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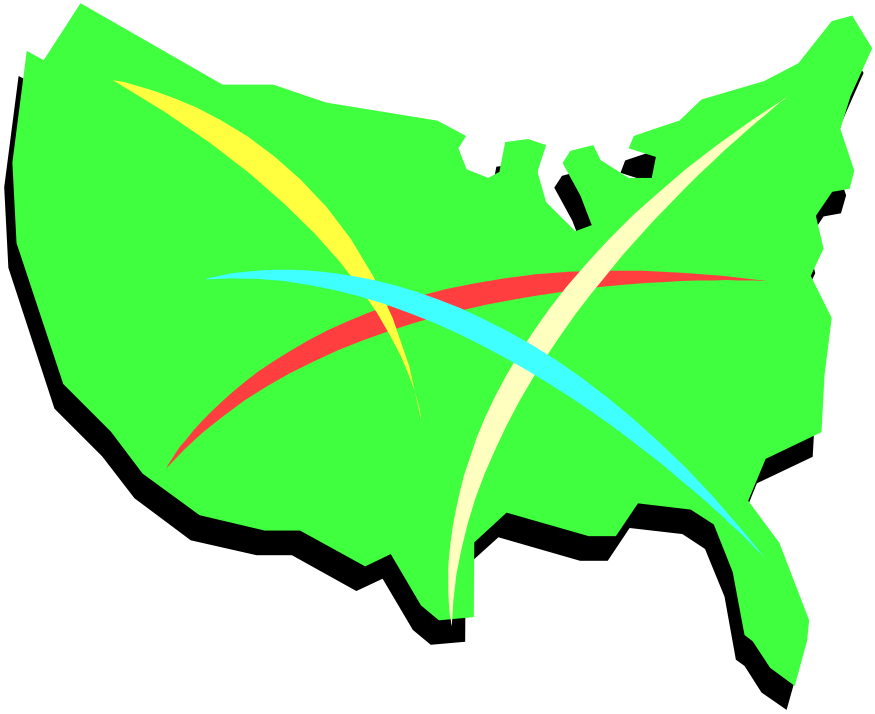

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Food Stamp Program (FSP) statutes and regulations provide State agencies with numerous policy options. State agencies use this flexibility to improve how the program works in meeting the nutritional needs of low-income people across the nation. Choosing certain options can facilitate program design goals such as removing or reducing barriers to access and sustained participation for low-income families and individuals, providing better support for those working or looking for work, targeting benefits to those most in need, streamlining administration and field operations, and coordinating FSP activities with those of other programs. With passage of the ***Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002*****,** the array of policy options was significantly expanded in several key areas.

The earliest effective date by which interested State agencies could implement the additional options from the Farm Bill was October 2002. The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) intermittently surveys State agencies administering the Food Stamp Program to determine which policy options are in use. Information about State agency choices among policy options is subject to frequent change. **This report catalogs choices in effect as of October 2003.** Several States have plans to implement various options at later dates. Those choices will be reflected in future editions of this report.

The first section of the report describes the options and lists the States that have selected each of them. The new options presented here from the Farm Bill are denoted with the Farm Bill logo. Information is shown in tabular and map formats. Due to limitations of the mapping program used, Guam and the Virgin Islands are not included in the geographical displays. See the map legends for information on these territories. The second section lists the States in alphabetical order and shows the status of each State agency in relation to each policy option. Please contact John Knaus (703-305-2098) with questions, corrections, or suggestions about this edition of the ***State Options Report***.

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SECTION ONE:

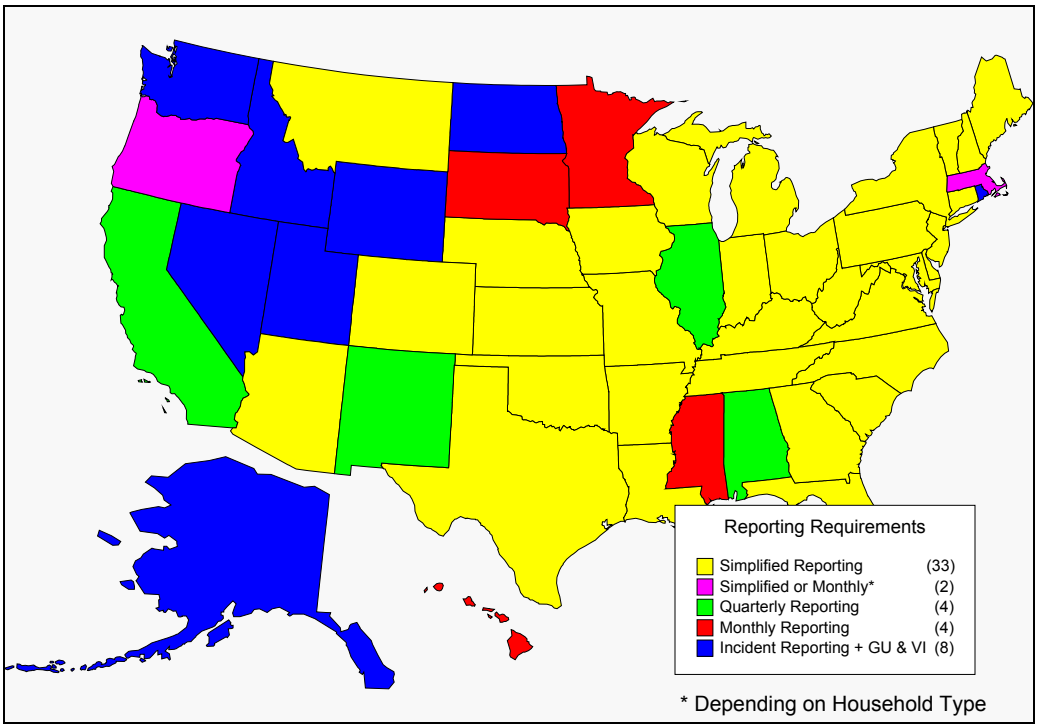
OPTION PROFILES

Reporting Requirements

State agencies have the option of requiring food stamp recipients to report on their financial circumstances at various intervals and in various ways. They can institute a type of periodic reporting system or they can rely on households to report changes within 10 days of occurrence—known as "incident reporting." The table below shows States that have chosen periodic reporting. Participants report either quarterly or monthly--or under a "simplified" system with reduced reporting requirements. Under the simplified reporting option, households are required to report changes in income between certification and scheduled reporting periods only when total countable income rises above 130 percent of the poverty level. States implementing simplified reporting can set reporting intervals or certification periods at four, five, or six months.

Simplified (Reduced) Reporting			Quarterly Reporting	Monthly Reporting
35			4	6
ARIZONA	LOUISIANA	OHIO	ALABAMA	HAWAII
ARKANSAS	MAINE	OKLAHOMA	CALIFORNIA	MASSACHUSETTS
COLORADO	MARYLAND	OREGON	ILLINOIS	MINNESOTA
CONNECTICUT	MASSACHUSETTS	PENNSYLVANIA	NEW MEXICO	MISSISSIPPI
DELAWARE	MICHIGAN	SOUTH CAROLINA		OREGON
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	MISSOURI	TENNESSEE		SOUTH DAKOTA
FLORIDA	MONTANA	TEXAS		
GEORGIA	NEBRASKA	VERMONT		
INDIANA	NEW HAMPSHIRE	VIRGINIA		
IOWA	NEW JERSEY	WEST VIRGINIA		
KANSAS	NEW YORK	WISCONSIN		
KENTUCKY	NORTH CAROLINA			

NOTE: The reporting method(s) selected may be applied to only some of the household types in the State eligible to report periodically.



Simplified Reporting Expansion

Prior to passage of the Farm Bill, the FSP contained the option to use a reporting system with reduced reporting requirements for earned income households on a semi-annual schedule. With passage of the Farm Bill's Simplified Reporting option, States can expand their reporting systems for earned income households to any and all households that can be asked to report periodically. Of the 35 States currently using Simplified Reporting, 28 have expanded it beyond earned income households. In between certification and scheduled reporting periods, a household's monthly benefit amount is not decreased as long as total income is less than 130 percent of the poverty level. States can request a waiver that will allow them to reduce benefits on the basis of change information affecting eligibility and benefit levels in other programs. This waiver has been given to 18 of the 35 States with Simplified Reporting systems.

Expanded Simplified Reporting		Simplified Reporting -- Earned Income Households Only
28		7
ARIZONA	MISSOURI	LOUISIANA
ARKANSAS	MONTANA	MAINE
COLORADO	**NEBRASKA***	**MICHIGAN***
CONNECTICUT*	**NEW HAMPSHIRE***	**OHIO***
DELAWARE*	**NEW JERSEY***	OKLAHOMA
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA*	NEW YORK	SOUTH CAROLINA
FLORIDA*	NORTH CAROLINA	**WEST VIRGINIA***
GEORGIA*	OREGON	
INDIANA	PENNSYLVANIA	
IOWA*	**TENNESSEE***	
KANSAS*	TEXAS	
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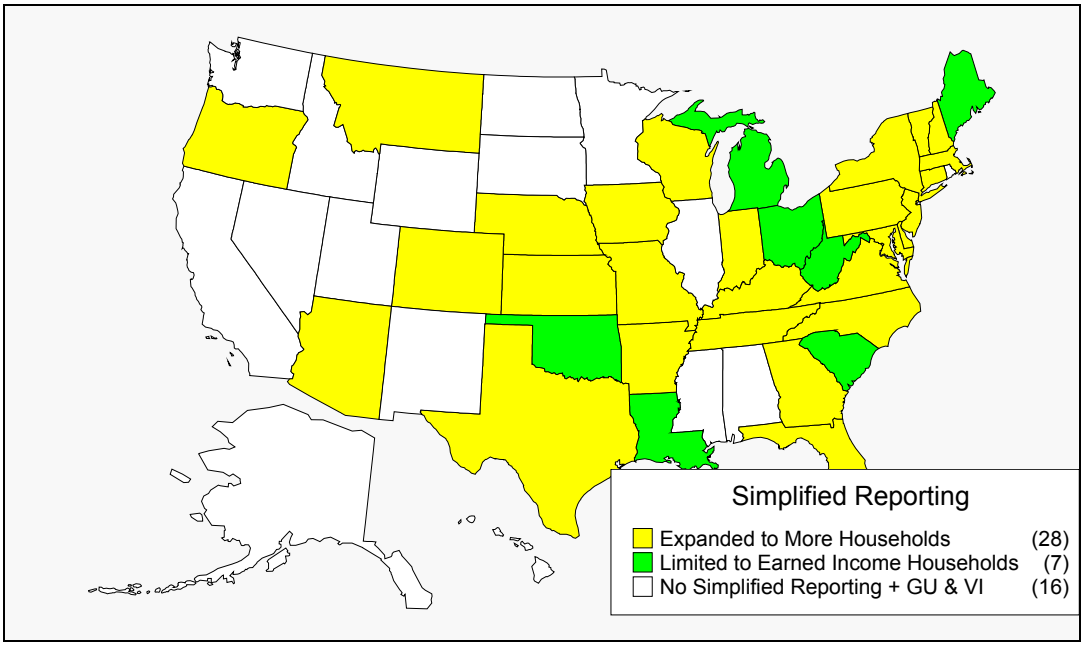
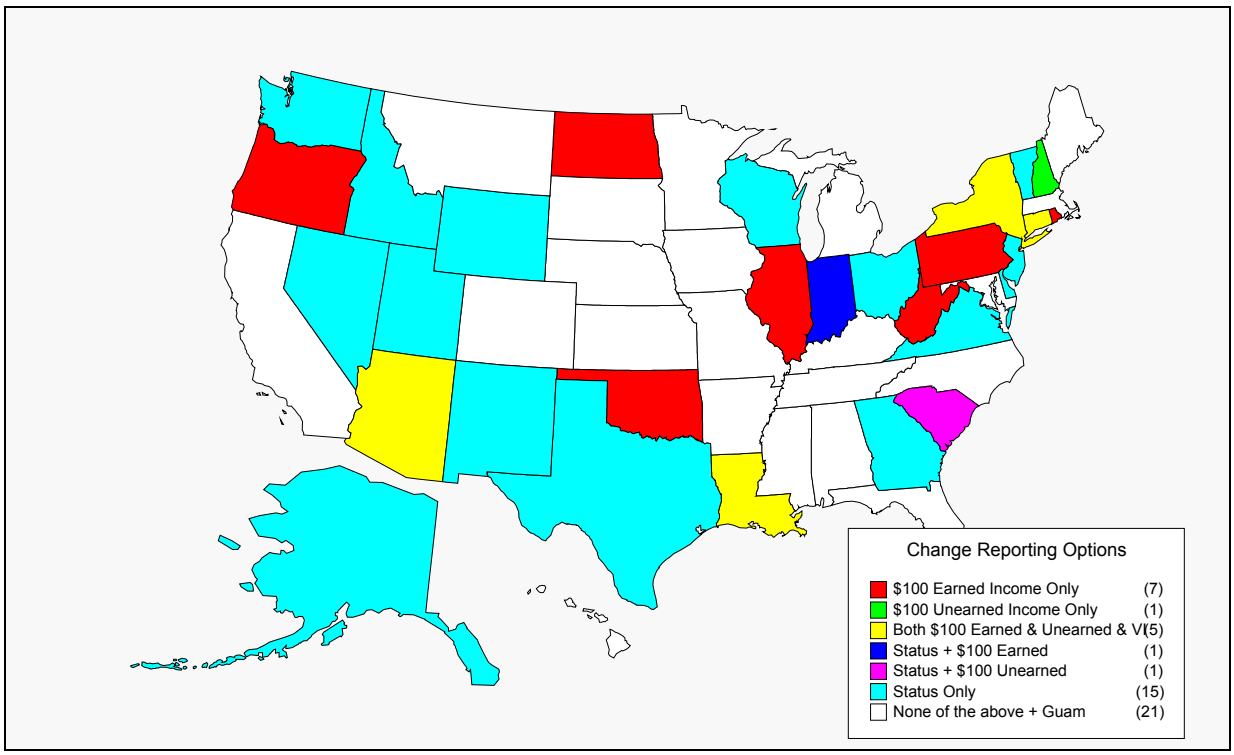
MARYLAND*	**VIRGINIA***	
MASSACHUSETTS	WISCONSIN	
***Waiver to Act on All Changes**		



Change Reporting Options

States can use a variety of options for households not in simplified reporting who are subject to incident or change reporting rules to lessen the reporting burden on these households and the workload of field staff. Status reporting requires households to report only when a member changes jobs, receives a different rate of pay, or has a change in his or her work status, i.e., from full time to part time or vice versa. Another option requires households to report only when there is a change in earnings of $100 or more per month. A third option allows households to report only when there has been a change in unearned income from private sources of $100 or more per month. Use of reporting options is expected to decrease as more State agencies take full advantage of simplified reporting.

