

- (1) Individuals and categorical eligibility.
 - (a) Except as provided under section (c) of this section, an individual is categorically eligible for SNAP benefits:
 - (A) Under original Categorical Eligibility (CE) regulations when they receive or are authorized to receive:
 - (i) Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) cash assistance,
 - (ii) General Assistance (GA), or
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 - (i) When deemed to be receiving SSI under Section 1619(a) or 1619(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1382h(a) or (b)); or
 - (ii) When they receive or are authorized to receive cash, in-kind benefits, or services either under Title IV-A of the Social Security Act or by the state as part of the TANF maintenance of effort:
 - (I) Employment Related Day Care (ERDC) under the Department of Early Learning and Care (DELIC); or
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 - (b) For the purposes of categorical eligibility, every individual *filing group* (see OAR 461-110-0370) member:

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- (c) The following individuals shall not be categorically eligible for SNAP benefits:
- (A) Those disqualified from receiving SNAP benefits because of an established intentional program violation under OAR 461-195-0611.
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- (2) *Filing group* and categorical eligibility.
- (a) Except as provided under subsections (b) and (c) of this section, a *filing group* is categorically eligible for SNAP benefits:
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- (C) Under Broad-Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE) when at least one member meets neither CE nor ECE provisions, but the *filing group* meets all of the following:
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 - (ii) The *countable income* (see OAR [461-140-0010](#)) is less than 200 percent of the federal poverty level (see OAR [461-155-0180](#)). If there are *filing group* members who are ineligible or disqualified for SNAP (see OAR 461-160-0410), to determine categorical eligibility, *countable income* without proration is compared to the federal poverty level for the number in the *filing group*.
 - (iii) The *filing group* has liquid assets from lottery or gambling winnings less than the resource limit listed in OAR 461-160-0015(7)(a). For the purposes of this rule, liquid assets are assets that are easily accessible and do not need to be sold to access their value.
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 - (B) Eligible for transition services or the TA-DVS program is considered receiving benefits for the entire period of eligibility even if benefits are not received during each month of that period.
- (c) The following individuals shall not be categorically eligible for SNAP benefits:
- (A) Those disqualified from receiving SNAP benefits because of an established intentional program violation under OAR 461-195-0611.
 - (B) The *primary person* (see OAR 461-001-0015) disqualified from receiving SNAP benefits for failure to comply with a SNAP employment and training requirement under OAR 461-130-0315.
- (2) *Filing group* and categorical eligibility.
- (a) Except as provided under subsections (b) and (c) of this section, a *filing group* is categorically eligible for SNAP benefits when:
 - (A) All members of the *filing group* are categorically eligible under section (1) of this rule; or
 - (B) The *filing group* meets all of the following:
 - (i) Has received, or will receive upon approval, the pamphlet about Information and Referral Services. The receipt of the Information and Referral services pamphlet by one member of the *filing group* is considered received by the entire group.

- (ii) The *countable income* (see OAR [461-140-0010](#)) is less than 185 percent of the federal poverty level (see OAR [461-155-0180](#)).
 - (iii) The *filing group* has liquid assets from lottery or gambling winnings less than the resource limit listed in OAR 461-160-0015(7)(a). For the purposes of this rule, liquid assets are assets that are easily accessible and do not need to be sold to access their value.
- (b) A *filing group* shall not be categorically eligible for SNAP benefits when a member of the *filing group* is not categorically eligible.
- (c) A *filing group* that loses SNAP benefit *eligibility* (see OAR [461-001-0000](#)) due to lottery or gambling winnings (see OAR 461-140-0262) is not eligible for SNAP benefits, or to have SNAP *eligibility* determined using categorical eligibility, until they meet financial *eligibility* under the following SNAP financial *eligibility* resource and income requirements (see OAR 461-160-0400):
 - (A) Resources must be below the resource limit set under OAR 461-160-0015,
 - (B) *Countable income* (see OARs 461-001-0000 and 461-140-0010) must be below the *countable income* limit set at 130 percent of the federal poverty level under OAR 461-155-0180, except for a *financial group* (see OAR 461-110-0530) that includes an individual who is *elderly* (see OAR [461-001-0015](#)) or has a *disability* (see OAR [461-001-0015](#)), and
 - (C) *Adjusted income* (see OAR 461-001-0000) must be below the *adjusted income* limit set at 100 percent of the federal poverty level under OAR 461-155-0180.
 - (D) This provision applies to all types of categorical eligibility.

