



## State Variation in Reduced Administrative Burden for SNAP: Policy Adoption, Median Recertification Interval Length, and Implementation

State's median SNAP recertification interval is 12 months or longer among households with SNAP-eligible children under age 18.

State	Policy Adoption Status Yes/No	Length of Recertification Interval (Months) Among Households With SNAP-Eligible Children <18		% of SNAP Beneficiary Families With Children <3	% Eligible Families With Children <18 NOT Receiving SNAP
		Calculated Median Recertification Interval Length	Length of Recertification Interval Specified in State Manual		
Alabama	Yes	12	12	15.0%	3.0%
Alaska	No	6	6	13.7%	7.4%
Arizona	No	6	12	16.2%	11.6%
Arkansas	Yes	12	4 and 12	15.2%	6.6%
California	Yes	12	No more than 12	13.3%	26.7%
Colorado	No	6	6 and 12	14.1%	17.1%
Connecticut	Yes	12	12	9.1%	11.7%
Delaware	Yes	12	12	13.2%	14.3%
District of Columbia	Yes	12	6 and 12	10.1%	7.5%
Florida	No	6	6	12.6%	8.7%
Georgia	No	6	6	14.0%	5.9%
Hawaii	Yes	12	No less than 3, no more than 12	10.7%	14.3%
Idaho	No	6	6	17.7%	9.4%
Illinois	Yes	12	12	14.2%	8.2%
Indiana	Yes	12	12	16.4%	4.7%
Iowa	No	6	4 and 6	13.4%	6.5%
Kansas	Yes	12	12	14.7%	10.9%
Kentucky	Yes	12	4 and 6	12.9%	5.6%
Louisiana	Yes	12	12	13.1%	2.9%
Maine	Yes	12	12	8.8%	7.3%
Maryland	No	6	6 and 12	13.5%	11.2%
Massachusetts	Yes	12	12	7.8%	13.0%
Michigan	Yes	12	3 and 12	10.5%	3.9%
Minnesota	Yes	12	12	13.7%	13.1%

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State	Yes/No	Calculated Median Recertification Interval Length	LengthofRecertificationInterval Specified in State Manual	% of SNAP Beneficiary Families With Children <3	% Eligible Families With Children <18 NOTReceivingSNAP
Mississippi	No	12	1, 2, and 6	15.5%	4.7%
Missouri	Yes	12	No guidance for households without elderly individuals or individuals with disabilities	15.4%	3.2%
Montana	Yes	12	12	13.4%	7.6%
Nebraska	No	6	5 and 6	16.9%	5.6%
Nevada	No	6	6	11.4%	20.5%
New Hampshire	No	6	1, 4, and 12	13.4%	11.5%
New Jersey	Yes	12	1, 2, 3, and 12	13.2%	21.2%
New Mexico	Yes	12	12	11.6%	6.8%
New York	No	12	6	9.4%	8.1%
North Carolina	No	6	6 and 12	12.3%	9.5%
North Dakota	No	6	6 and 12	15.8%	9.1%
Ohio	Yes	12	4, 5, 6, and 12	12.6%	4.7%
Oklahoma	Yes	12	12	16.1%	5.2%
Oregon	Yes	12	12	10.4%	7.1%
Pennsylvania	Yes	12	6 and 12	8.6%	5.2%
Rhode Island	Yes	12	12	11.3%	6.0%
South Carolina	No	6	6 and 12	13.4%	6.6%
South Dakota	Yes	12	12	17.2%	5.0%
Tennessee	Yes	12	12	13.2%	2.0%
Texas	No	6	6	19.5%	19.8%
Utah	No	6	6	20.7%	8.7%
Vermont	Yes	12	12	8.7%	9.8%
Virginia	Yes	12	1, 4, and 5	12.6%	5.3%
Washington	Yes	12	12	10.0%	8.7%
West Virginia	Yes	12	12	11.3%	3.9%
Wisconsin	Yes	12	6 and 12	13.5%	6.7%
Wyoming	No	4	4, 5 and 6	17.2%	11.7%

Sources: **Policy adoption status:** United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Fiscal Year 2018 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Quality Control Database and the QC Minimodel, as of 2018; and State Supplemental Nutrition Assistance manuals, state statutes, and filed state legislation since 2017, as of June 30, 2020. **Calculated median:** United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Fiscal Year 2018 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Quality Control Database and the QC Minimodel, as of 2018. **Length of recertification interval:** State Supplemental Nutrition Assistance manuals, state statutes, and filed state legislation since 2017, as of June 30, 2020. **SNAP families with children under age 3:** United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Fiscal Year 2018 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Quality Control Database and the QC Minimodel, as of 2018. **Eligible families not receiving SNAP:** 2016-2018 Urban Institute's TRIM3 project.

Notes: For additional information, please refer to the Methods and Sources section of [pn3policy.org](https://pn3policy.org).