

Prenatal-to-3 State Policy Roadmap 2024

REDUCED ADMINISTRATIVE BURDEN FOR SNAP

What progress have states made in the last year to reduce administrative burden for SNAP?

State	State Context and Policy Progress
Alabama	<p>Does the state offer a 12-month certification period to all families with children? Yes</p> <p>Does the state offer simplified reporting to all families with children? Yes</p> <p>Does the state offer online case management services? Yes SNAP recipients in Alabama can apply, check the status of their application, report a change, renew benefits, submit verification forms, report a lost EBT card, reschedule an interview, and request a hearing on the online portal, MyDHR.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update In the last year, Alabama did not introduce any bills to adjust SNAP certification periods or reporting requirements.</p>
Alaska	<p>Does the state offer a 12-month certification period to all families with children? No Alaska assigns 12-month certifications to most, but not all, families. Families with unstable circumstances may be certified for a shorter period.</p> <p>Does the state offer simplified reporting to all families with children? Yes</p> <p>Does the state offer online case management services? No Alaska does not offer any online case management services. However, as of December 2023, Alaskans can apply for SNAP online.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update Alaska’s Division of Public Assistance introduced an online application for SNAP for the first time in December 2023, as part of the state’s efforts to reduce an extensive backlog of SNAP applications. Legislators also enacted a budget, H.B. 268, which appropriates \$8.8 million, \$6 million of which is general funds, to the Department of Health to help address the state’s extensive backlog of SNAP applications. Finally, legislators introduced S.B. 149, which would have required the state to implement broad-based categorical eligibility for SNAP, making individuals with incomes below 200% of the federal poverty level eligible regardless of the value of their assets. The bill did not pass this session.</p>
Arizona	<p>Does the state offer a 12-month certification period to all families with children? Yes</p> <p>Does the state offer simplified reporting to all families with children? Yes</p> <p>Does the state offer online case management services? Yes</p> <p>SNAP recipients in Arizona can apply, track their application status, report a change, renew benefits, view case and benefit information, and receive notices on the online portal, MyFamilyBenefits. Families can also use MyFamilyBenefits to manage their cash assistance benefits.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update In the last year, Arizona did not introduce any bills to adjust SNAP certification periods or reporting requirements.</p>

Arkansas	<p>Does the state offer a 12-month certification period to all families with children? No The standard certification period for families with children in Arkansas is 6 months. Families experiencing homelessness, that include a migrant or seasonal farm worker, or that include a worker on strike may be certified for 4 months.</p> <p>Does the state offer simplified reporting to all families with children? Yes</p> <p>Does the state offer online case management services? Yes SNAP recipients in Arkansas can check their eligibility, apply, report a change, renew benefits, upload documents, check the status of applications and renewals, schedule appointments, and file appeals on the online portal, Access Arkansas. Families can also use Access Arkansas to manage their medical and cash assistance benefits.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update In the last year, Arkansas did not introduce any bills to adjust SNAP certification periods or reporting requirements.</p>
California	<p>Does the state offer a 12-month certification period to all families with children? No California assigns 12-month certification periods to most, but not all, families. Households with unstable circumstances may be certified for a shorter period.</p> <p>Does the state offer simplified reporting to all families with children? Yes</p> <p>Does the state offer online case management services? Yes SNAP recipients in California can apply, track the status of an application, upload documents, report changes, renew benefits, and get notices on the online portal, BenefitsCal. Families can also use BenefitsCal to manage their medical and cash assistance benefits.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update In the last year, California did not introduce any bills to adjust SNAP certification periods or reporting requirements.</p>
Colorado	<p>Does the state offer a 12-month certification period to all families with children? No The standard certification period for a family with children in Colorado is 6 months.</p> <p>Does the state offer simplified reporting to all families with children? Yes</p> <p>Does the state offer online case management services? Yes SNAP recipients in Colorado can apply, track their application, report a change, renew benefits, upload documents, and chat with a virtual assistant on the online portal, Colorado PEAK. Families can also use Colorado PEAK to manage their medical and cash assistance benefits.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update In the last year, Colorado did not introduce any bills to adjust SNAP certification periods or reporting requirements.</p>