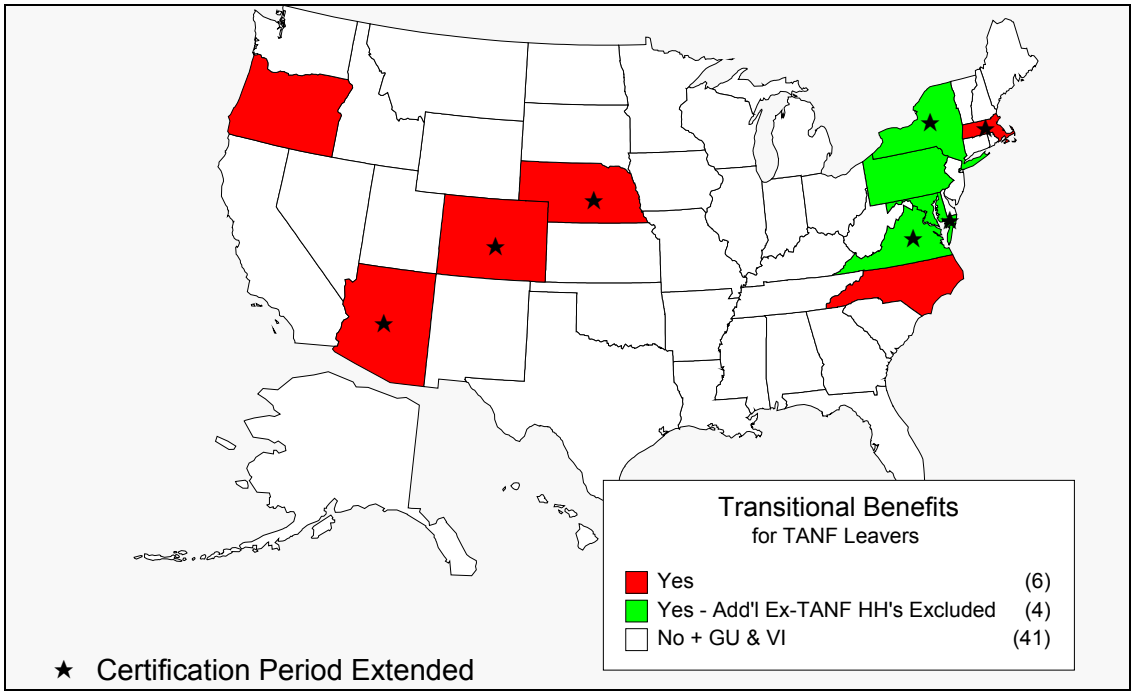
$100 Earned		$100 Unearned	Both $100 Earned & $100 Unearned	Status	
8		2	6	17	
ILLINOIS	OREGON	NEW HAMPSHIRE	ARIZONA	ALASKA	OHIO
INDIANA	PENNSYLVANIA	SOUTH CAROLINA	CONNECTICUT	DELAWARE	SOUTH CAROLINA
NORTH DAKOTA	RHODE ISLAND		DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	GEORGIA	TEXAS
OKLAHOMA	WEST VIRGINIA		LOUISIANA	IDAHO	UTAH
			NEW YORK	INDIANA	VERMONT
			VIRGIN ISLANDS	NEVADA	VIRGINIA
				NEW JERSEY	WASHINGTON
				NEW MEXICO	WISCONSIN
					WYOMING



Transitional Benefits

This is an option available to States to help support families as they move off Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) cash assistance. Benefits can be continued for up to five months in an amount equal to the amount received by the household prior to TANF termination with adjustments for loss of TANF income. Certification periods can be extended through the last transitional month. Only one State, New York, had been offering the pre-Farm Bill version of Transitional Benefits to families coming off welfare. Now nine other States have chosen to provide this work support. All ten States have elected to issue benefits to welfare leavers for the full five months allowed in the legislation. Seven have indicated they will extend certification periods to complete the transition. Four have designated more types of TANF households that cannot be included in addition to the types excluded from participation by law.

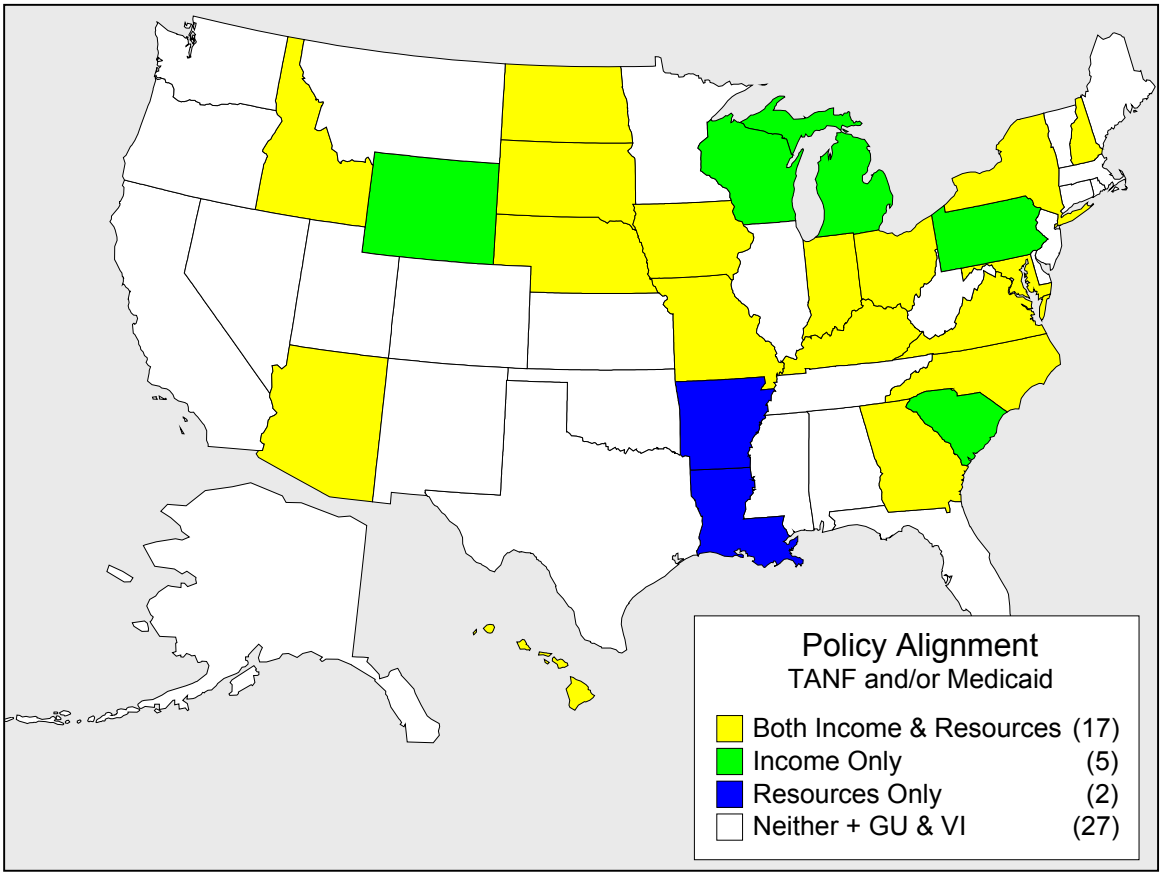
Transitional Benefits	Certification Extension	Additional Households Excluded
10	7	4
ARIZONA COLORADO MARYLAND MASSACHUSETTS NEBRASKA NEW YORK NORTH CAROLINA OREGON PENNSYLVANIA VIRGINIA	ARIZONA COLORADO MARYLAND MASSACHUSETTS NEBRASKA NEW YORK VIRGINIA	MARYLAND NEW YORK PENNSYLVANIA VIRGINIA



Simplified Definitions of Income and Resources

State agencies now have the option to exclude additional types of income and resources by aligning food stamp policy with TANF or Medicaid policy. Any income not counted under Section 1931 of Medicaid or TANF can be excluded with some exceptions. The exceptions are wages, salaries, benefits from major assistance programs, regular payments from a government source, worker's compensation, child support payments, and other types determined countable to insure fairness in eligibility determinations. The same option exists for the treatment of resources. The ones that cannot be excluded when using this particular option are cash, licensed vehicles, and readily available amounts in financial institutions--plus anything determined essential to count by FNS for basic fairness.

Simplified Definition of Income	Simplified Definition of Resources	Both	
5	2	17	
MICHIGAN	ARKANSAS	ARIZONA	MISSOURI
PENNSYLVANIA	LOUISIANA	GEORGIA	NEBRASKA
SOUTH CAROLINA		HAWAII	NEW HAMPSHIRE
WISCONSIN		IDAHO	NEW YORK
WYOMING		INDIANA	NORTH CAROLINA
		IOWA	NORTH DAKOTA
		KENTUCKY	OHIO
		MARYLAND	SOUTH DAKOTA
			VIRGINIA



Vehicle Policy

States have the option of substituting the vehicle rules used in their TANF assistance programs for FSP vehicle rules when it results in a lower attribution of household assets. Some States provide non-cash benefit or service funded with TANF or TANF Maintenance of Effort (MOE) money to confer categorical eligibility upon a larger number of households as long as gross income does not exceed 200% of poverty.

TANF Assistance Rules			TANF – MOE Categorical Eligibility	Child Care or Foster Care Rules	Food Stamp Program Rules
31			6	9	7
ALABAMA	KANSAS	NORTH CAROLINA	DELAWARE	COLORADO	CALIFORNIA
ALASKA	KENTUCKY	OHIO	MICHIGAN	INDIANA	GEORGIA
ARIZONA	LOUISIANA	OKLAHOMA	NORTH DAKOTA	MASSACHUSETTS	IDAHO
ARKANSAS	MAINE	PENNSYLVANIA	OREGON	MISSOURI	IOWA
CONNECTICUT	MARYLAND	RHODE ISLAND	SOUTH CAROLINA	NEBRASKA	TENNESSEE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	MINNESOTA	SOUTH DAKOTA	TEXAS	NEW MEXICO	VIRGIN ISLANDS
FLORIDA	MISSISSIPPI	UTAH		NEW YORK	WASHINGTON
GUAM	MONTANA	VERMONT		WEST VIRGINIA	
HAWAII	NEVADA	VIRGINIA		WISCONSIN	
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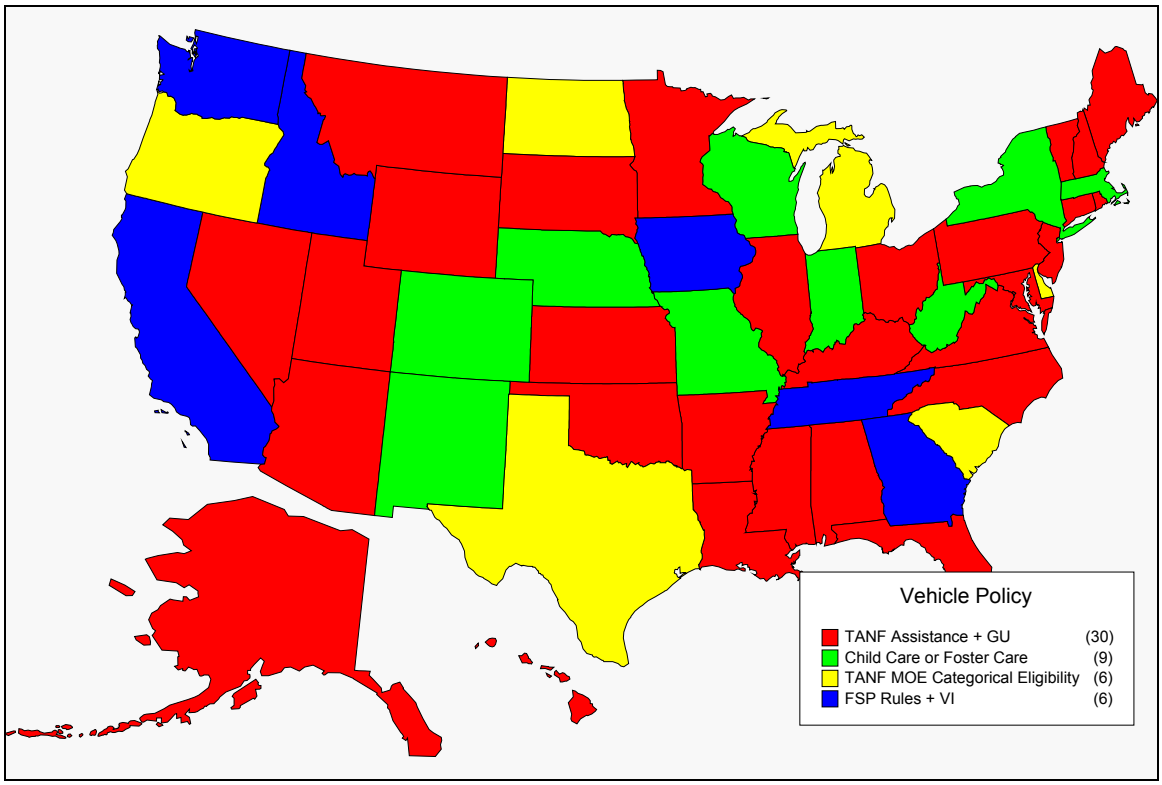
	NEW JERSEY				



Vehicle Policy Cont.

The alternative rules used have allowed 20 States to exclude the value of all vehicles entirely. Of the remaining 26 States not using FSP rules, 18 totally exclude the value of at least one vehicle per household. The other eight exempt an amount higher than the FSP's standard auto exemption (currently set at $4,650) from the fair market value to determine the countable resource value of a vehicle.

