

Information Memorandum Transmittal Office of Self-Sufficiency Programs



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Issue date: 05/21/2021

Topic: Food Benefits

Due date: 05/21/2021

Subject: Update on SNAP June Case Renewals

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging: Type B | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aging and People with Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self Sufficiency Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Intensive In Home Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD program managers | <input type="checkbox"/> Stabilization and Crisis Unit (SACU) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Support Service Brokerage Directors | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>please specify</i>): 5503 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Residential Services | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare Programs | |

Message:

Oregon SNAP continues to take advantage of the flexibilities allowed by FNS to deal with the increased SNAP applications and renewals related to the COVID 19 emergency. Two important flexibilities will be used for the month of June 2021:

1. Automatic Case Extensions for some cases expiring in June

In June, there are about 60,000 households due to renew their SNAP benefits:

- About 13,000 cases will receive an auto extension for six months.
 - These are cases that have not received a prior auto extension.
 - The notice for renewal was halted, and instead these cases will receive notification that they have been extended through the end of December 2021.

- The remaining cases will receive notices advising them that they need to reapply for SNAP if they want their benefits to continue beyond June.
 - This notice will contain a copy of [the DHS 615S](#) for their convenience. For guidance, please see the instructions for DHS 615S [here](#).
 - They may also reapply using the applicant portal, the [DHS 415F](#) or any other approved SNAP application.

Additional information:

- Households that are eligible for JPI will not be extended. This will include about 500 cases.

2. SNAP interviews waived through June 30, 2021

Per transmittal [SS-PT-21-007](#) Oregon will continue to use the No Interview waiver process. Please follow the process outlined in the transmittal, including the steps suggested when there are safety concerns.

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

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