<p>Connecticut</p>	<p>Does the state offer a 12-month certification period to all families with children? Yes</p> <p>Does the state offer simplified reporting to all families with children? Yes</p> <p>Does the state offer online case management services? Yes SNAP recipients in Connecticut can check their eligibility, apply, report a change, renew benefits, submit documents, request a hearing, and view case information on the online portal, ConneCT. Families can also use ConneCT to manage their medical and cash assistance benefits.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update In the last year, legislators enacted H.B. 5003, which includes several provisions to increase access to and enrollment in nutrition programs. The bill requires the Departments of Agriculture, Health, and Social Services to develop a plan to streamline the enrollment of any child receiving HUSKY-A (Medicaid) in SNAP and WIC. The legislation directs the agency to include plans to create a common application, increase data sharing, and increase automatic enrollment and referrals across programs. The departments will also be required to create a fact sheet with eligibility and application information to be available in five languages and to be distributed by health care providers.</p>
<p>Delaware</p>	<p>Does the state offer a 12-month certification period to all families with children? No Delaware assigns 12-month certification periods to most, but not all, families. Households with unstable circumstances may be certified for a shorter period.</p> <p>Does the state offer simplified reporting to all families with children? Yes</p> <p>Does the state offer online case management services? Yes SNAP recipients in Delaware can check their eligibility, apply, finish an incomplete application, check the status of a submitted application, report a change, renew benefits, and view notices on the online portal, Delaware Assist. Families can also use Delaware Assist to manage their medical, cash assistance, child care assistance, nutrition, and energy assistance benefits.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update In the last year, Delaware did not introduce any bills to adjust SNAP certification periods or reporting requirements.</p>
<p>District of Columbia</p>	<p>Does the state offer a 12-month certification period to all families with children? No The District of Columbia assigns 12-month certification periods to most, but not all, families. Households experiencing homelessness are certified for 6 months.</p> <p>Does the state offer simplified reporting to all families with children? Yes</p> <p>Does the state offer online case management services? Yes SNAP recipients in the District of Columbia can check their eligibility, apply, save an in-progress application, report changes, renew benefits, and upload documents on the online portal, District Direct. Families can also use District Direct to manage medical and cash assistance benefits.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update In the last year, the District of Columbia did not introduce any bills to adjust SNAP certification periods or reporting requirements.</p>

<p>Florida</p>	<p>Does the state offer a 12-month certification period to all families with children? No The standard certification length for families with children in Florida is 6 months.</p> <p>Does the state offer simplified reporting to all families with children? Yes</p> <p>Does the state offer online case management services? Yes SNAP recipients in Florida can receive notices, request new EBT cards, apply for benefits, and report a change on the ACCESS Florida portal. Families can also use ACCESS Florida to manage their medical and cash assistance benefits.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update In the last year, Florida did not introduce any bills to adjust SNAP certification periods or reporting requirements.</p>
<p>Georgia</p>	<p>Does the state offer a 12-month certification period to all families with children? Yes In the last year, Georgia extended certification periods from 6 months to 12 months. The change became effective in November 2023.</p> <p>Does the state offer simplified reporting to all families with children? Yes</p> <p>Does the state offer online case management services? Yes SNAP recipients in Georgia can apply, check benefit details, report a change, renew benefits, upload documents, and view notices on the online platform, Georgia Gateway. Families can also use Georgia Gateway to manage their medical and cash assistance benefits.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update The Georgia Department of Human Services announced that effective November 18, 2023, the state would extend SNAP certification periods for all families to 12 months. Previously, all families received 6-month certifications.</p>
<p>Hawaii</p>	<p>Does the state offer a 12-month certification period to all families with children? No Certification lengths for families with children in Hawaii vary from 3 to 12 months based on the household's stability and circumstances.</p> <p>Does the state offer simplified reporting to all families with children? No Hawaii assigns most, but not all, families, to simplified reporting. Families in which all adult members are elderly or disabled and have no earned income are change reporters. Families experiencing homelessness or that include seasonal farmworkers are subject to special simplified reporting requirements.</p> <p>Does the state offer online case management services? No Hawaii does not offer online case management services. Hawaiians can apply and complete renewals for SNAP online, however.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update In the last year, legislators introduced S.C.R. 21, which would have requested that the University of Hawaii Economic Research Organization conduct a study on ways to increase access to SNAP benefits in the state and submit a report on their recommendations prior to the 2025 legislative session. The resolution did not pass this session.</p>

