

Policy Transmittal Office of Self-Sufficiency



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Topic: Food Benefits

Due date: 11/10/2021

Subject: Select SNAP cases with a renewal date of 12/31/2021 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 (please specify): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Residential Services | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare Programs | |

Message: Select SNAP Cases with renewal date of 12/31/2021 automatically extended

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 December 2021.

Approximately 15,000 SNAP cases have been identified for automatic extension of the current recertification period based on the following criteria:

- SNAP Cases with 12/31/2021 due date
- Only SSI/SSB/SSD Income
- Only TANF Income
- Cases with Medical renewal completed in October/November and have income lower than 130% Federal Poverty Limit (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 pended for information will not be extended at this time.

Additional Information:

- Affected cases will have a case note added indicating that they were automatically extended.
- Notice to Renew will be suppressed and a Notice of Eligibility (NOE) will be issued letting the Oregonian know their case has been extended for 6 months.
- [Click here for SNAP Extension FAQ](#)

If you have any questions about this policy, contact:

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