All Vehicles Excluded		At Least One Vehicle Per Household Excluded		Exemption > $4,650
20		18		8
ALABAMA	MASSACHUSETTS	ALASKA	NEW YORK	CONNECTICUT
COLORADO	MICHIGAN	ARIZONA	NORTH CAROLINA	FLORIDA
DELAWARE	MISSISSIPPI	ARKANSAS	OKLAHOMA	MINNESOTA
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	MISSOURI	GUAM	PENNSYLVANIA	NEBRASKA
HAWAII	NEW MEXICO	ILLINOIS	RHODE ISLAND	NEW JERSEY
INDIANA	NORTH DAKOTA	MAINE	SOUTH CAROLINA	TEXAS
KANSAS	OHIO	MONTANA	SOUTH DAKOTA	UTAH
KENTUCKY	OREGON	NEVADA	VERMONT	WYOMING
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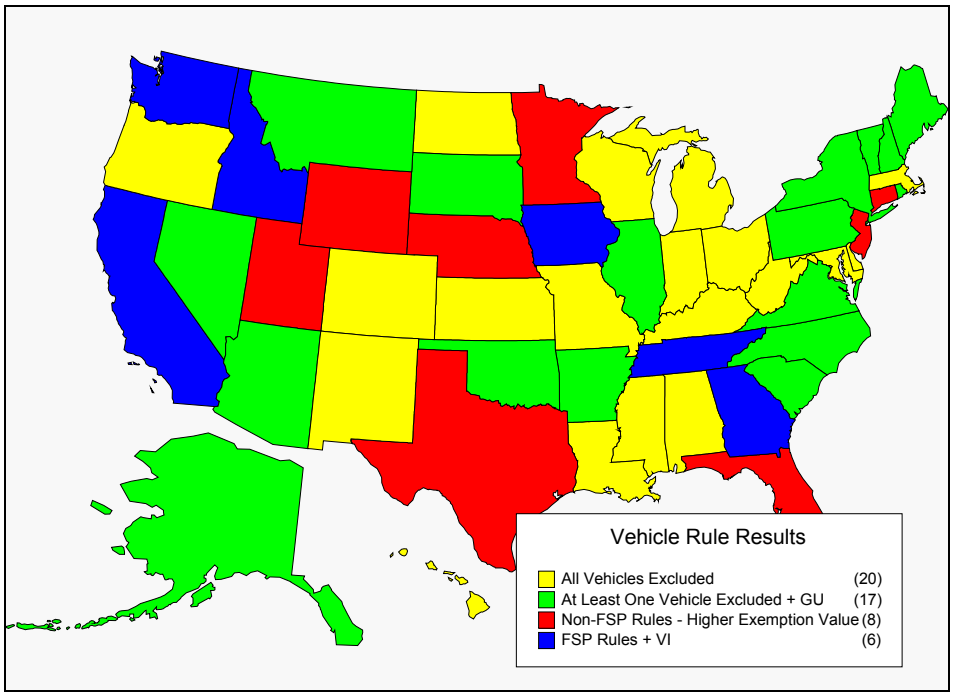
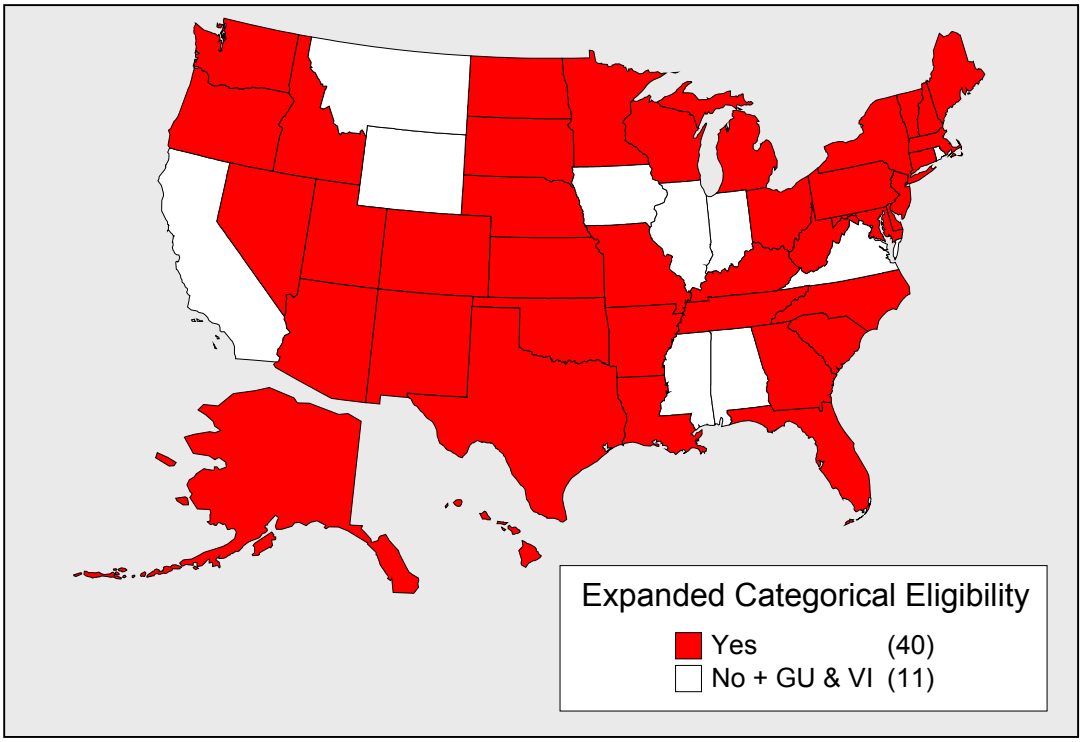
MARYLAND	WISCONSIN			



Expanded Categorical Eligibility

Expanding categorical eligibility for food stamp benefits is advantageous for more than dealing with vehicles. It can simplify eligibility determination by eliminating the requirement for other asset valuation and the application of the resource test. Households where all members benefit from means-tested cash assistance programs are categorically eligible for food stamps--as are those receiving means-tested non-cash benefits if the program involved is funded with over 50 percent TANF or MOE money. State agencies then have the option to expand this designation to households receiving a non-cash benefit from programs wherein less than 50 percent of the funding comes from TANF or MOE sources as long as the household's gross income does not exceed 200 percent of the poverty level.

Expanded Categorical Eligibility			No Expanded Categorical Eligibility	
40			13	
ALASKA	MARYLAND	OKLAHOMA	ALABAMA	MISSISSIPPI
ARIZONA	MASSACHUSETTS	OREGON	CALIFORNIA	MONTANA
ARKANSAS	MICHIGAN	PENNSYLVANIA	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	RHODE ISLAND
COLORADO	MINNESOTA	SOUTH	GUAM	VIRGIN ISLANDS
CONNECTICUT	MISSOURI	CAROLINA	ILLINOIS	VIRGINIA
DELAWARE	NEBRASKA	SOUTH	INDIANA	WYOMING
FLORIDA	NEVADA	DAKOTA	IOWA	
GEORGIA	NEW HAMPSHIRE	TENNESSEE		
HAWAII	NEW JERSEY	TEXAS		
IDAHO	NEW MEXICO	UTAH		
KANSAS	NEW YORK	VERMONT		
KENTUCKY	NORTH CAROLINA	WASHINGTON		
LOUISIANA	NORTH DAKOTA	WEST VIRGINIA		
MAINE	OHIO	WISCONSIN		



Simplified Housing Costs (Homeless)

States have the option to use a standard deduction from income of $143 per month for homeless households with some shelter expenses. This option makes it unnecessary for States to justify the level of the homeless shelter cost deduction and for program participants to itemize specific costs.

Simplified Housing Costs	
25	
ARIZONA	NEW JERSEY
CALIFORNIA	NEW YORK
COLORADO	OHIO
FLORIDA	OKLAHOMA
GUAM	PENNSYLVANIA
HAWAII	RHODE ISLAND
KENTUCKY	SOUTH CAROLINA
MAINE	TENNESSEE
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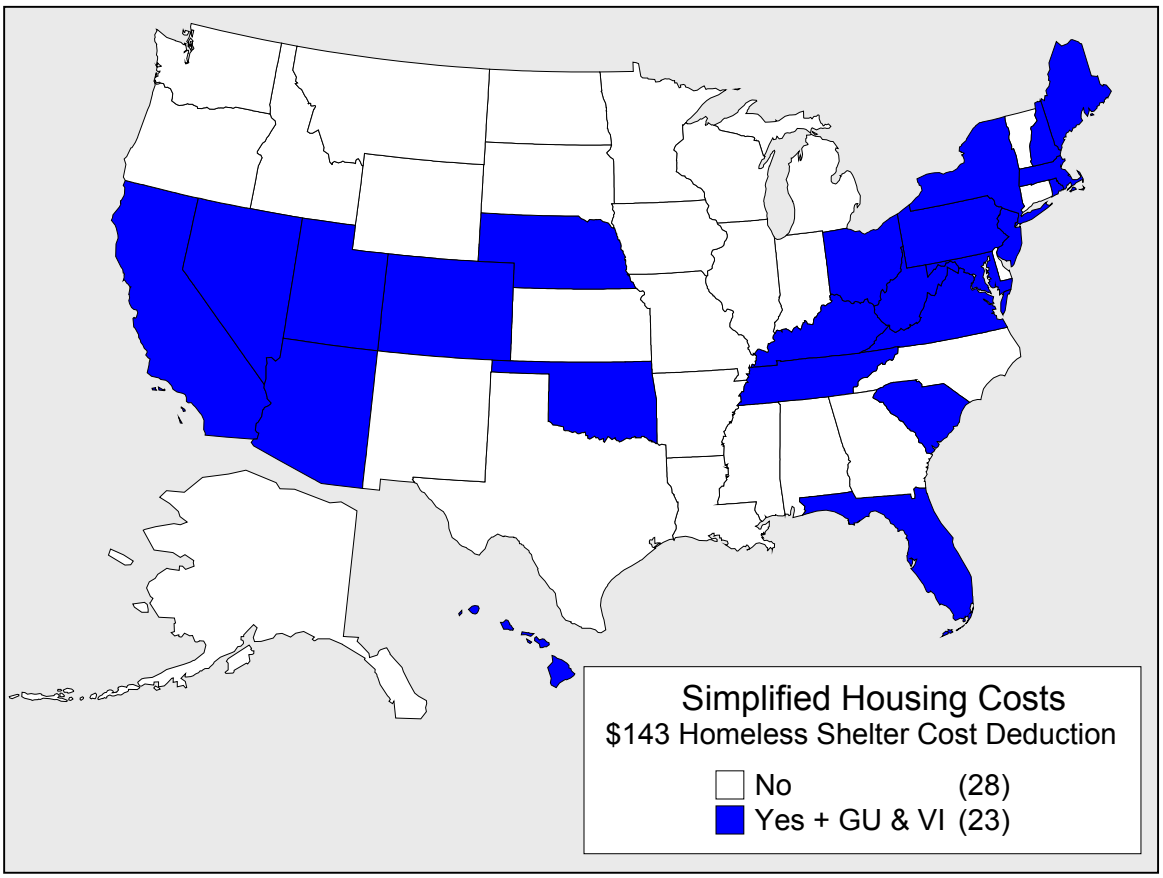
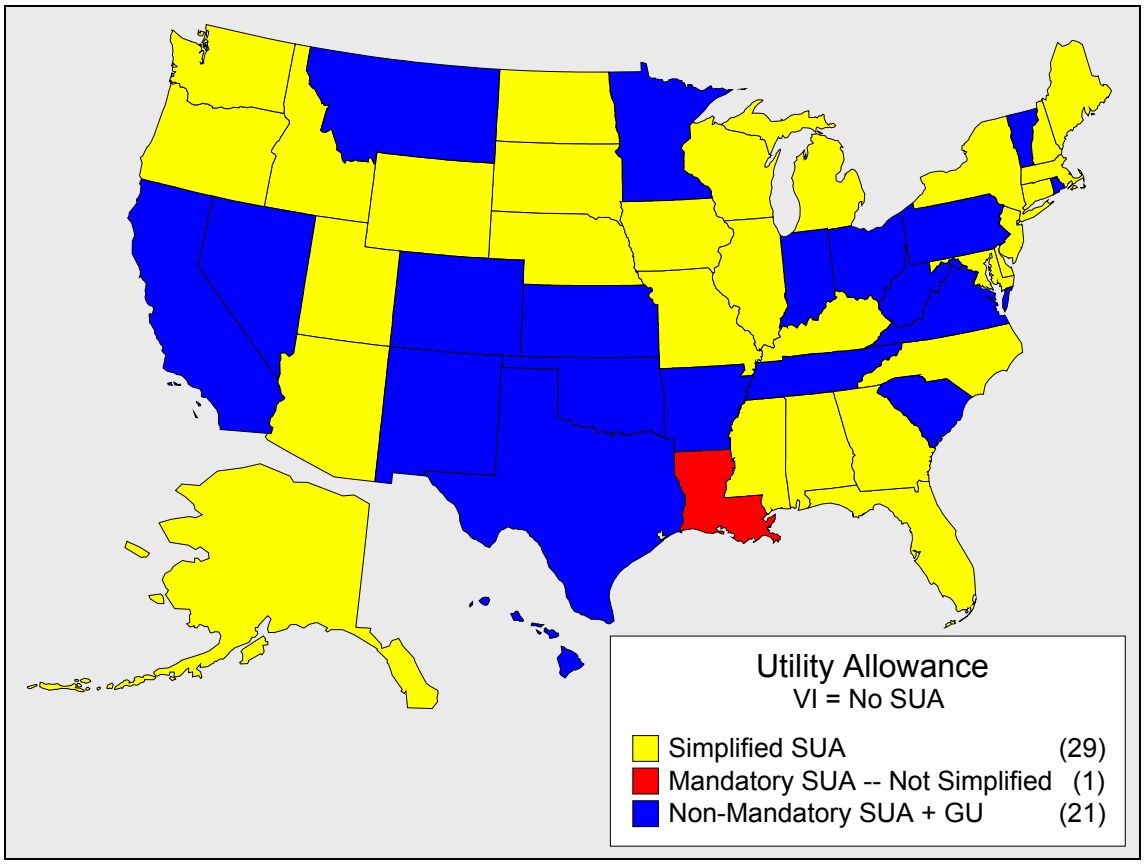
NEW HAMPSHIRE	



Simplified Standard Utility Allowance (SUA)

State agencies electing to use the SUA for all households in place of actual utility costs can adopt the simplified SUA. This eliminates the requirement to prorate the SUA among households that share living space, and it allows public housing residents with shared meters who are charged for only excess utility costs to have the benefit of the SUA as a deduction from income. All areas except the Virgin Islands use a Standard Utility Allowance.

