

CHANGE NOTICE FOR MANUAL

DATE: December 14, 2016
MANUAL: Food and Nutrition Services Certification Manual
TO: County Directors of Social Services
CHANGE NO.: **FS_CN6-2016**
SUBJECT: **SNAP Allotment Mass Change**
EFFECTIVE DATE: **January 1, 2017**

I. BACKGROUND

The purpose of this change notice is to make changes regarding the Simplified Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP) allotment mass change and to make updates to the Food and Nutrition Services Certification Manual.

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) conducted a cost evaluation of North Carolina's SNAP project and has mandated the following adjustment in benefits. Effective with January 1, 2017 allotment, the SNAP Program benefit amount for households currently receiving \$121 per month will increase to \$130 per month and households currently receiving \$61 per month will increase to \$70.

II. SPECIFIC CHANGES

Section 600, Simplified Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP)

1. The allotment amounts have been updated in Section 600.02.

III. IMPLEMENTATION INSTRUCTIONS

A mass change will be performed by NC FAST to increase the January 2017 benefit allotment for each SNAP household. These changes are effective January 01, 2017.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Operational Support Team via email at ost.policy.questions@dhhs.nc.gov.

Sincerely,



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