT: **Outreach to Students on the Expiration of Temporary Student Eligibility Exemption Criteria for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)**

The purpose of this Center Director (CD) Memorandum is to inform staff that the US Department of Education sent emails on May 17, 2023, to students with an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of \$0 on their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), informing them of the ending of the temporary student eligibility exemptions for SNAP.

Staff can accept a copy of the email from the Department of Education as proof that the student had an EFC of \$0 which can be used to establish student eligibility for new SNAP applications filed on or before June 9, 2023, and for recertification applications submitted on or before June 30, 2023.

See [Policy Bulletin #23-28-ELI](#) for more information on the ending of the temporary student eligibility exemptions for SNAP.

See [Policy Bulletin #20-70-ELI](#) for the permanent student eligibility criteria.

References:

[23 TA/DC041](#)
[23 TA/DC033](#)

Related Items:

[PB #23-28-ELI](#)
[PB #20-70-ELI](#)