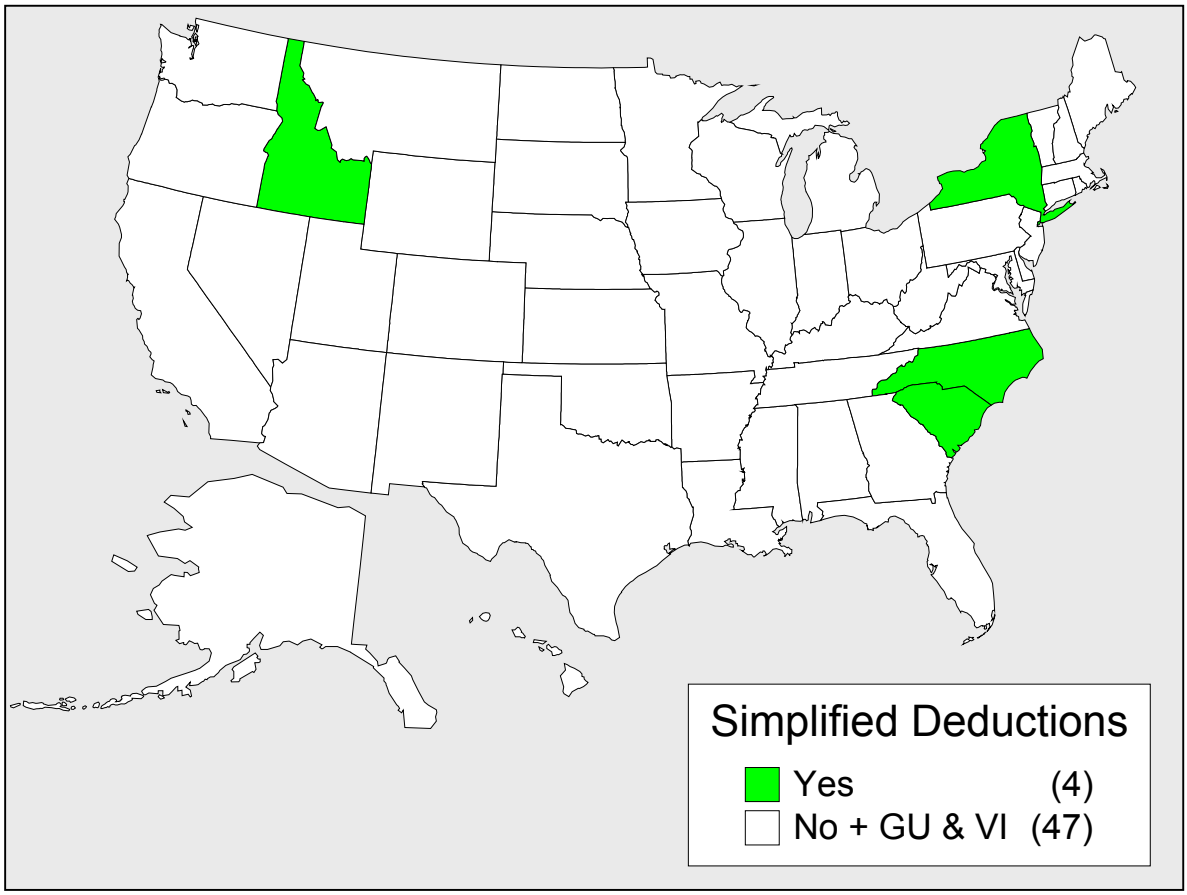
Mandatory SUA Simplified		Mandatory SUA – Not Simplified	SUA Not Mandatory			No SUA
29		1	22			1
ALABAMA	MISSISSIPPI	LOUISIANA	ARKANSAS	MINNESOTA	PENNSYLVANIA	VIRGIN ISLANDS
ALASKA	MISSOURI		CALIFORNIA	MONTANA	RHODE ISLAND	
ARIZONA	NEBRASKA		COLORADO	NEVADA	SOUTH CAROLINA	
CONNECTICUT	NEW HAMPSHIRE		DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	NEW MEXICO	TENNESSEE	
DELAWARE	NEW JERSEY		GUAM	OHIO	TEXAS	
FLORIDA	NEW YORK		HAWAII	OKLAHOMA	VERMONT	
GEORGIA	NORTH CAROLINA		INDIANA		VIRGINIA	
IDAHO	NORTH DAKOTA		KANSAS		WEST VIRGINIA	
ILLINOIS	OREGON					
IOWA	SOUTH DAKOTA					
KENTUCKY	UTAH					
MAINE	WASHINGTON					
MARYLAND	WISCONSIN					
MASSACHUSETTS	WYOMING					
MICHIGAN						



Simplified Determination of Deductions

In order to streamline case handling procedures and lessen vulnerability to payment errors for minor discrepancies, States can elect to disregard changes in certain deduction amounts during certification periods. The deductions affected are the ones for child care expenses, child support payments made, medical expenses, and shelter costs at the same residence.

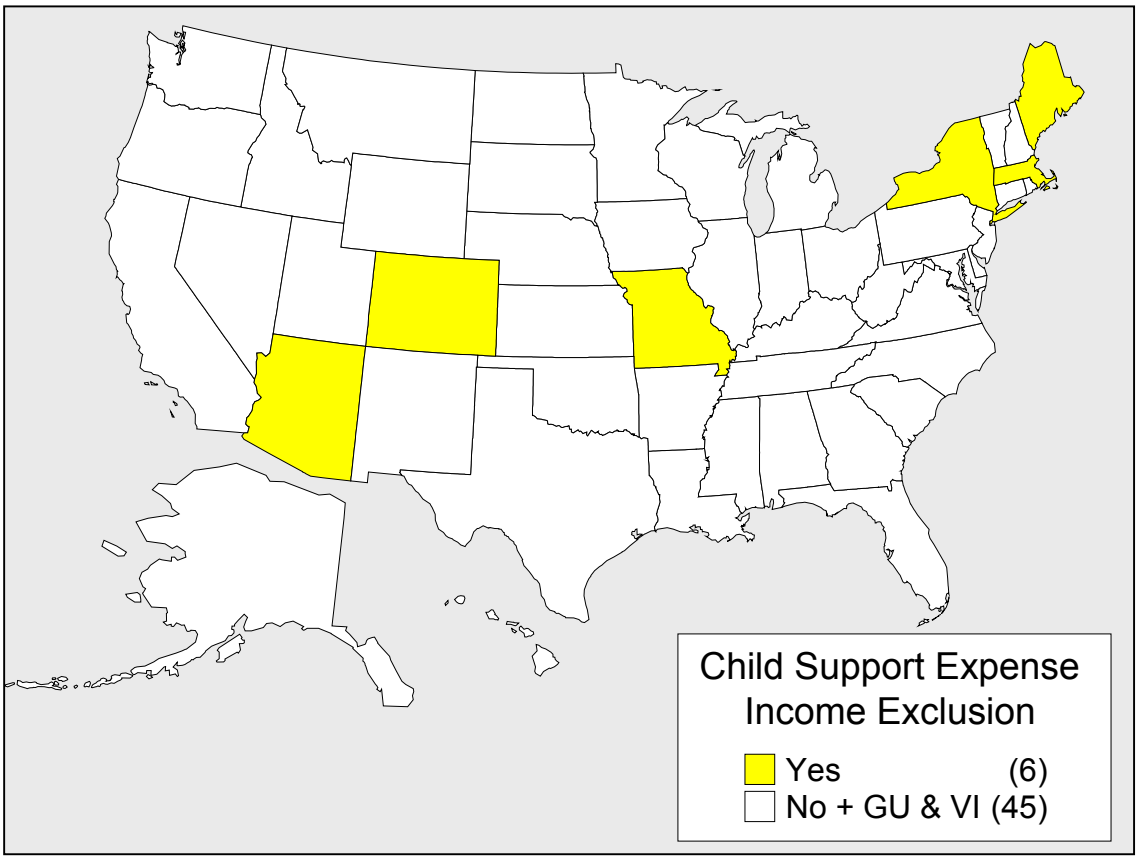
Simplified Deductions
4
IDAHO NEW YORK NORTH CAROLINA SOUTH CAROLINA



Child Support Expense Income Exclusion

States have the option to treat legally obligated child support payments made to non-household members as an income exclusion rather than a deduction.

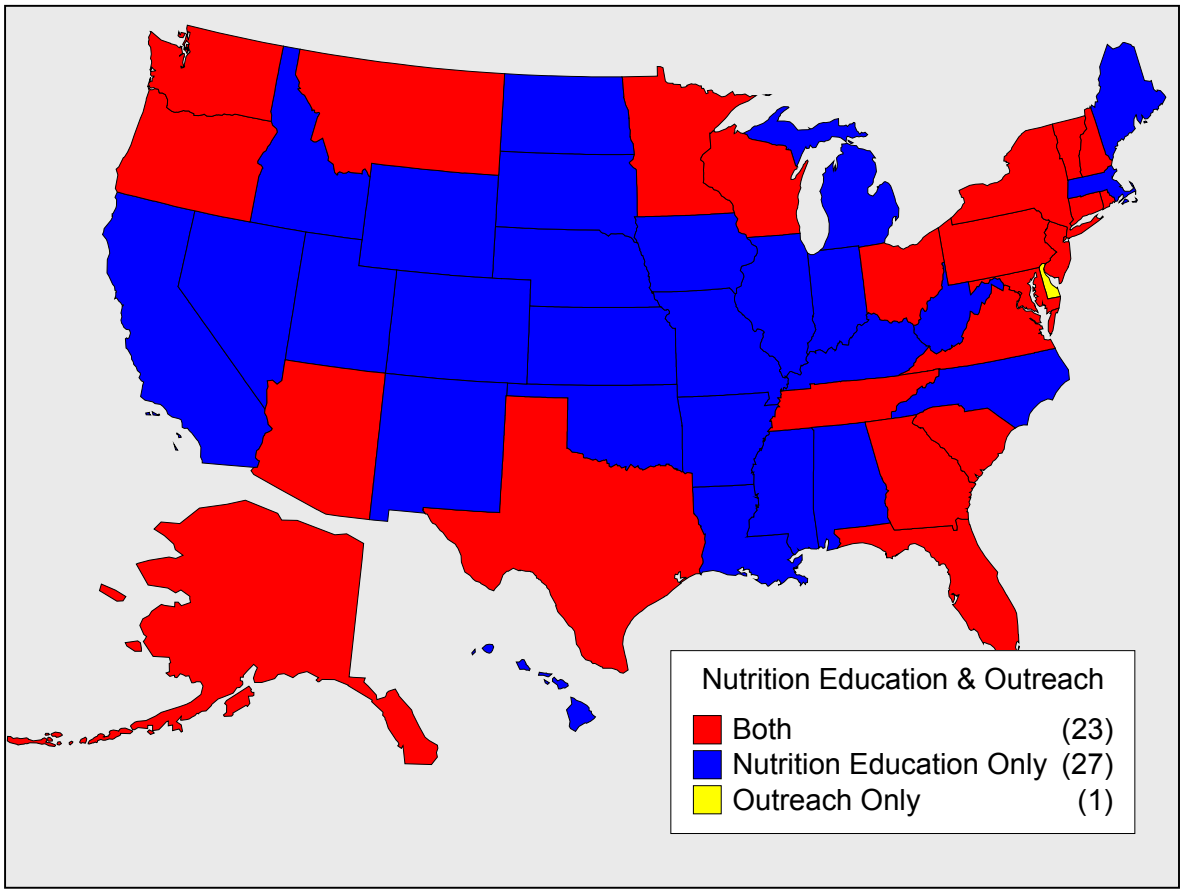
Child Support Expense Exclusion
6
ARIZONA COLORADO MAINE MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEW YORK



Nutrition Education and Outreach Initiatives

All States except Delaware, Guam, and the Virgin Islands have Nutrition Education programs. In addition, 24 States have Outreach Initiatives to increase program participation.

Nutrition Education Programs			Outreach Programs	
50			24	
ALABAMA	LOUISIANA	OHIO	ALASKA	OHIO
ALASKA	MAINE	OKLAHOMA	ARIZONA	OREGON
ARIZONA	MARYLAND	OREGON	CONNECTICUT	PENNSYLVANIA
ARKANSAS	MASSACHUSETTS	PENNSYLVANIA	DELAWARE	RHODE ISLAND
CALIFORNIA	MICHIGAN	RHODE ISLAND	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	SOUTH CAROLINA
COLORADO	MINNESOTA	SOUTH CAROLINA	FLORIDA	TENNESSEE
CONNECTICUT	MISSISSIPPI	SOUTH DAKOTA	GEORGIA	TEXAS
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	MISSOURI	TENNESSEE	MARYLAND	VERMONT
FLORIDA	MONTANA	TEXAS	MINNESOTA	VIRGINIA
GEORGIA	NEBRASKA	UTAH	MONTANA	WASHINGTON
HAWAII	NEVADA	VERMONT	NEW HAMPSHIRE	WISCONSIN
IDAHO	NEW HAMPSHIRE	VIRGINIA	NEW JERSEY	
ILLINOIS	NEW JERSEY	WASHINGTON	NEW YORK	
INDIANA	NEW MEXICO	WEST VIRGINIA		
IOWA	NEW YORK	WISCONSIN		
KANSAS	NORTH CAROLINA	WYOMING		
KENTUCKY	NORTH DAKOTA			

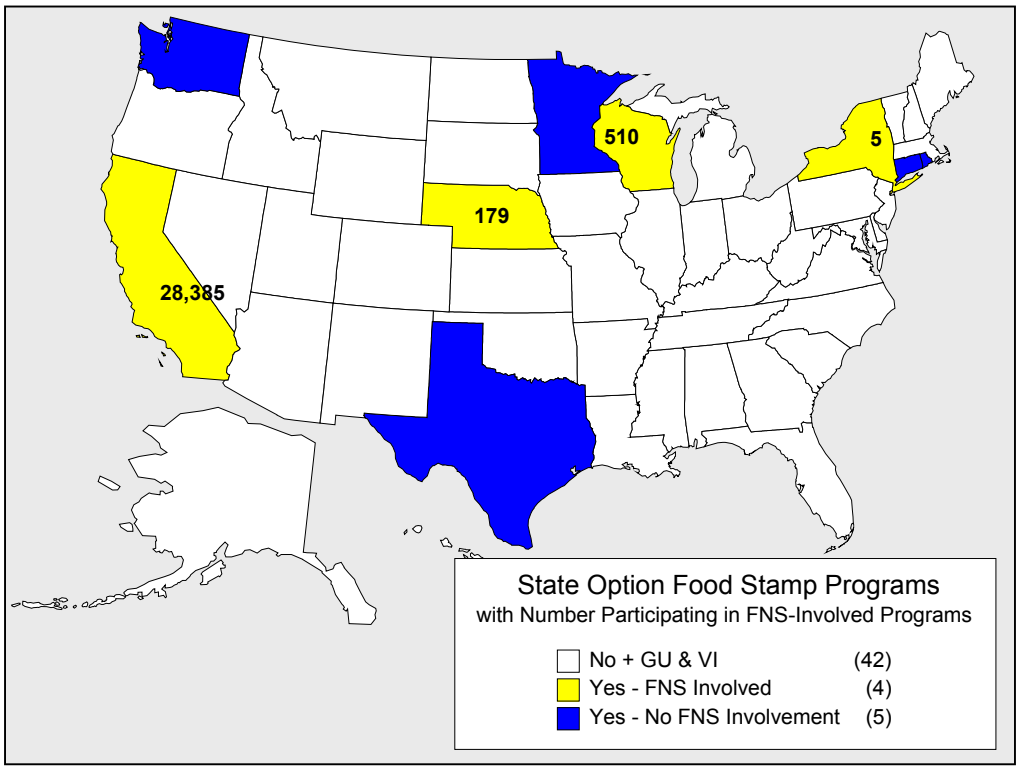


State Option Food Stamp Program for Immigrants

The Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1997 included authority for States to purchase food stamps from the Federal government for use in a State-funded food assistance program for legal immigrants. This development was in response to the limitations on immigrant eligibility for the Federal FSP contained in the 1996 welfare reform act. States design the eligibility requirements for their programs. Some States have chosen not to purchase food stamp benefits from FNS for their program participants. They handle benefit issuance and redemption activities independently. The size of these programs has diminished significantly with the passage of the Farm Bill that incrementally restored food stamp eligibility to major groups of legal immigrants. The last of these restorations occurred in October 2003 when children under 18 years of age regained eligibility. States may opt, however, to continue these programs to serve legal immigrant adults ineligible for the Federal FSP during their first five years in residence.