Idaho	<p>Does the state offer a 12-month certification period to all families with children? No The standard certification for families with children in Idaho is 6 months.</p> <p>Does the state offer simplified reporting to all families with children? Yes</p> <p>Does the state offer online case management services? No Idaho does not offer online case management services nor the ability to apply for SNAP online. Idaho is one of two states that does not offer an online application.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update In the last year, Idaho did not introduce any bills to adjust SNAP certification periods or reporting requirements.</p>
Illinois	<p>Does the state offer a 12-month certification period to all families with children? Yes</p> <p>Does the state offer simplified reporting to all families with children? No Illinois assigns most, but not all, families to simplified reporting. Families in which all adult members are elderly or disabled and have no earned income or families also receiving TANF cash assistance with no earned income are change reporters.</p> <p>Does the state offer online case management services? Yes SNAP recipients in Illinois can check their eligibility, apply, save an in-progress application, report a change, renew benefits, and update case information on the online portal, ABE. Families can also use ABE to manage medical and cash assistance benefits.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update In the last year, Illinois did not introduce any bills to adjust SNAP certification periods or reporting requirements.</p>
Indiana	<p>Does the state offer a 12-month certification period to all families with children? Yes</p> <p>Does the state offer simplified reporting to all families with children? Yes</p> <p>Does the state offer online case management services? Yes SNAP recipients in Indiana can check their eligibility, apply, continue an incomplete application, report a change, upload documents, and view notices on Indiana's online FFSA Benefits portal. Families can also use the portal to manage Medicaid and TANF benefits.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update In the last year, Indiana did not introduce any bills to adjust SNAP certification periods or reporting requirements.</p>
Iowa	<p>Does the state offer a 12-month certification period to all families with children? No The standard certification period for families with children in Iowa is 6 months. Families that include a migrant or seasonal farm worker or that are likely to be ineligible in the near future may be certified for 4 months.</p> <p>Does the state offer simplified reporting to all families with children? Yes</p> <p>Does the state offer online case management services? No Iowa does not offer online case management services, but Iowans can submit an application for SNAP online.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update In the last year, legislators introduced S.F. 2068, which would have required the Department of Health and Human Services to develop an integrated application for SNAP and WIC. The bill did not pass this session.</p>

<p>Kansas</p>	<p>Does the state offer a 12-month certification period to all families with children? No Kansas assigns 12-month certification periods to most, but not all, families. Families residing in shelters for survivors of domestic violence are certified for 6 months.</p> <p>Does the state offer simplified reporting to all families with children? Yes</p> <p>Does the state offer online case management services? Yes SNAP recipients in Kansas can check their eligibility, apply, report a change, renew benefits, upload documents, and view their benefits on Kansas’s DCF Self-Service Portal. Families can also use the portal to manage their cash assistance and child care assistance benefits.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update In the last year, Kansas did not introduce any bills to adjust SNAP certification periods or reporting requirements.</p>
<p>Kentucky</p>	<p>Does the state offer a 12-month certification period to all families with children? Yes</p> <p>Does the state offer simplified reporting to all families with children? Yes</p> <p>Does the state offer online case management services? Yes SNAP recipients in Kentucky can check their eligibility, connect with a local benefits navigator, apply, report a change, renew benefits, request an appeal, and schedule and complete appointments on the online portal, kynect. Families can also use kynect to manage their medical, cash assistance, and child care assistance benefits.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update In the last year, legislators introduced H.B. 367, which, in addition to restricting state agencies from seeking waivers from SNAP work requirements, would have forced the state to end its practice of using broad-based categorical eligibility (BBCE) for SNAP. BBCE currently allows the state to make TANF-eligible households also eligible for SNAP without checking their assets, in effect waiving the asset test and streamlining the application. The BBCE provision was removed from the bill after it failed an initial committee vote, and the bill ultimately stalled in the Senate after passing the House. Legislators also introduced S.B. 34, which would have required the state to adopt the longest eligibility periods allowed under federal law for SNAP and other social service programs. The bill did not pass this session.</p>
<p>Louisiana</p>	<p>Does the state offer a 12-month certification period to all families with children? Yes</p> <p>Does the state offer simplified reporting to all families with children? Yes</p> <p>Does the state offer online case management services? Yes SNAP recipients in Louisiana can apply, check the status of an application, report a change, renew benefits, and view case details on the online portal, LACAP. Families can also use LACAP to manage their cash assistance benefits from the Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP).</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update In the last year, legislators introduced S.B. 196, which would require that all SNAP recipients be subject to change reporting. The bill would have also required annual on-site inspections of all authorized retailers accepting SNAP and required the Department of Children and Family Services to enter into additional data sharing agreements with other agencies to increase cross-references. The bill did not pass this session.</p>

