

Policy Transmittal Office of Self-Sufficiency Programs



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Issue date: 09/30/2021

Topic: Food Benefits

Due date: 9/30/2021

Subject: Select SNAP cases with a renewal date by 9/30/21 automatically extended

Transmitting (check the box that best applies):

- New policy Policy change Policy clarification Executive letter
 Administrative Rule Manual update Other:

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: Types A and 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 type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>please specify</i>): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Residential Services | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare Programs | |

Message:

Due to the continued increase in SNAP applications and renewals related to the COVID-19 emergency, Oregon SNAP has been allowed to automatically extend select SNAP cases with a renewal due in the month of September 2021.

Approximately 12,500 SNAP cases have been identified for automatic recertification based on the following criteria:

- SNAP Cases with 9/30/2021 due date that had no action or RFI sent to the customer
- Only SSI/SSB/SSD Income
- Only TANF Income
- Cases with Medical renewal completed in August/September and have income lower than 130% Federal Poverty Level L(FPL)
- Cases with recent intake for other programs and the income is less than the new 130% FPL

- Cases with income less than 25% FPL

Cases that have been extended in the past, are in TBA, receiving JPI or currently pending for information will not be extended at this time.

Additional Information:

- Due to resource limits, these cases **will not receive the increased COLA** benefits at their initial October issuance. An automated process will take place to issue any difference in benefits to these customers on the same day as their EA benefits on 10/12/21.
- Subsequent initial issuances for November moving forward will include the COLA increase.
- SNAP customers affected by this process will receive a notice that their case has been recertified.
- SNAP customers affected by this process **will not receive an additional notice regarding the delay in COLA benefits because they will be supplemented by the system in October.**
- SNAP certifications extended by this action will be removed from the ONE task queue.
- Affected cases will have a case note added indicating that the case was automatically extended.

Click here for [Frequently Asked Questions](#) for case extensions.

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