State Option FSP with Participants Per Month*		Independent State Nutrition Assistance Programs
4		5
CALIFORNIA	28,385	CONNECTICUT
NEBRASKA	179	MINNESOTA
NEW YORK	5	RHODE ISLAND
WISCONSIN	510	TEXAS
		WASHINGTON

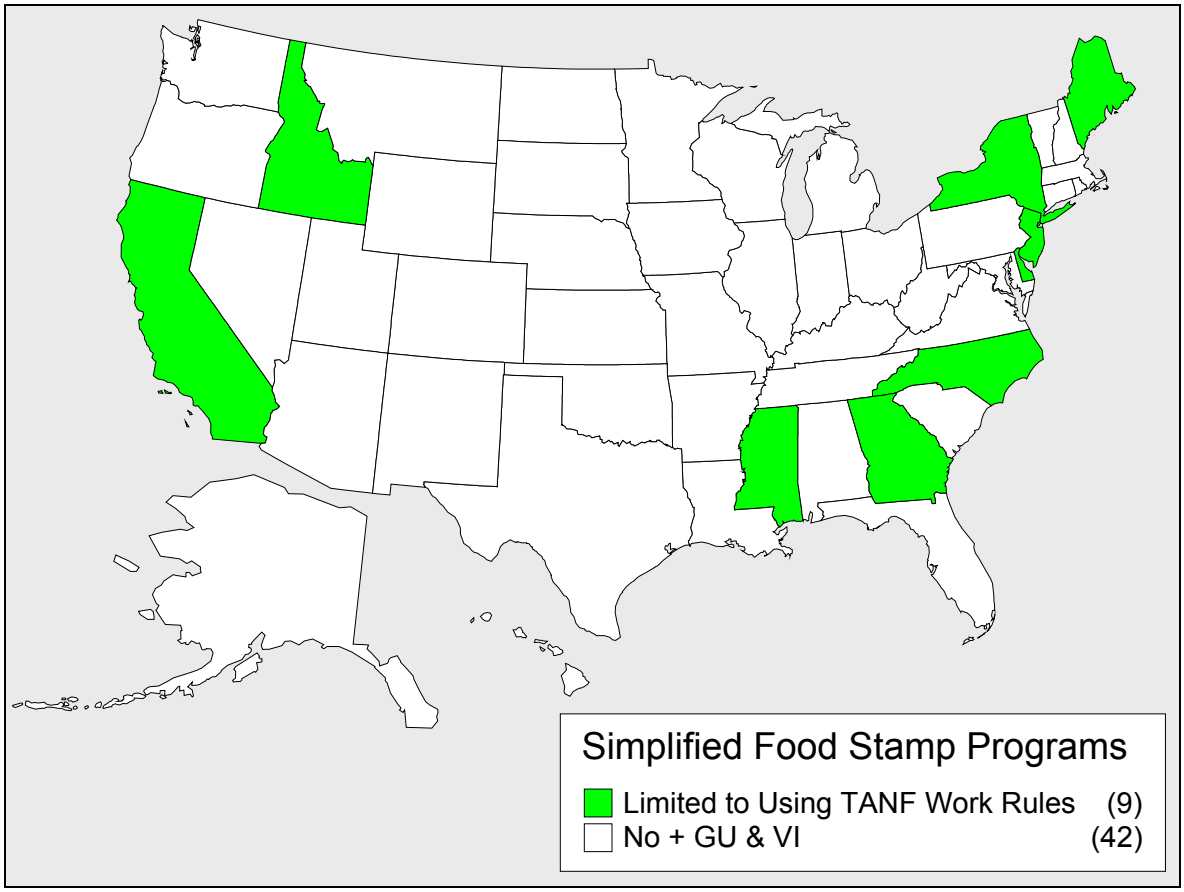
* Average from 07-03, 08-03, & 09-03 monthly counts. Note that participation depends on the scope of the State's program.



Simplified Food Stamp Program for TANF Households

States may use TANF or FSP rules, or a combination of both, to create Simplified Food Stamp Programs for TANF households. With FNS approval, States can design Simplified Programs to include households where not all members must be TANF recipients. Currently nine States are operating limited or "mini" Simplified Programs, which means program rules have been altered from the regular FSP in the area of work requirements only. In such programs, the value of the TANF benefit and the food stamp allotment are combined to determine a work obligation satisfying the requirements of both programs.

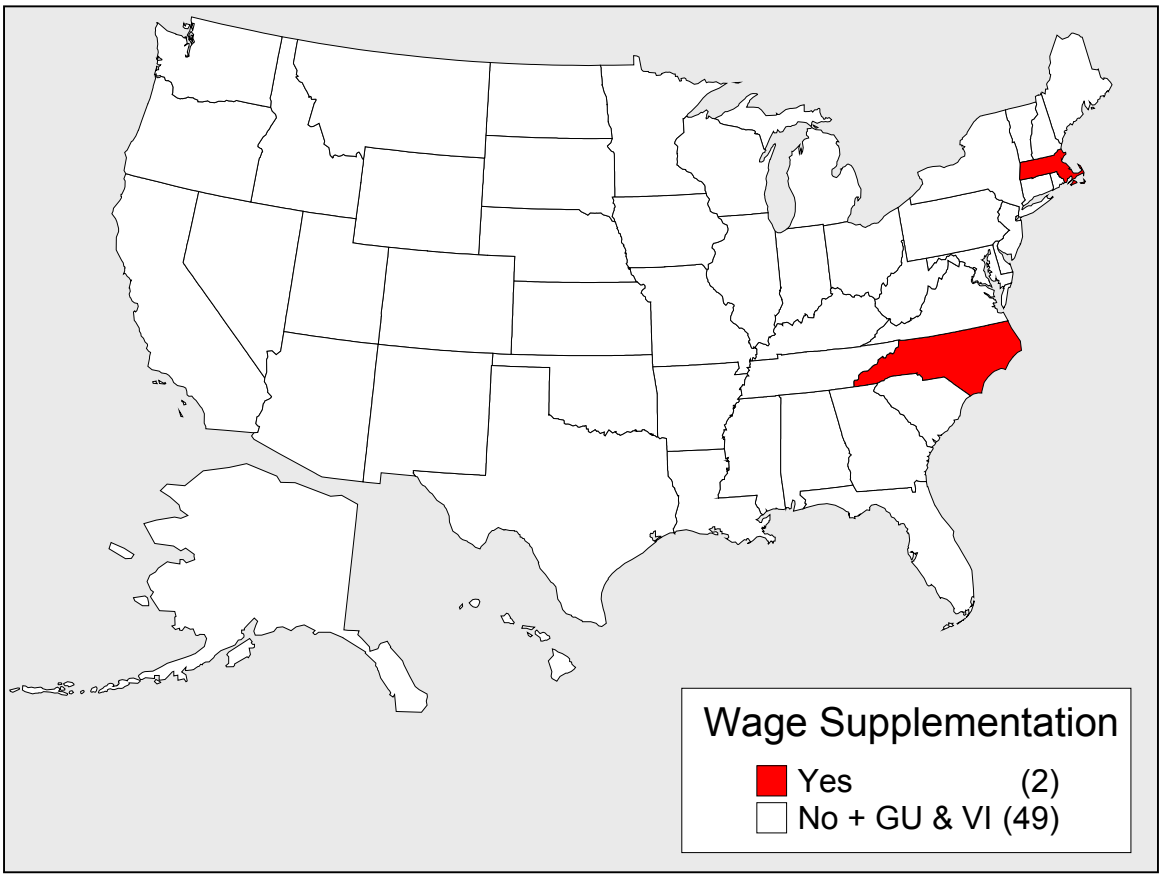
Limited Simplified Food Stamp Program
9
CALIFORNIA
DELAWARE
GEORGIA
IDAHO
MAINE
MISSISSIPPI
NEW JERSEY
NEW YORK
NORTH CAROLINA



Wage Supplementation

State agencies have the option of passing money in the amount of a food stamp recipient's benefit to an employer who must use the money to pay the recipient's wages. Currently only two States are engaging in this practice. This is down from four in the last report.

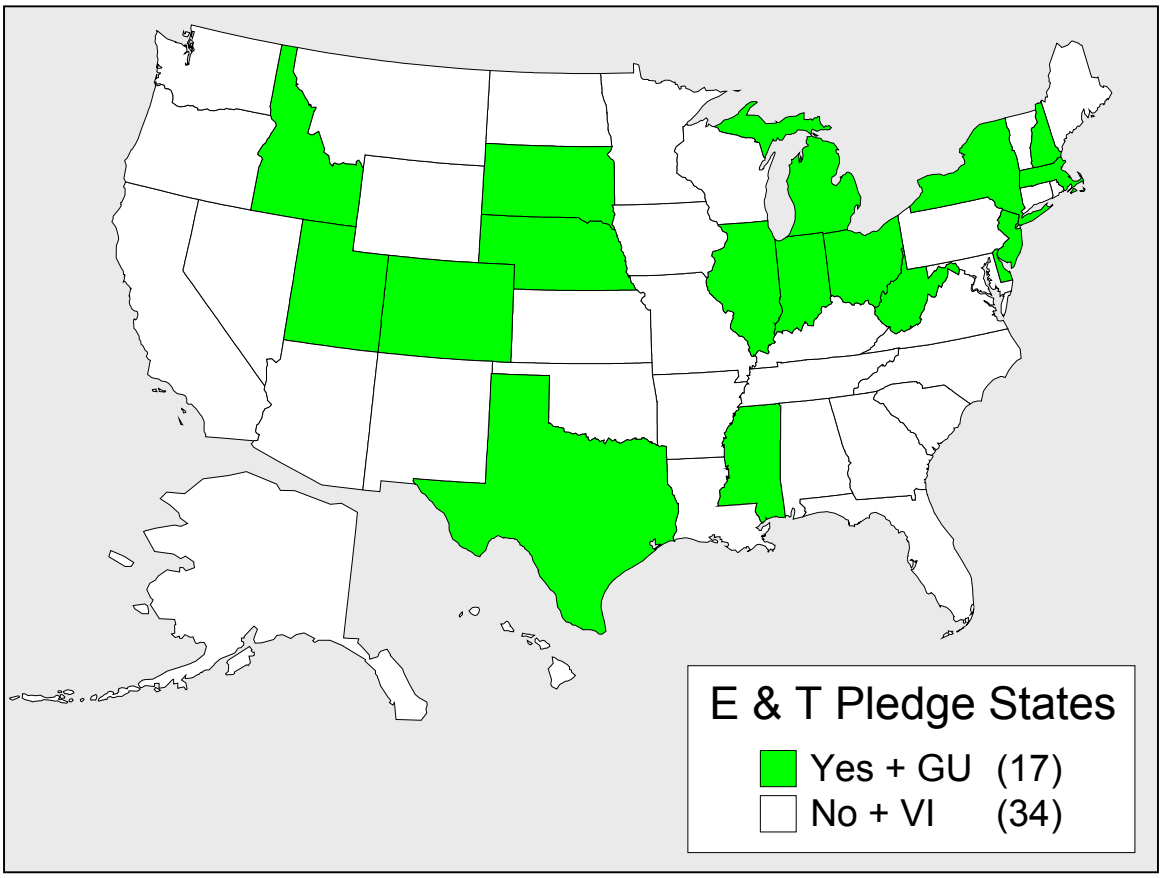
Wage Supplementation
2
MASSACHUSETTS NORTH CAROLINA



Employment & Training Pledge States

Currently 18 States have "pledged" to offer every applicant or recipient Able-Bodied Adult without Dependents (ABAWD) subject to the three-month time limit on participation a qualifying education, training, or workfare opportunity. If the client fulfills the requirements of his or her education, training, or workfare component, he or she can continue to receive benefits. Each of the 18 States receives a share of the $20 million set aside in the Farm Bill to fund employment and training services for this population.