Maine	<p>Does the state offer a 12-month certification period to all families with children? Yes</p> <p>Does the state offer simplified reporting to all families with children? Yes</p> <p>Does the state offer online case management services? Yes SNAP recipients in Maine can apply, report a change, renew benefits, update contact information, and upload documents on the online portal, My Maine Connection. Families can also use My Maine Connection to manage their medical and cash assistance benefits.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update In the last year, Maine did not introduce any bills to adjust SNAP certification periods or reporting requirements.</p>
Maryland	<p>Does the state offer a 12-month certification period to all families with children? No Maryland assigns 12-month certification periods to most, but not all, families. Families that include a migrant or seasonal farm worker may be certified for a shorter period.</p> <p>Does the state offer simplified reporting to all families with children? Yes</p> <p>Does the state offer online case management services? Yes SNAP recipients in Maryland can apply, resume a saved application, report a change, renew benefits, receive information about their case status, submit a claim for stolen benefits, and receive messages on the online portal, myMDTHINK. Families can also use myMDTHINK to manage a range of benefits provided by the Maryland Department of Human Services.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update In the last year, Maryland did not introduce any bills to adjust SNAP certification periods or reporting requirements.</p>
Massachusetts	<p>Does the state offer a 12-month certification period to all families with children? No Massachusetts assigns 12-month certification periods to most, but not all, families. Families may be certified for a shorter period based on the predicatability of change in their circumstances.</p> <p>Does the state offer simplified reporting to all families with children? No Massachusetts assigns most, but not all, families to simplified reporting. Families in which all members are applicants for or receive cash assistance (called public assistance households) are change reporters. Additionally, families that include elderly or disabled household members are change reporters.</p> <p>Does the state offer online case management services? Yes SNAP recipients in Massachusetts can apply, report a change, renew benefits, request a new EBT card and track it in the mail, check the status of uploaded documents, and reschedule appointments on the online portal, DTA Connect. Families can also use DTA Connect to manage their cash assistance benefits.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update In the last year, Massachusetts did not introduce any bills to adjust SNAP certification periods or reporting requirements.</p>

Michigan	<p>Does the state offer a 12-month certification period to all families with children? No Michigan assigns 12-month certification periods to most, but not all, families. Families that include migrant or farm workers or that have unstable circumstances may be certified for a shorter period.</p> <p>Does the state offer simplified reporting to all families with children? No Michigan assigns most, but not all, families to simplified reporting. Families which include migrants or seasonal farm workers are certified change reporters.</p> <p>Does the state offer online case management services? Yes SNAP recipients in Michigan can apply, report a change, renew benefits, self-refer themselves to community partners, upload documents, respond to verification requests, and connect with a community navigator on the online portal, MI Bridges. Families can also use MI Bridges to manage their medical, cash assistance, child care assistance, and state emergency relief benefits.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update In the last year, Michigan did not introduce any bills to adjust SNAP certification periods or reporting requirements.</p>
Minnesota	<p>Does the state offer a 12-month certification period to all families with children? No Minnesota assigns 12-month certification periods to most, but not all, families. Families with unstable circumstances or who are likely to be ineligible in the near future may be certified for a shorter period.</p> <p>Does the state offer simplified reporting to all families with children? No Minnesota assigns most, but not all, families to simplified reporting. Families experiencing homelessness, include a migrant or seasonal farm worker, who live on a reservation, or in which all adult members are elderly or disabled and have no earned income are change reporters.</p> <p>Does the state offer online case management services? No Minnesota does not offer online case management services, but Minnesotans can apply, report a change, and renew benefits online.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update In the last year, Minnesota did not introduce any bills to adjust SNAP certification periods or reporting requirements.</p>
Mississippi	<p>Does the state offer a 12-month certification period to all families with children? No Certification lengths for families with children in Mississippi vary based on the household stability and circumstances.</p> <p>Does the state offer simplified reporting to all families with children? No All families with children in Mississippi are change reporters.</p> <p>Does the state offer online case management services? Yes SNAP recipients in Mississippi can check their eligibility, apply, check their application status, renew benefits, report a change, upload documents, and submit appeals on the online portal, ACCESS Mississippi. Families can also use ACCESS Mississippi to manage their Medicaid, cash assistance benefits, and energy assistance benefits.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update In the last year, Mississippi did not introduce any bills to adjust SNAP certification periods or reporting requirements.</p>