- (E) After a *filing group* regains *eligibility* for SNAP under this subsection, future *eligibility* may be determined using categorical eligibility.
- (3) When a *filing group* contains both members who are categorically eligible for SNAP benefits and those who are not, a resource owned in whole or in part by a categorically eligible member is excluded.
- (4) Presumed eligibility.
 - (a) If verified in a public assistance or medical assistance program, an individual found categorically eligible for the SNAP program is presumed to meet the following eligibility requirements, unless questionable:
 - (A) Social security number,
 - (B) U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services sponsorship information, and
 - (C) Oregon residency.
 - (b) A *filing group* found categorically eligible for the SNAP program is presumed to meet the following financial *eligibility* resource and income requirements (see OAR 461-160-0400):
 - (A) Resource limit,
 - (B) *Countable income* limit, and
 - (C) *Adjusted income* limit.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 411.816

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 411.816, 7 CFR 273.11

Categorical Eligibility for SNAP

- (1) Individuals and categorical eligibility.
 - (a) Except as provided under section (c) of this section, an individual is categorically eligible for SNAP benefits:
 - (A) When they receive or are authorized to receive GA or SSI benefits;
 - (B) When deemed to be receiving SSI under Section 1619(a) or 1619(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1382h(a) or (b)); or
 - (C) When they receive or are authorized to receive cash, in-kind benefits, or services either under Title IV-A of the Social Security Act or by the state as part of the TANF maintenance of effort:
 - (i) Employment Related Day Care (ERDC);
 - (ii) Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) cash assistance; and
 - (iii) TANF-related programs:
 - (I) Pre-TANF,
 - (II) TA-DVS,
 - (III) TANF-JOBS Plus,
 - (IV) Housing Stabilization Program through Housing and Community Services, and
 - (V) Employment Payments.
 - (b) For the purposes of categorical eligibility, every individual *filing group* (see OAR 461-110-0370) member:

- (A) Of ERDC and TA-DVS programs are considered receiving the benefits of the program.
 - (B) Eligible for transition services or the TA-DVS program is considered receiving benefits for the entire period of eligibility even if benefits are not received during each month of that period.
- (c) The following individuals shall not be categorically eligible for SNAP benefits:
- (A) Those disqualified from receiving SNAP benefits because of an established intentional program violation under OAR 461-195-0611.
 - (B) The *primary person* (see OAR 461-001-0015) disqualified from receiving SNAP benefits for failure to comply with a SNAP employment and training requirement under OAR 461-130-0315.
- (2) *Filing group* and categorical eligibility.
- (a) Except as provided under subsections (b) and (c) of this section, a *filing group* is categorically eligible for SNAP benefits when:
 - (A) All members of the *filing group* are categorically eligible under section (1) of this rule; or
 - (B) The *filing group* meets all of the following:
 - (i) Has received, or will receive upon approval, the pamphlet about Information and Referral Services. The receipt of the Information and Referral services pamphlet by one member of the *filing group* is considered received by the entire group.

- (ii) The *countable income* (see OAR [461-140-0010](#)) is less than 185 percent of the federal poverty level (see OAR [461-155-0180](#)).
 - (iii) The *filing group* has liquid assets from lottery or gambling winnings less than the resource limit listed in OAR 461-160-0015(7)(a). For the purposes of this rule, liquid assets are assets that are easily accessible and do not need to be sold to access their value.
- (b) A *filing group* shall not be categorically eligible for SNAP benefits when a member of the *filing group* is not categorically eligible.
- (c) A *filing group* that loses SNAP benefit *eligibility* (see OAR [461-001-0000](#)) due to lottery or gambling winnings (see OAR 461-140-0262) is not eligible for SNAP benefits, or to have SNAP *eligibility* determined using categorical eligibility, until they meet financial *eligibility* under the following SNAP financial *eligibility* resource and income requirements (see OAR 461-160-0400):
 - (A) Resources must be below the resource limit set under OAR 461-160-0015,
 - (B) *Countable income* (see OARs 461-001-0000 and 461-140-0010) must be below the *countable income* limit set at 130 percent of the federal poverty level under OAR 461-155-0180, except for a *financial group* (see OAR 461-110-0530) that includes an individual who is *elderly* (see OAR [461-001-0015](#)) or has a *disability* (see OAR [461-001-0015](#)), and
 - (C) *Adjusted income* (see OAR 461-001-0000) must be below the *adjusted income* limit set at 100 percent of the federal poverty level under OAR 461-155-0180.
 - (D) This provision applies to all types of categorical eligibility.