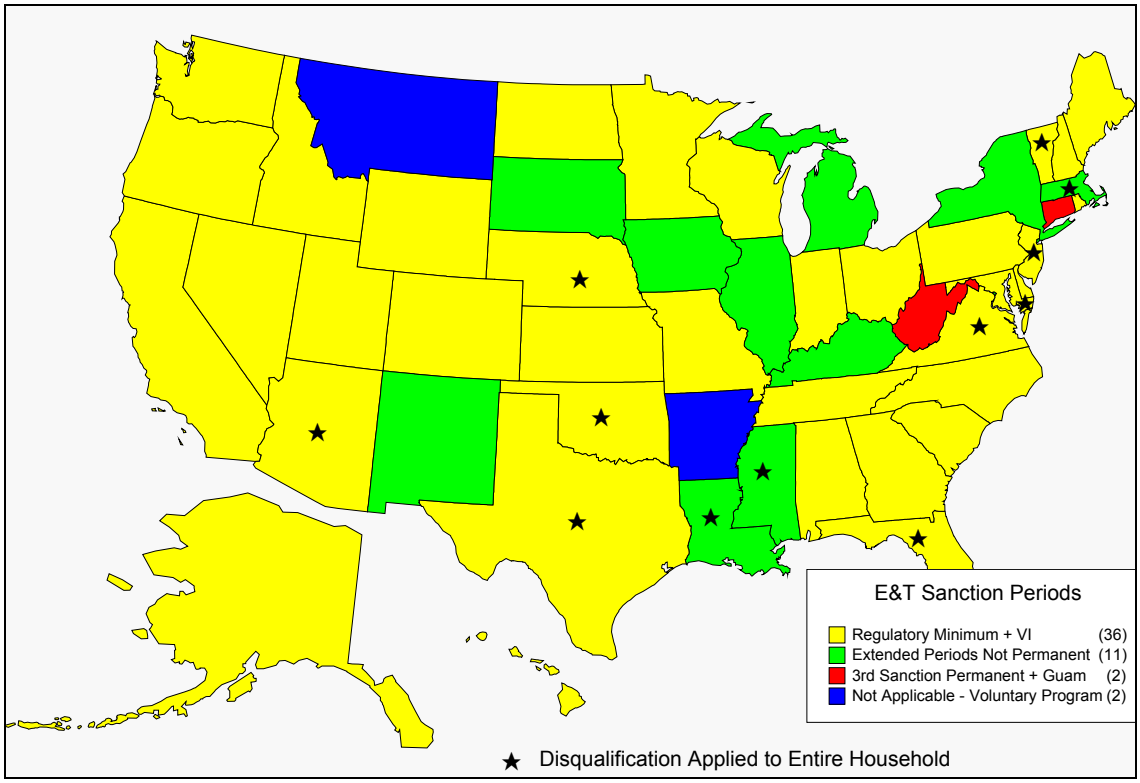
E&T Pledge States	
18	
COLORADO	NEBRASKA
DELAWARE	NEW HAMPSHIRE
GUAM	NEW JERSEY
IDAHO	NEW YORK
ILLINOIS	OHIO
INDIANA	SOUTH DAKOTA
MASSACHUSETTS	TEXAS
MICHIGAN	UTAH
MISSISSIPPI	WEST VIRGINIA



Employment & Training Sanction Periods

Individuals who are required to register for work in order to receive benefits may be enrolled into a State's E&T program to receive assistance preparing for and finding employment. If they fail to participate in planned E&T activities without good cause, they are disqualified from the FSP for certain periods of time depending on how many prior instances of non-compliance there have been. The minimum periods set by law are one month for the first instance, three months for the second, and six months for the third. Food stamp policy gives States the options to 1) set disqualification periods longer than these minimum mandatory periods, 2) for the third occurrence, make the disqualification permanent, and 3) sanction the entire household whenever the head of household fails to comply with E&T program requirements. For information on the exact length of extended sanction periods in each State choosing to extend them, see the State Profiles section of this report.

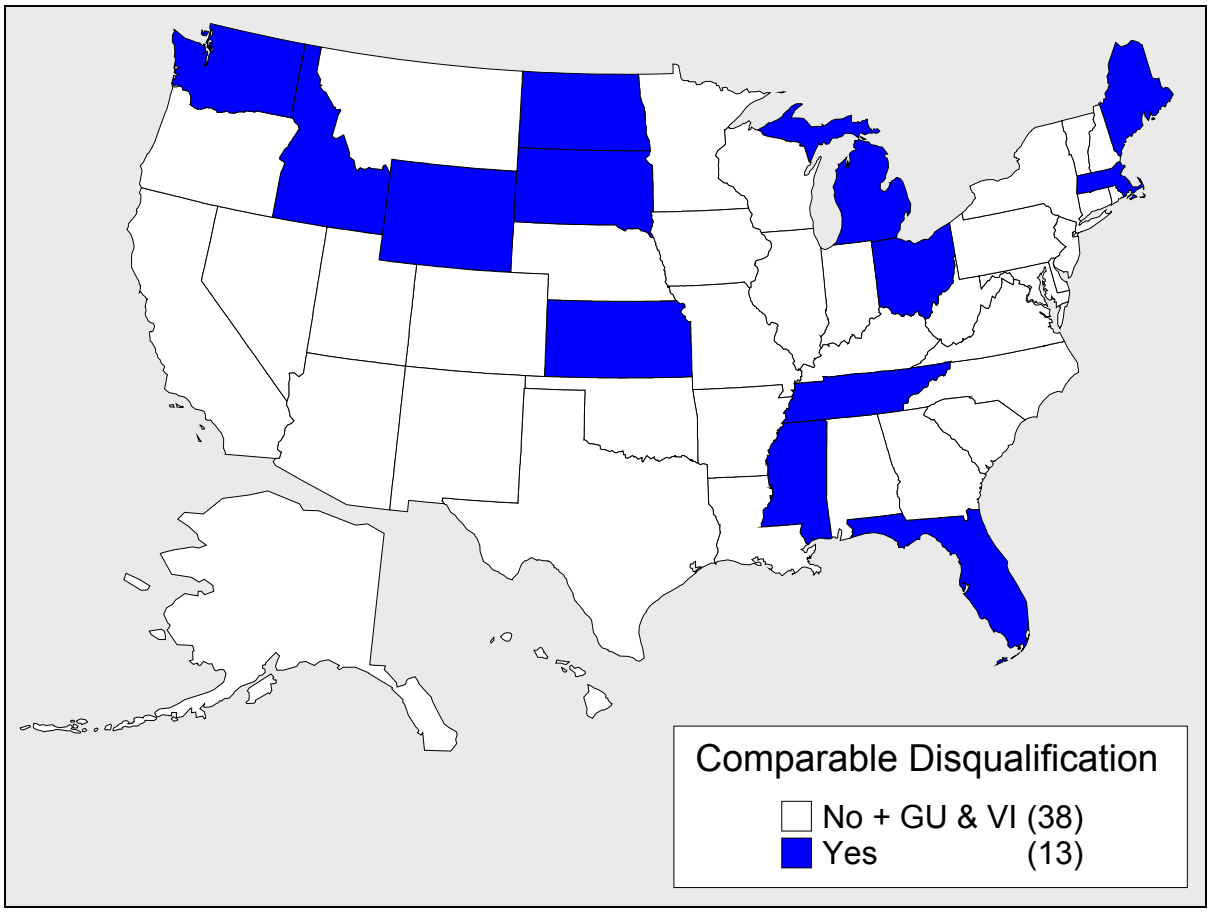
Extended E&T Sanctions		Permanent Disqualification	Entire Household Disqualification	
14		3	14	
CONNECTICUT	MICHIGAN	CONNECTICUT	ARIZONA	MISSISSIPPI
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	MISSISSIPPI	GUAM	DELAWARE	NEBRASKA
GUAM	NEW MEXICO	WEST VIRGINIA	FLORIDA	NEW JERSEY
ILLINOIS	NEW YORK		GUAM	OKLAHOMA
IOWA	SOUTH DAKOTA		LOUISIANA	TEXAS
KENTUCKY	WEST VIRGINIA		MASSACHUSETTS	VERMONT
LOUISIANA				VIRGIN ISLANDS
MASSACHUSETTS				VIRGINIA



Comparable Disqualification

State agencies may disqualify food stamp applicants or recipients who fail to perform actions required by other means-tested programs, primarily TANF.

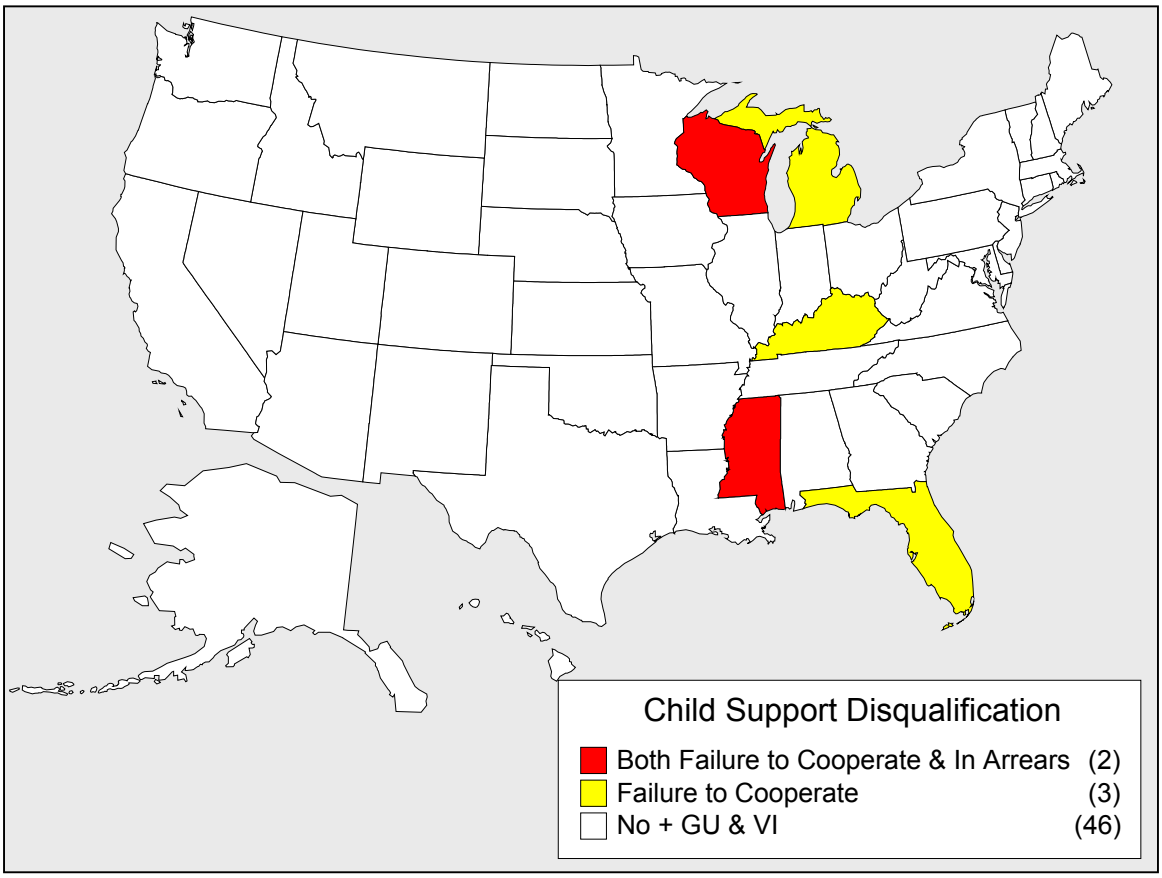
Comparable Disqualification	
13	
FLORIDA	NORTH DAKOTA
IDAHO	OHIO
KANSAS	SOUTH DAKOTA
MAINE	TENNESSEE
MASSACHUSETTS	WASHINGTON
MICHIGAN	WYOMING
MISSISSIPPI	



Child Support-Related Disqualification

States have the option to disqualify individuals who fail to cooperate with child support enforcement agencies, who are in arrears in court-ordered child support payments, or both.

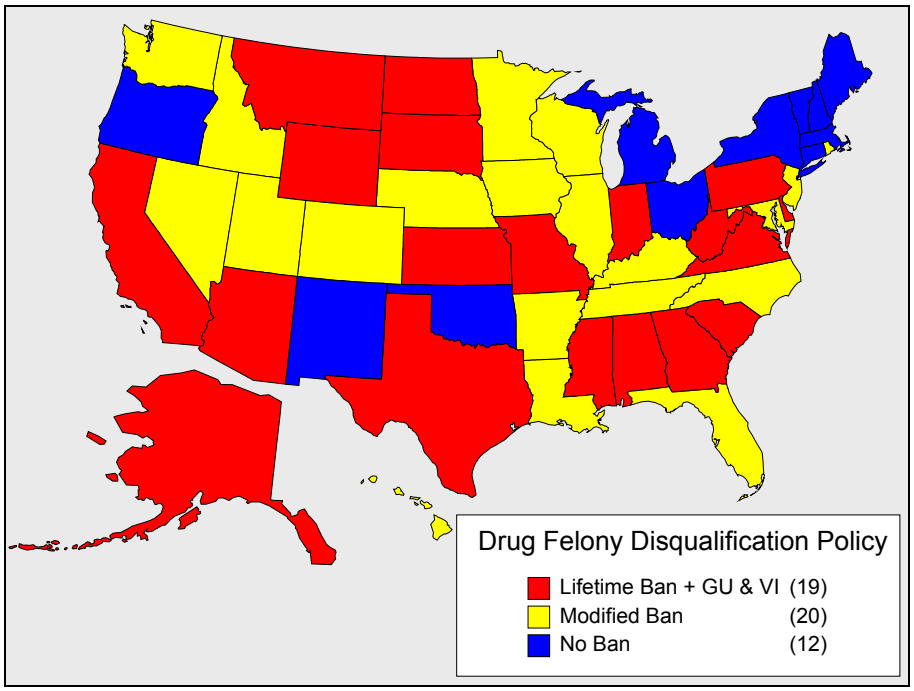
Failure to Cooperate	Arrearage
5	2
FLORIDA KENTUCKY MICHIGAN MISSISSIPPI WISCONSIN	MISSISSIPPI WISCONSIN



Drug Felony Disqualification

Welfare reform legislation permanently disqualifies people from FSP participation if they have been convicted of a state or federal felony offense involving the use or sale of drugs. State legislatures can opt out of the penalty entirely or choose to impose less severe restrictions. Examples of these modified approaches are 1) limiting the circumstances in which permanent disqualification applies--such as only when convictions involve the *sale* of drugs, 2) requiring the person convicted to submit to drug testing, 3) requiring participation in a drug treatment program, and/or 4) imposing a temporary disqualification period.