Missouri	<p>Does the state offer a 12-month certification period to all families with children? Yes</p> <p>Does the state offer simplified reporting to all families with children? Yes</p> <p>Does the state offer online case management services? No Missouri does not offer online case management services, but Missourians can apply or report a change online.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update In the last year, Missouri did not introduce any bills to adjust SNAP certification periods or reporting requirements.</p>
Montana	<p>Does the state offer a 12-month certification period to all families with children? Yes</p> <p>Does the state offer simplified reporting to all families with children? No Montana assigns most, but not all, families to simplified reporting. Families which include migrant or seasonal farmworkers and in which all members are elderly or disabled, including disabled children, with no earned income are change reporters.</p> <p>Does the state offer online case management services? Yes SNAP recipients in Montana can apply, view messages, report a change, renew, check the status of submitted documents, and upload documents on Montana’s online portal. Families can also use the portal to manage their medical, cash assistance, and heating assistance benefits.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update Montana did not hold a regular legislative session this year.</p>
Nebraska	<p>Does the state offer a 12-month certification period to all families with children? No The standard certification period for families with children in Nebraska is 6 months.</p> <p>Does the state offer simplified reporting to all families with children? Yes</p> <p>Does the state offer online case management services? Yes SNAP recipients in Nebraska can apply, continue a saved application, report a change, view their current benefits, and upload documents on the online portal, iServe Nebraska. Families can also use iServe Nebraska to manage their medical, utilities assistance, and child care assistance benefits.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update In the last year, Nebraska did not introduce any bills to adjust SNAP certification periods or reporting requirements.</p>

<p>Nevada</p>	<p>Does the state offer a 12-month certification period to all families with children? No The standard certification period for families with children in Nevada is 6 months.</p> <p>Does the state offer simplified reporting to all families with children? No Nevada assigns most, but not all, families to simplified reporting. Families in which all members are disabled or elderly, including disabled children, are change reporters.</p> <p>Does the state offer online case management services? Yes SNAP recipients in Nevada can apply, report a change, renew benefits, check the status of their case, and more on the online portal, Access Nevada. Families can also use Access Nevada to manage their medical, cash assistance, and child care assistance benefits.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update Nevada did not hold a regular legislative session this year.</p>
<p>New Hampshire</p>	<p>Does the state offer a 12-month certification period to all families with children? No Certification lengths for families with children in New Hampshire vary depending on the family's circumstances. Certification periods can be up to 12 months.</p> <p>Does the state offer simplified reporting to all families with children? No New Hampshire assigns most, but not all, families to simplified reporting. Families assigned certification lengths other than 4, 5, or 6 months are change reporters.</p> <p>Does the state offer online case management services? Yes SNAP recipients in New Hampshire can apply for benefits, report a change, renew benefits, receive notices, and view the status of benefits on the online portal NH EASY. Families can also use NH EASY to manage their medical, cash assistance, and child care assistance benefits.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update In the last year, New Hampshire did not introduce any bills to adjust SNAP certification periods or reporting requirements.</p>

<p>New Jersey</p>	<p>Does the state offer a 12-month certification period to all families with children? No New Jersey assigns 12-month certification periods to most, but not all, families. Families with unstable circumstances may be certified for a shorter period consistent with their circumstances.</p> <p>Does the state offer simplified reporting to all families with children? No New Jersey assigns most, but not all, families to simplified reporting. Families receiving WorkFirst New Jersey (TANF) benefits with only unearned income are change reporters.</p> <p>Does the state offer online case management services? Yes SNAP recipients in New Jersey can check their eligibility, apply, report changes, renew benefits, connect with navigators, and upload documents on the online portal, MyNJHelps. Families can also use MyNJHelps to manage WorkFirst New Jersey benefits.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update In the last year, legislators included funds in the enacted state budget for Fiscal Year 2025, A. 4700, for a SNAP and School Meals Dual Enrollment Pilot Program. The pilot will allow school districts to receive funds to aid students who are already enrolled in free and reduced-price meals program to enroll in SNAP. Legislators introduced several additional bills to improve targeted outreach to SNAP-eligible families. S. 1294 would have directed the Department of Human Services to conduct additional targeted outreach to non-citizens to inform them of their eligibility for SNAP, and S. 2190 would have required state agencies to use available tax data to identify and enroll individuals who are eligible for SNAP and other social service programs. It would have also required the agency to use presumptive eligibility in any programs under which it is allowed by federal regulations. Finally, S.3214 would have required the Department of Human Services to provide receipts that include the date and any outstanding requirements when families submit SNAP applications. None of these bills passed.</p>
<p>New Mexico</p>	<p>Does the state offer a 12-month certification period to all families with children? Yes</p> <p>Does the state offer simplified reporting to all families with children? Yes</p> <p>Does the state offer online case management services? Yes SNAP recipients in New Mexico can apply, report a change, renew benefits, and live chat on the online portal, YesNM. Families can also use YesNM to manage medical, cash assistance, and energy assistance benefits.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update In the last year, New Mexico did not introduce any bills to adjust SNAP certification periods or reporting requirements.</p>