- (E) After a *filing group* regains *eligibility* for SNAP under this subsection, future *eligibility* may be determined using categorical eligibility.
- (3) When a *filing group* contains both members who are categorically eligible for SNAP benefits and those who are not, a resource owned in whole or in part by a categorically eligible member is excluded.
- (4) Presumed eligibility.
 - (a) If verified in a public assistance or medical assistance program, an individual found categorically eligible for the SNAP program is presumed to meet the following eligibility requirements, unless questionable:
 - (A) Social security number,
 - (B) U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services sponsorship information, and
 - (C) Oregon residency.
 - (b) A *filing group* found categorically eligible for the SNAP program is presumed to meet the following financial *eligibility* resource and income requirements (see OAR 461-160-0400):
 - (A) Resource limit,
 - (B) *Countable income* limit, and
 - (C) *Adjusted income* limit.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 411.816

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 411.816, 7 CFR 273.11

Categorical Eligibility for SNAP

- (1) Individuals and categorical eligibility.
 - (a) Except as provided under section (c) of this section, an individual is categorically eligible for SNAP benefits:
 - (A) When they receive or are authorized to receive GA or SSI benefits;
 - (B) When deemed to be receiving SSI under Section 1619(a) or 1619(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1382h(a) or (b)); or
 - (C) When they receive or are authorized to receive cash, in-kind benefits, or services either under Title IV-A of the Social Security Act or by the state as part of the TANF maintenance of effort:
 - (i) Employment Related Day Care (ERDC);
 - (ii) Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) cash assistance; and
 - (iii) TANF-related programs:
 - (I) Pre-TANF,
 - (II) TA-DVS,
 - (III) TANF-JOBS Plus,
 - (IV) Housing Stabilization Program through Housing and Community Services, and
 - (V) Employment Payments.
 - (b) For the purposes of categorical eligibility, every individual *filing group* (see OAR 461-110-0370) member:

- (A) Of ERDC and TA-DVS programs are considered receiving the benefits of the program.
 - (B) Eligible for transition services or the TA-DVS program is considered receiving benefits for the entire period of eligibility even if benefits are not received during each month of that period.
- (c) The following individuals shall not be categorically eligible for SNAP benefits:
- (A) Those disqualified from receiving SNAP benefits because of an established intentional program violation under OAR 461-195-0611.
 - (B) The *primary person* (see OAR 461-001-0015) disqualified from receiving SNAP benefits for failure to comply with a SNAP employment and training requirement under OAR 461-130-0315.
- (2) *Filing group* and categorical eligibility.
- (a) Except as provided under subsections (b) and (c) of this section, a *filing group* is categorically eligible for SNAP benefits when:
 - (A) All members of the *filing group* are categorically eligible under section (1) of this rule; or
 - (B) The *filing group* meets all of the following:
 - (i) Has received, or will receive upon approval, the pamphlet about Information and Referral Services. The receipt of the Information and Referral services pamphlet by one member of the *filing group* is considered received by the entire group.

- (ii) The *countable income* (see OAR [461-140-0010](#)) is less than 185 percent of the federal poverty level (see OAR [461-155-0180](#)).
 - (iii) The *filing group* has liquid assets from lottery or gambling winnings less than the resource limit listed in OAR 461-160-0015(7)(a). For the purposes of this rule, liquid assets are assets that are easily accessible and do not need to be sold to access their value.
- (b) A *filing group* shall not be categorically eligible for SNAP benefits when a member of the *filing group* is not categorically eligible.
- (c) A *filing group* that loses SNAP benefit *eligibility* (see OAR [461-001-0000](#)) due to lottery or gambling winnings (see OAR 461-140-0262) is not eligible for SNAP benefits, or to have SNAP *eligibility* determined using categorical eligibility, until they meet financial *eligibility* under the following SNAP financial *eligibility* resource and income requirements (see OAR 461-160-0400):
 - (A) Resources must be below the resource limit set under OAR 461-160-0015,
 - (B) *Countable income* (see OARs 461-001-0000 and 461-140-0010) must be below the *countable income* limit set at 130 percent of the federal poverty level under OAR 461-155-0180, and
 - (C) *Adjusted income* (see OAR 461-001-0000) must be below the *adjusted income* limit set at 100 percent of the federal poverty level under OAR 461-155-0180.
 - (D) This provision applies to all types of categorical eligibility.
 - (E) After a *filing group* regains *eligibility* for SNAP under this subsection, future *eligibility* may be determined using categorical eligibility.