Lifetime Ban	Modified Ban	No Ban
21	20	12
ALABAMA	ARKANSAS	CONNECTICUT
ALASKA	COLORADO	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ARIZONA	FLORIDA	MAINE
CALIFORNIA	HAWAII	MASSACHUSETTS
DELAWARE	IDAHO	MICHIGAN
GEORGIA	ILLINOIS	NEW HAMPSHIRE
GUAM	IOWA	NEW MEXICO
INDIANA	KENTUCKY	NEW YORK
KANSAS	LOUISIANA	OHIO
MISSISSIPPI	MARYLAND	OKLAHOMA
MISSOURI	MINNESOTA	OREGON
MONTANA	NEBRASKA	VERMONT
NORTH DAKOTA	NEVADA	
PENNSYLVANIA	NEW JERSEY	
SOUTH CAROLINA	NORTH CAROLINA	
SOUTH DAKOTA	RHODE ISLAND	
TEXAS	TENNESSEE	
VIRGIN ISLANDS	UTAH	
VIRGINIA	WASHINGTON	
WEST VIRGINIA	WISCONSIN	
WYOMING		



SUMMARY	
Option	***Number of States***
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting – Earned Income Households Only	7
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting – Expanded to Other Households	28
Quarterly Reporting	4
Monthly Reporting	6
Status Reporting	17
$100 Reporting – Earned Income	14
$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	8
Transitional Benefits	10
Simplified Definition of Income	22
Simplified Definition of Resources	19
Vehicle Rules: FSP	7
Vehicle Rules: TANF Assistance	31
Vehicle Rules: Child Care or Foster Care	9
Vehicle Rules: TANF-MOE Categorical Eligibility	6
Vehicle Rules: Excludes All Vehicles	20
Vehicle Rules: Not All – But At Least One Vehicle Excluded	18
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	40
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	25
Standard Utility Allowance	52
Mandatory Standard Utility Allowance	30
Simplified Utility Allowance	29
Simplified Deductions	4
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	6
Nutrition Education Plan	50
Outreach Plan	24
State Option Food Stamp Program – Purchase of FNS Benefits	4
Independent State Food Stamp Program	5
Limited Simplified Food Stamp Program	9
Wage Supplementation	2
E&T Pledge State	18
Extended E&T Sanction Periods	14
E&T Permanent Disqualification	3
E&T Household Disqualification	14
Comparable Disqualification	13
Child Support Disqualification: Failure to Cooperate	5
Child Support Disqualification: Arrearage	0
Child Support Disqualification: Both	2
Drug Felony Disqualification: Lifetime Ban	21
Drug Felony Disqualification: Modified Ban	20
Drug Felony Disqualification: No Ban	12

SECTION TWO:

STATE PROFILES

ALABAMA	
Option	***Choice***
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	No
Quarterly Reporting	Yes
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
$100 Reporting – Earned Income	No
$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	No
Simplified Definition of Resources	No
Vehicle Rules:	TANF Cash Assistance – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes – Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Nutrition Education Plan	Yes
Outreach Plan	No
State Option Food Stamp Program	No
Simplified Food Stamp Program	No
Wage Supplementation	No
E&T Pledge State	No
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Lifetime Ban

ALASKA	
Option	***Choice***
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	No
Quarterly Reporting	No
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	Yes
$100 Reporting – Earned Income	No
$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	No
Simplified Definition of Resources	No
Vehicle Rules	TANF Cash Assistance – At Least One Vehicle Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Nutrition Education Plan	Yes
Outreach Plan	Yes
State Option Food Stamp Program	No
Simplified Food Stamp Program	No
Wage Supplementation	No
E&T Pledge State	No
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Lifetime Ban

ARIZONA	
Option	***Choice***
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes
Quarterly Reporting	No
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
$100 Reporting – Earned Income	Yes
$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	Yes
Transitional Benefits	Yes
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	Yes
Vehicle Rules	TANF Cash Assistance – At Least One Vehicle Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	Yes
Nutrition Education Program	Yes
Outreach Program	Yes
State Option Food Stamp Program	No
Simplified Food Stamp Program	No
Wage Supplementation	No
E&T Pledge State	No
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	Yes
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Lifetime Ban

ARKANSAS	
Option	***Choice***
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes
Quarterly Reporting	No
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
$100 Reporting – Earned Income	No
$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	No
Simplified Definition of Resources	Yes
Vehicle Rules	TANF Cash Assistance – At Least One Vehicle Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Not Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	No
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Nutrition Education Program	Yes
Outreach Program	No
State Option Food Stamp Program	No
Simplified Food Stamp Program	No
Wage Supplementation	No
E&T Pledge State	No
E&T Sanction Months	Not Applicable
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Modified Ban

CALIFORNIA	
Option	***Choice***
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	No
Quarterly Reporting	Yes
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
$100 Reporting – Earned Income	No
$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	No
Simplified Definition of Resources	No
Vehicle Rules	FSP Rules
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Not Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	No
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Nutrition Education Plan	Yes
Outreach Plan	No
State Option Food Stamp Program	Yes - FNS Involved
Simplified Food Stamp Program	Limited to Using TANF Work Rules
Wage Supplementation	No
E&T Pledge State	No
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Lifetime Ban

COLORADO	
Option	***Choice***
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes
Quarterly Reporting	No
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
$100 Reporting – Earned Income	No
$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	Yes
Simplified Definition of Income	No
Simplified Definition of Resources	No
Vehicle Rules	Child Care – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Not Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	No
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	Yes
Nutrition Education Program	Yes
Outreach Program	No
State Option Food Stamp Program	No
Simplified Food Stamp Program	No
Wage Supplementation	No
E&T Pledge State	Yes
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Modified Ban

CONNECTICUT	
Option	***Choice***
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes
Quarterly Reporting	No
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
$100 Reporting – Earned Income	Yes
$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	Yes
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	No
Simplified Definition of Resources	No
Vehicle Rules	TANF Cash Assistance – Exemption > $4,650
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Nutrition Education Program	Yes
Outreach Program	Yes
State Option Food Stamp Program	Yes - No FNS Involvement
Simplified Food Stamp Program	No
Wage Supplementation	No
E&T Pledge State	No
E&T Sanction Months	3-6-Permanently
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	No Ban

DELAWARE	
Option	***Choice***
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes
Quarterly Reporting	No
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	Yes
$100 Reporting – Earned Income	No
$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	No
Simplified Definition of Resources	No
Vehicle Rules	Categorical Eligibility – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Nutrition Education Program	No
Outreach Program	Yes
State Option Food Stamp Program	No
Simplified Food Stamp Program	Limited to Using TANF Work Rules
Wage Supplementation	No
E&T Pledge State	Yes
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	Yes
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Lifetime Ban

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	
Option	***Choice***
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes
Quarterly Reporting	No
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
$100 Reporting – Earned Income	Yes
$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	Yes
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	No
Simplified Definition of Resources	No
Vehicle Rules	TANF Cash Assistance – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Not Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	No
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Nutrition Education Program	Yes
Outreach Program	Yes
State Option Food Stamp Program	No
Simplified Food Stamp Program	No
Wage Supplementation	No
E&T Pledge State	No
E&T Sanction Months	2-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	No Ban

FLORIDA	
Option	***Choice***
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes
Quarterly Reporting	No
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
$100 Reporting – Earned Income	No
$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	No
Simplified Definition of Resources	No
Vehicle Rules	TANF Cash Assistance – Exemption > $4,650
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Nutrition Education Program	Yes
Outreach Program	Yes
State Option Food Stamp Program	No
Simplified Food Stamp Program	No
Wage Supplementation	No
E&T Pledge State	No
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	Yes
Comparable Disqualification	Yes
Child Support Disqualification	Failure to Cooperate
Drug Felony Disqualification	Modified Ban

GEORGIA	
Option	***Choice***
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes
Quarterly Reporting	No
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	Yes
$100 Reporting – Earned Income	No
$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	Yes
Vehicle Rules	FSP Rules
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Nutrition Education Program	Yes
Outreach Program	Yes
State Option Food Stamp Program	No
Simplified Food Stamp Program	Limited to Using TANF Work Rules
Wage Supplementation	No
E&T Pledge State	No
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Lifetime Ban

GUAM	
Option	***Choice***
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	No
Quarterly Reporting	No
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
$100 Reporting – Earned Income	No
$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	No
Simplified Definition of Resources	No
Vehicle Rules	TANF Cash Assistance – At Least One Vehicle Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Not Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	No
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Nutrition Education Program	No
Outreach Program	No
State Option Food Stamp Program	No
Simplified Food Stamp Program	No
Wage Supplementation	No
E&T Pledge State	Yes
E&T Sanction Months	3-6-Permanently
E&T Household Disqualification	Yes
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Lifetime Ban

HAWAII	
Option	***Choice***
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	No
Quarterly Reporting	No
Monthly Reporting	Yes
Status Reporting	No
$100 Reporting – Earned Income	No
$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	Yes
Vehicle Rules	TANF Cash Assistance – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Not Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	No
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Nutrition Education Program	Yes
Outreach Program	No
State Option Food Stamp Program	No
Simplified Food Stamp Program	No
Wage Supplementation	No
E&T Pledge State	No
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Modified Ban

IDAHO	
Option	***Choice***
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	No
Quarterly Reporting	No
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	Yes
$100 Reporting – Earned Income	No
$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	Yes
Vehicle Rules	FSP Rules
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	Yes
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Nutrition Education Program	Yes
Outreach Program	No
State Option Food Stamp Program	No
Simplified Food Stamp Program	Limited to Using TANF Work Rules
Wage Supplementation	No
E&T Pledge State	Yes
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	Yes
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Modified Ban

ILLINOIS	
Option	***Choice***
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	No
Quarterly Reporting	Yes
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
$100 Reporting – Earned Income	Yes
$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	No
Simplified Definition of Resources	No
Vehicle Rules	TANF Cash Assistance – At Least One Vehicle Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Nutrition Education Program	Yes
Outreach Program	No
State Option Food Stamp Program	No
Simplified Food Stamp Program	No
Wage Supplementation	No
E&T Pledge State	Yes
E&T Sanction Months	2-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Modified Ban

INDIANA	
Option	***Choice***
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes
Quarterly Reporting	No
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	Yes
$100 Reporting – Earned Income	Yes
$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	Yes
Vehicle Rules	Child Care – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Not Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	No
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Nutrition Education Program	Yes
Outreach Program	No
State Option Food Stamp Program	No
Simplified Food Stamp Program	No
Wage Supplementation	No
E&T Pledge State	Yes
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Lifetime Ban

IOWA	
Option	***Choice***
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes
Quarterly Reporting	No
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
$100 Reporting – Earned Income	No
$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	Yes
Vehicle Rules	FSP Rules
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Nutrition Education Program	Yes
Outreach Program	No
State Option Food Stamp Program	No
Simplified Food Stamp Program	No
Wage Supplementation	No
E&T Pledge State	No
E&T Sanction Months	2-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Modified Ban

KANSAS	
Option	***Choice***
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes
Quarterly Reporting	No
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
$100 Reporting – Earned Income	No
$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	No
Simplified Definition of Resources	No
Vehicle Rules	TANF Cash Assistance – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Not Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	No
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Nutrition Education Program	Yes
Outreach Program	No
State Option Food Stamp Program	No
Simplified Food Stamp Program	No
Wage Supplementation	No
E&T Pledge State	No
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	Yes
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Lifetime Ban

KENTUCKY	
Option	***Choice***
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes
Quarterly Reporting	No
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
$100 Reporting – Earned Income	No
$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	Yes
Vehicle Rules	TANF Cash Assistance – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Nutrition Education Program	Yes
Outreach Program	No
State Option Food Stamp Program	No
Simplified Food Stamp Program	No
Wage Supplementation	No
E&T Pledge State	No
E&T Sanction Months	2-4-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	Failure to Cooperate
Drug Felony Disqualification	Modified Ban

LOUISIANA	
Option	***Choice***
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes
Quarterly Reporting	No
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
$100 Reporting – Earned Income	Yes
$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	Yes
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	No
Simplified Definition of Resources	Yes
Vehicle Rules	TANF Cash Assistance – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	No
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Nutrition Education Program	Yes
Outreach Program	No
State Option Food Stamp Program	No
Simplified Food Stamp Program	No
Wage Supplementation	No
E&T Pledge State	No
E&T Sanction Months	3-6-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	Yes
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Modified Ban

MAINE	
Option	***Choice***
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes
Quarterly Reporting	No
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
$100 Reporting – Earned Income	No
$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	No
Simplified Definition of Resources	No
Vehicle Rules	TANF Cash Assistance – At Least One Vehicle Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	Yes
Nutrition Education Program	Yes
Outreach Program	No
State Option Food Stamp Program	No
Simplified Food Stamp Program	Limited to Using TANF Work Rules
Wage Supplementation	No
E&T Pledge State	No
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	Yes
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	No Ban

MARYLAND	
Option	***Choice***
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes
Quarterly Reporting	No
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
$100 Reporting – Earned Income	No
$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	Yes
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	Yes
Vehicle Rules	TANF Cash Assistance – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Nutrition Education Program	Yes
Outreach Program	Yes
State Option Food Stamp Program	No
Simplified Food Stamp Program	No
Wage Supplementation	No
E&T Pledge State	No
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Modified Ban

MASSACHUSETTS	
Option	***Choice***
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes
Quarterly Reporting	No
Monthly Reporting	Yes
Status Reporting	No
$100 Reporting – Earned Income	No
$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	Yes
Simplified Definition of Income	No
Simplified Definition of Resources	No
Vehicle Rules	Child Care – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	Yes
Nutrition Education Program	Yes
Outreach Program	No
State Option Food Stamp Program	No
Simplified Food Stamp Program	No
Wage Supplementation	Yes
E&T Pledge State	Yes
E&T Sanction Months	3-6-12 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	Yes
Comparable Disqualification	Yes
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	No Ban

MICHIGAN	
Option	***Choice***
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes
Quarterly Reporting	No
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
$100 Reporting – Earned Income	No
$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	No
Vehicle Rules	Categorical Eligibility – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Nutrition Education Program	Yes
Outreach Program	No
State Option Food Stamp Program	No
Simplified Food Stamp Program	No
Wage Supplementation	No
E&T Pledge State	Yes
E&T Sanction Months	1-6-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	Yes
Child Support Disqualification	Failure to Cooperate
Drug Felony Disqualification	No Ban

MINNESOTA	
Option	***Choice***
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	No
Quarterly Reporting	No
Monthly Reporting	Yes
Status Reporting	No
$100 Reporting – Earned Income	No
$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	No
Simplified Definition of Resources	No
Vehicle Rules	TANF Cash Assistance – Exemption > $4,650
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Not Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	No
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Nutrition Education Program	Yes
Outreach Program	Yes
State Option Food Stamp Program	Yes - No FNS Involvement
Simplified Food Stamp Program	No
Wage Supplementation	No
E&T Pledge State	No
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Modified Ban