<p>New York</p>	<p>Does the state offer a 12-month certification period to all families with children? No Certification lengths for families with children in New York vary. Families who are also enrolled in Temporary Assistance (TA) are given certification periods that align with their certification period for TA, which can be up to 12 months. Families that do not receive TA are assigned certification periods based on circumstances between 4 and 12 months.</p> <p>Does the state offer simplified reporting to all families with children? No New York assigns most, but not all, families to simplified reporting. Families experiencing homelessness, that include a migrant or seasonal farm worker, that have no income, that are certified for less than 4 months, or in which all adult members are elderly or disabled are change reporters.</p> <p>Does the state offer online case management services? Yes SNAP recipients in New York can apply, continue a saved application, track a submitted application, report a change, renew benefits, and submit documents on the online portal, myBenefits. Families can also use myBenefits to manage cash assistance benefits, child care assistance benefits, and more.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update In the last year, New York did not introduce any bills to adjust SNAP certification periods or reporting requirements.</p>
<p>North Carolina</p>	<p>Does the state offer a 12-month certification period to all families with children? No The standard certification period for families with children in North Carolina is 6 months.</p> <p>Does the state offer simplified reporting to all families with children? Yes</p> <p>Does the state offer online case management services? Yes SNAP recipients in North Carolina can apply, report a change, renew benefits, change communication preferences, and more on the online portal, ePASS. Families can also use ePASS to manage Medicaid benefits.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update In the last year, North Carolina did not introduce any bills to adjust SNAP certification periods or reporting requirements.</p>
<p>North Dakota</p>	<p>Does the state offer a 12-month certification period to all families with children? No The standard certification period for families with children in North Dakota is 6 months.</p> <p>Does the state offer simplified reporting to all families with children? Yes</p> <p>Does the state offer online case management services? Yes SNAP recipients in North Dakota can apply, report a change, renew benefits, schedule interviews, and upload documents on the online Self-Service Portal. Families can also use the portal to manage Medicaid, cash assistance benefits, and child care assistance benefits.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update North Dakota did not hold a regular legislative session this year.</p>

Ohio	<p>Does the state offer a 12-month certification period to all families with children? No Ohio assigns 12-month certification periods to most, but not all, families. Families with unstable circumstances, such as families experiencing homelessness, with no income, or that include seasonal or migrant farm workers, may be certified for a shorter period.</p> <p>Does the state offer simplified reporting to all families with children? Yes</p> <p>Does the state offer online case management services? Yes SNAP recipients in Ohio can check their eligibility, apply, report a change, view pending verifications, and renew benefits on the online portal, Ohio Benefits. Families can also use Ohio Benefits to manage medical, cash assistance, and child care assistance benefits.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update In the last year, Ohio did not introduce any bills to adjust SNAP certification periods or reporting requirements.</p>
Oklahoma	<p>Does the state offer a 12-month certification period to all families with children? Yes</p> <p>Does the state offer simplified reporting to all families with children? Yes</p> <p>Does the state offer online case management services? Yes Families in Oklahoma can check their eligibility, apply, report a change, renew benefits, upload documents, and find caseworker contact information on the online portal, OKDHSLive!. Families can also use OKDHSLive! to manage Medicaid and child care assistance benefits.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update In the last year, legislators introduced H.B. 3235 and S.B. 1318, which would have required the Department of Human Services to develop a universal electronic application for SNAP, Medicaid, TANF, and child care subsidies. The bills did not pass this session.</p>
Oregon	<p>Does the state offer a 12-month certification period to all families with children? Yes</p> <p>Does the state offer simplified reporting to all families with children? No Oregon assigns most, but not all, families, to simplified reporting. Families which include a member working under a JOBS Plus agreement are change reporters.</p> <p>Does the state offer online case management services? Yes SNAP recipients in Oregon can apply, report a change, renew benefits, view messages, and manage appointments on the online portal, ONE Oregon. Families can also use ONE Oregon to manage medical, cash assistance, and child care assistance benefits.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update In the last year, Oregon did not introduce any bills to adjust SNAP certification periods or reporting requirements.</p>