MISSISSIPPI	
Option	***Choice***
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	No
Quarterly Reporting	No
Monthly Reporting	Yes
Status Reporting	No
$100 Reporting – Earned Income	No
$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	No
Simplified Definition of Resources	No
Vehicle Rules	TANF Cash Assistance – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Nutrition Education Program	Yes
Outreach Program	No
State Option Food Stamp Program	No
Simplified Food Stamp Program	Limited to Using TANF Work Rules
Wage Supplementation	No
E&T Pledge State	Yes
E&T Sanction Months	2-6-12 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	Yes
Comparable Disqualification	Yes
Child Support Disqualification	Both
Drug Felony Disqualification	Lifetime Ban

MISSOURI	
Option	***Choice***
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes
Quarterly Reporting	No
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
$100 Reporting – Earned Income	No
$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	Yes
Vehicle Rules	Child Care – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	Yes
Nutrition Education Program	Yes
Outreach Program	No
State Option Food Stamp Program	No
Simplified Food Stamp Program	No
Wage Supplementation	No
E&T Pledge State	No
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Lifetime Ban

MONTANA	
Option	***Choice***
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes
Quarterly Reporting	No
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
$100 Reporting – Earned Income	No
$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	No
Simplified Definition of Resources	No
Vehicle Rules	TANF Cash Assistance – At Least One Vehicle Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Not Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	No
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Nutrition Education Program	Yes
Outreach Program	Yes
State Option Food Stamp Program	No
Simplified Food Stamp Program	No
Wage Supplementation	No
E&T Pledge State	No
E&T Sanction Months	Not Applicable
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Lifetime Ban

NEBRASKA	
Option	***Choice***
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes
Quarterly Reporting	No
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
$100 Reporting – Earned Income	No
$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	Yes
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	Yes
Vehicle Rules	Child Care – Exemption > $4,650
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Nutrition Education Program	Yes
Outreach Program	No
State Option Food Stamp Program	Yes - FNS Involved
Simplified Food Stamp Program	No
Wage Supplementation	No
E&T Pledge State	Yes
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	Yes
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Modified Ban

NEVADA	
Option	***Choice***
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	No
Quarterly Reporting	No
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	Yes
$100 Reporting – Earned Income	No
$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	No
Simplified Definition of Resources	No
Vehicle Rules	TANF Cash Assistance – At Least One Vehicle Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Not Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	No
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Nutrition Education Program	Yes
Outreach Program	No
State Option Food Stamp Program	No
Simplified Food Stamp Program	No
Wage Supplementation	No
E&T Pledge State	No
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Modified Ban

NEW HAMPSHIRE	
Option	***Choice***
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes
Quarterly Reporting	No
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
$100 Reporting – Earned Income	No
$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	Yes
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	Yes
Vehicle Rules	TANF Cash Assistance – At Least One Vehicle Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Nutrition Education Program	Yes
Outreach Program	Yes
State Option Food Stamp Program	No
Simplified Food Stamp Program	No
Wage Supplementation	No
E&T Pledge State	Yes
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	No Ban

NEW JERSEY	
Option	***Choice***
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes
Quarterly Reporting	No
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	Yes
$100 Reporting – Earned Income	No
$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	No
Simplified Definition of Resources	No
Vehicle Rules	TANF Cash Assistance – Exemption > $4,650
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Nutrition Education Program	Yes
Outreach Program	Yes
State Option Food Stamp Program	No
Simplified Food Stamp Program	Limited to Using TANF Work Rules
Wage Supplementation	No
E&T Pledge State	Yes
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	Yes
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Modified Ban

NEW MEXICO	
Option	***Choice***
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	No
Quarterly Reporting	Yes
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	Yes
$100 Reporting – Earned Income	No
$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	No
Simplified Definition of Resources	No
Vehicle Rules	Child Care – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Not Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	No
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Nutrition Education Program	Yes
Outreach Program	No
State Option Food Stamp Program	No
Simplified Food Stamp Program	No
Wage Supplementation	No
E&T Pledge State	No
E&T Sanction Months	3-6-12 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	No Ban

NEW YORK	
Option	***Choice***
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes
Quarterly Reporting	No
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
$100 Reporting – Earned Income	Yes
$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	Yes
Transitional Benefits	Yes
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	Yes
Vehicle Rules	Foster Care – At Least One Vehicle Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	Yes
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	Yes
Nutrition Education Program	Yes
Outreach Program	Yes
State Option Food Stamp Program	Yes – FNS Involved
Simplified Food Stamp Program	Limited to Using TANF Work Rules
Wage Supplementation	No
E&T Pledge State	Yes
E&T Sanction Months	2-4-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	No Ban

NORTH CAROLINA	
Option	***Choice***
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes
Quarterly Reporting	No
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
$100 Reporting – Earned Income	No
$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	Yes
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	Yes
Vehicle Rules	TANF Cash Assistance – At Least One Vehicle Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	Yes
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Nutrition Education Program	Yes
Outreach Program	No
State Option Food Stamp Program	No
Simplified Food Stamp Program	Limited to Using TANF Work Rules
Wage Supplementation	Yes
E&T Pledge State	No
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Modified Ban

NORTH DAKOTA	
Option	***Choice***
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	No
Quarterly Reporting	No
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
$100 Reporting – Earned Income	Yes
$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	Yes
Vehicle Rules	Categorical Eligibility – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Nutrition Education Program	Yes
Outreach Program	No
State Option Food Stamp Program	No
Simplified Food Stamp Program	No
Wage Supplementation	No
E&T Pledge State	No
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	Yes
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Lifetime Ban

OHIO	
Option	***Choice***
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes
Quarterly Reporting	No
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	Yes
$100 Reporting – Earned Income	No
$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	Yes
Vehicle Rules	TANF Cash Assistance – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Not Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	No
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Nutrition Education Program	Yes
Outreach Program	Yes
State Option Food Stamp Program	No
Simplified Food Stamp Program	No
Wage Supplementation	No
E&T Pledge State	Yes
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	Yes
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	No Ban

OKLAHOMA	
Option	***Choice***
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes
Quarterly Reporting	No
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
$100 Reporting – Earned Income	Yes
$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	No
Simplified Definition of Resources	No
Vehicle Rules	TANF Cash Assistance – At Least One Vehicle Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Not Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	No
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Nutrition Education Program	Yes
Outreach Program	No
State Option Food Stamp Program	No
Simplified Food Stamp Program	No
Wage Supplementation	No
E&T Pledge State	No
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	Yes
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	No Ban

OREGON	
Option	***Choice***
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes
Quarterly Reporting	No
Monthly Reporting	Yes
Status Reporting	No
$100 Reporting – Earned Income	Yes
$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	Yes
Simplified Definition of Income	No
Simplified Definition of Resources	No
Vehicle Rules	Categorical Eligibility – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Nutrition Education Program	Yes
Outreach Program	Yes
State Option Food Stamp Program	No
Simplified Food Stamp Program	No
Wage Supplementation	No
E&T Pledge State	No
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	No Ban

PENNSYLVANIA	
Option	***Choice***
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes
Quarterly Reporting	No
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
$100 Reporting – Earned Income	Yes
$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	Yes
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	No
Vehicle Rules	TANF Cash Assistance – At Least One Vehicle Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Not Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	No
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Nutrition Education Program	Yes
Outreach Program	Yes
State Option Food Stamp Program	No
Simplified Food Stamp Program	No
Wage Supplementation	No
E&T Pledge State	No
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Lifetime Ban

RHODE ISLAND	
Option	***Choice***
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	No
Quarterly Reporting	No
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
$100 Reporting – Earned Income	Yes
$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	No
Simplified Definition of Resources	No
Vehicle Rules	TANF Cash Assistance – At Least One Vehicle Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Not Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	No
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Nutrition Education Program	No
Outreach Program	Yes
State Option Food Stamp Program	Yes - No FNS Involvement
Simplified Food Stamp Program	No
Wage Supplementation	No
E&T Pledge State	No
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Modified Ban

SOUTH CAROLINA	
Option	***Choice***
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes
Quarterly Reporting	No
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	Yes
$100 Reporting – Earned Income	No
$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	Yes
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	No
Vehicle Rules	Categorical Eligibility – At Least One Vehicle Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Not Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	No
Simplified Deductions	Yes
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Nutrition Education Program	Yes
Outreach Program	Yes
State Option Food Stamp Program	No
Simplified Food Stamp Program	No
Wage Supplementation	No
E&T Pledge State	No
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Lifetime Ban

SOUTH DAKOTA	
Option	***Choice***
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	No
Quarterly Reporting	No
Monthly Reporting	Yes
Status Reporting	No
$100 Reporting – Earned Income	No
$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	Yes
Vehicle Rules	TANF Cash Assistance – At Least One Vehicle Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Nutrition Education Program	Yes
Outreach Program	No
State Option Food Stamp Program	No
Simplified Food Stamp Program	No
Wage Supplementation	No
E&T Pledge State	Yes
E&T Sanction Months	1-6-12 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	Yes
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Lifetime Ban

TENNESSEE	
Option	***Choice***
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes
Quarterly Reporting	No
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
$100 Reporting – Earned Income	No
$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	No
Simplified Definition of Resources	No
Vehicle Rules	FSP Rules
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Not Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	No
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Nutrition Education Program	Yes
Outreach Program	Yes
State Option Food Stamp Program	No
Simplified Food Stamp Program	No
Wage Supplementation	No
E&T Pledge State	No
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	Yes
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Modified Ban

TEXAS	
Option	***Choice***
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes
Quarterly Reporting	No
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	Yes
$100 Reporting – Earned Income	No
$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	No
Simplified Definition of Resources	No
Vehicle Rules	Categorical Eligibility – Exemption > $4,650
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Not Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	No
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Nutrition Education Program	Yes
Outreach Program	Yes
State Option Food Stamp Program	Yes - No FNS Involvement
Simplified Food Stamp Program	No
Wage Supplementation	No
E&T Pledge State	Yes
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	Yes
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Lifetime Ban

UTAH	
Option	***Choice***
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	No
Quarterly Reporting	No
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	Yes
$100 Reporting – Earned Income	No
$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	No
Simplified Definition of Resources	No
Vehicle Rules	TANF Cash Assistance – Exemption > $4,650
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Nutrition Education Program	Yes
Outreach Program	No
State Option Food Stamp Program	No
Simplified Food Stamp Program	No
Wage Supplementation	No
E&T Pledge State	Yes
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Modified Ban

VERMONT	
Option	***Choice***
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes
Quarterly Reporting	No
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	Yes
$100 Reporting – Earned Income	No
$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	No
Simplified Definition of Resources	No
Vehicle Rules	TANF Cash Assistance – At Least One Vehicle Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes – Not Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	No
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Nutrition Education Program	Yes
Outreach Program	Yes
State Option Food Stamp Program	No
Simplified Food Stamp Program	No
Wage Supplementation	No
E&T Pledge State	No
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	Yes
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	No Ban

VIRGIN ISLANDS	
Option	***Choice***
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	No
Quarterly Reporting	No
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
$100 Reporting – Earned Income	Yes
$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	Yes
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	No
Simplified Definition of Resources	No
Vehicle Rules	FSP Rules
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	No
Simplified Utility Allowance	No
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Nutrition Education Program	No
Outreach Program	No
State Option Food Stamp Program	No
Simplified Food Stamp Program	No
Wage Supplementation	No
E&T Pledge State	No
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	Yes
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Lifetime Ban

VIRGINIA	
Option	***Choice***
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes
Quarterly Reporting	No
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	Yes
$100 Reporting – Earned Income	No
$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	Yes
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	Yes
Vehicle Rules	TANF Cash Assistance – At Least One Vehicle Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Not Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	No
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Nutrition Education Program	Yes
Outreach Program	Yes
State Option Food Stamp Program	No
Simplified Food Stamp Program	No
Wage Supplementation	No
E&T Pledge State	No
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	Yes
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Lifetime Ban

WASHINGTON	
Option	***Choice***
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	No
Quarterly Reporting	No
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	Yes
$100 Reporting – Earned Income	No
$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	No
Simplified Definition of Resources	No
Vehicle Rules	FSP Rules
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Nutrition Education Program	Yes
Outreach Program	Yes
State Option Food Stamp Program	Yes - No FNS Involvement
Simplified Food Stamp Program	No
Wage Supplementation	No
E&T Pledge State	No
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	Yes
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Modified Ban

WEST VIRGINIA	
Option	***Choice***
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes
Quarterly Reporting	No
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	No
$100 Reporting – Earned Income	Yes
$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	No
Simplified Definition of Resources	No
Vehicle Rules	Child Care – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	Yes
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Not Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	No
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Nutrition Education Program	Yes
Outreach Program	No
State Option Food Stamp Program	No
Simplified Food Stamp Program	No
Wage Supplementation	No
E&T Pledge State	Yes
E&T Sanction Months	3-3-Permanently
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Lifetime Ban

WISCONSIN	
Option	***Choice***
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	Yes
Quarterly Reporting	No
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	Yes
$100 Reporting – Earned Income	No
$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	No
Vehicle Rules	Child Care – All Vehicles Excluded
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	Yes
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Nutrition Education Program	Yes
Outreach Program	Yes
State Option Food Stamp Program	Yes - FNS Involved
Simplified Food Stamp Program	No
Wage Supplementation	No
E&T Pledge State	No
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	No
Child Support Disqualification	Both
Drug Felony Disqualification	Modified Ban

WYOMING	
Option	***Choice***
Simplified (Reduced) Reporting Requirements	No
Quarterly Reporting	No
Monthly Reporting	No
Status Reporting	Yes
$100 Reporting – Earned Income	No
$100 Reporting – Unearned Income	No
Transitional Benefits	No
Simplified Definition of Income	Yes
Simplified Definition of Resources	No
Vehicle Rules	TANF Cash Assistance – Exemption > $4,650
Expanded Categorical Eligibility	No
Simplified Homeless Housing Costs	No
Standard Utility Allowance	Yes - Mandatory
Simplified Utility Allowance	Yes
Simplified Deductions	No
Child Support Expense Income Exclusion	No
Nutrition Education Program	Yes
Outreach Program	No
State Option Food Stamp Program	No
Simplified Food Stamp Program	No
Wage Supplementation	No
E&T Pledge State	No
E&T Sanction Months	1-3-6 Months
E&T Household Disqualification	No
Comparable Disqualification	Yes
Child Support Disqualification	No
Drug Felony Disqualification	Lifetime Ban