Pennsylvania	<p>Does the state offer a 12-month certification period to all families with children? No Pennsylvania assigns 12-month certification periods to most, but not all, families. Families that include a migrant or seasonal worker, that have no income, or that have only income that is exempt, may be certified for 6 months.</p> <p>Does the state offer simplified reporting to all families with children? Yes</p> <p>Does the state offer online case management services? Yes SNAP recipients in Pennsylvania can check their eligibility, apply, check the status of an application, upload documents, report a change, and renew benefits on the online portal, COMPASS. Families can also use COMPASS to manage medical, cash assistance, and child care assistance benefits.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update In the last year, Pennsylvania did not introduce any bills to adjust SNAP certification periods or reporting requirements.</p>
Rhode Island	<p>Does the state offer a 12-month certification period to all families with children? Yes</p> <p>Does the state offer simplified reporting to all families with children? No Rhode Island assigns most, but not all, families to simplified reporting. Families that include seasonal or migrant workers or in which all members are elderly or disabled, including disabled children, are change reporters.</p> <p>Does the state offer online case management services? Yes SNAP recipients in Rhode Island can apply, update their information, upload documents, renew benefits, sign up for texts, and file appeals on the Customer Portal and HealthyRhode mobile app. Families can also use these portals to manage Medicaid and other Department of Human Services benefits.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update In the last year, Rhode Island did not introduce any bills to adjust SNAP certification periods or reporting requirements.</p>
South Carolina	<p>Does the state offer a 12-month certification period to all families with children? No The standard certification period for families with children in South Carolina is 6 months. Families with unstable circumstances may be certified for a shorter period.</p> <p>Does the state offer simplified reporting to all families with children? Yes</p> <p>Does the state offer online case management services? Yes SNAP recipients in South Carolina can check their eligibility, apply, check the status of their application, renew benefits, and submit documents on the online South Carolina Client Eligibility System. Families can also use the South Carolina Client Eligibility System to manage TANF benefits. South Carolina also has an online eligibility screener and integrated application that includes over 40 services called First Five South Carolina.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update In the last year, South Carolina did not introduce any bills to adjust SNAP certification periods or reporting requirements.</p>

South Dakota	<p>Does the state offer a 12-month certification period to all families with children? No South Dakota assigns 12-month certification periods to most, but not all, families. Families including a head of household with an unstable child support payment history are certified for 3 months.</p> <p>Does the state offer simplified reporting to all families with children? Yes</p> <p>Does the state offer online case management services? Yes SNAP recipients in South Dakota can check their eligibility, apply, renew benefits, and report a change on the online South Dakota DSS system. Families can also use the South Dakota DSS system to manage Medicaid benefits.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update In the last year, South Dakota did not introduce any bills to adjust SNAP certification periods or reporting requirements.</p>
Tennessee	<p>Does the state offer a 12-month certification period to all families with children? No The standard certification period for families with children in Tennessee is 6 months. Families may be certified for a shorter period depending on the stability of their circumstances.</p> <p>Does the state offer simplified reporting to all families with children? No Tennessee assigns most, but not all, families to simplified reporting. Families assigned certification periods between 1 and 3 months or whose only income is from self-employment are change reporters.</p> <p>Does the state offer online case management services? Yes SNAP recipients in Tennessee can apply, file appeals, upload files, report a change, renew benefits, submit documents, and use a chat feature on the online portal, ONE DHS. Families can also use ONE DHS to manage cash assistance and child care assistance benefits.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update In the last year, Tennessee did not introduce any bills to adjust SNAP certification periods or reporting requirements.</p>
Texas	<p>Does the state offer a 12-month certification period to all families with children? No The standard certification period for families with children in Texas is 6 months. Families with unstable circumstances may be certified for a shorter period.</p> <p>Does the state offer simplified reporting to all families with children? No Texas assigns most, but not all, families to simplified reporting. Families that anticipate a change in circumstances or in which all members are disabled or elderly members, including disabled children, are change reporters.</p> <p>Does the state offer online case management services? Yes SNAP recipients in Texas can check their eligibility, check the status of their application, apply, report a change, renew benefits, upload documents, and find a community partner office on the online portal, YourTexasBenefits. Families can also use YourTexasBenefits to manage Medicaid and cash assistance benefits.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update Texas did not hold a regular legislative session this year.</p>

Utah	<p>Does the state offer a 12-month certification period to all families with children? No The standard certification period for families with children in Utah is 6 months.</p> <p>Does the state offer simplified reporting to all families with children? Yes</p> <p>Does the state offer online case management services? Yes SNAP recipients in Utah can apply, renew benefits, report a change, upload documents, and use live chat on the online portal, myCase. Families can also use myCase to manage medical, cash assistance, and child care assistance benefits.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update In the last year, Utah did not introduce any bills to adjust SNAP certification periods or reporting requirements.</p>
Vermont	<p>Does the state offer a 12-month certification period to all families with children? Yes</p> <p>Does the state offer simplified reporting to all families with children? Yes</p> <p>Does the state offer online case management services? No Vermont does not offer online case management services, but Vermont residents can apply for SNAP online.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update In the last year, Vermont did not introduce any bills to adjust SNAP certification periods or reporting requirements.</p>
Virginia	<p>Does the state offer a 12-month certification period to all families with children? No Virginia assigns 12-month certification periods to most, but not all, families. Families with unstable circumstances, such as families experiencing homelessness or those that include a migrant or seasonal farm worker, may be certified for a shorter period.</p> <p>Does the state offer simplified reporting to all families with children? No Virginia assigns most, but not all, families to simplified reporting. Families with unstable circumstances assigned to certification period less than 5 months are change reporters.</p> <p>Does the state offer online case management services? Yes SNAP recipients in Virginia can check their eligibility, apply, renew benefits, check the status of the application, and find their local office and case worker’s contact information on the online portal, CommonHelp. Families can also use CommonHelp to manage medical, cash assistance, energy assistance, and child care assistance benefits.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update In the last year, legislators enacted H.B. 150, which prohibits the Department of Social Services from requiring participants to appear in person when applying for or renewing SNAP or WIC benefits. Additionally, legislators included a provision in H.B. 6001, the enacted Fiscal Year 2025 budget, directing the Department of Social Service to develop a multi-lingual outreach campaign to inform eligible immigrant families about their eligibility for SNAP and to dispel potential concerns about the impact of SNAP receipt on immigration cases.</p>

<p>Washington</p>	<p>Does the state offer a 12-month certification period to all families with children? Yes</p> <p>Does the state offer simplified reporting to all families with children? Yes</p> <p>Does the state offer online case management services? Yes SNAP recipients in Washington can be screened for eligibility, check their benefits, apply, report a change, upload documents, and more on the online portal, Washington Connection. Families can also use Washington Connection to manage medical, cash assistance, and child care assistance benefits.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update In the last year, Washington did not introduce any bills to adjust SNAP certification periods or reporting requirements.</p>
<p>West Virginia</p>	<p>Does the state offer a 12-month certification period to all families with children? Yes</p> <p>Does the state offer simplified reporting to all families with children? Yes</p> <p>Does the state offer online case management services? Yes SNAP recipients in West Virginia can be screened for assistance, apply, report a change, schedule interviews, file appeals, find community partners, and more on the online portal, WV Path. Families can also use WV Path to manage medical, cash assistance, and child care assistance benefits.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update In the last year, West Virginia did not introduce any bills to adjust SNAP certification periods or reporting requirements.</p>
<p>Wisconsin</p>	<p>Does the state offer a 12-month certification period to all families with children? No Wisconsin assigns 12-month certification periods to most, but not all, families. Families experiencing homelessness or that include a migrant or seasonal farmworker may be certified for a 6 month period.</p> <p>Does the state offer simplified reporting to all families with children? Yes</p> <p>Does the state offer online case management services? Yes SNAP recipients in Wisconsin can apply for benefits, finish an application, report a change, submit documents, track the status of submitted forms, and more on the online portal, ACCESS Wisconsin. Families can also use ACCESS Wisconsin to manage medical, cash assistance, and child care assistance benefits.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update In the last year, Wisconsin did not introduce any bills to adjust SNAP certification periods or reporting requirements.</p>

Wyoming	<p>Does the state offer a 12-month certification period to all families with children? No Certification lengths for families with children in Wyoming vary based on the household's circumstances and can be up to 6 months.</p> <p>Does the state offer simplified reporting to all families with children? Yes</p> <p>Does the state offer online case management services? No Wyoming does not offer online case management services, and the state also does not have options to apply or report a change online. Wyoming is one of two states that does not offer an online application.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update In the last year, Wyoming did not introduce any bills to adjust SNAP certification periods or reporting requirements.</p>
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