- (3) When a *filing group* contains both members who are categorically eligible for SNAP benefits and those who are not, a resource owned in whole or in part by a categorically eligible member is excluded.
- (4) Presumed eligibility.
 - (a) If verified in a public assistance or medical assistance program, an individual found categorically eligible for the SNAP program is presumed to meet the following eligibility requirements, unless questionable:
 - (A) Social security number,
 - (B) U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services sponsorship information, and
 - (C) Oregon residency.
 - (b) A *filing group* found categorically eligible for the SNAP program is presumed to meet the following financial *eligibility* resource and income requirements (see OAR 461-160-0400):
 - (A) Resource limit,
 - (B) *Countable income* limit, and
 - (C) *Adjusted income* limit.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 411.816

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 411.816, 7 CFR 273.11

- (1) Except as provided under sections (2) and (3) of this rule, an individual is categorically eligible for SNAP benefits if the individual has *countable income* (see OAR 461-140-0010) less than 185 percent of the federal poverty level (see OAR 461-155-0180) and:
 - (a) Receives or is authorized to receive GA or SSI benefits;
 - (b) Is deemed to be receiving SSI under Section 1619(a) or 1619(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1382h(a) or (b)); or
 - (c) Receives or is authorized to receive cash, in-kind benefits, or services funded either under Title IV-A of the Social Security Act or by the state as part of the TANF maintenance of effort, which includes:
 - (A) A pamphlet about Information and Referral Services;
 - (B) Employment Related Day Care (ERDC);
 - (C) Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) cash assistance; and
 - (D) TANF-related programs:
 - (i) Pre-TANF,
 - (ii) TA-DVS,
 - (iii) TANF-JOBS Plus,
 - (iv) Housing Stabilization Program through Housing and Community Services; and
 - (v) Employment Payments.

- (2) An individual may not be categorically eligible for SNAP benefits in either of the following circumstances:
 - (a) The individual is disqualified from receiving SNAP benefits because of an intentional program violation.
 - (b) The individual is a *primary person* (see OAR 461-001-0015) disqualified from receiving SNAP benefits for failure to comply with a SNAP employment and training requirement under OAR 461-130-0315.
- (3) A *filing group* (see OAR 461-110-0530) may not be categorically eligible for SNAP benefits in either of the following circumstances:
 - (a) The *filing group* has liquid assets from lottery or gambling winnings equal to or in excess of the resource limit listed in OAR 461-160-0015(7)(a). For the purposes of this rule, liquid assets are assets that are easily accessible and do not need to be sold to access their value.
 - (b) An applicant *filing group* that lost SNAP eligibility due to receipt of lottery or gambling winnings as described under (3)(a) of this rule.
- (4) For an entire *filing group* to be categorically eligible for SNAP benefits, it must contain only clients who are categorically eligible. For the purpose of determining who is categorically eligible for SNAP benefits, in the ERDC and TA-DVS programs all members of the *filing group* are considered receiving the benefits of the program even if not all members receive the benefit. The receipt of the Information and Referral services pamphlet by an individual is considered received by the entire *filing group*.
- (5) A *filing group* that is eligible for transition services or the TA-DVS program is considered receiving benefits for the entire period of eligibility even if benefits are not received during each month of that period.
- (6) An individual categorically eligible for the SNAP program is presumed to meet the eligibility requirements for resources and countable and

adjusted income limits. The individual is also presumed to meet the requirements for a social security number, sponsored alien information, and residency, if verified in a public assistance or medical assistance program.

- (7) When a *filing group* contains both members who are categorically eligible for SNAP benefits and those who are not, a resource owned in whole or in part by a categorically eligible member is excluded.
- (8) A *filing group* that has lost categorical eligibility due to lottery or gambling winnings under section (3) of this rule may not have *eligibility* (see OAR 461-001-0000) determined under categorical eligibility rules until they meet the following SNAP asset limits:
 - (a) Resource limit listed under OAR 461-160-0015(7)(a),
 - (b) Countable income limit listed under OAR 461-155-0190, and
 - (c) Adjusted income limit listed under OAR 461-155-0190.

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Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 411.816, 7 CFR 273.11

- (1) An individual is categorically eligible for SNAP benefits if the individual:
 - (a) Receives or is authorized to receive GA or SSI benefits;
 - (b) Receives or is authorized to receive cash, in-kind benefits, or services funded either under Title IV-A of the Social Security Act or by the state as part of the TANF maintenance of effort;
 - (c) Is deemed to be receiving SSI under Section 1619(a) or 1619(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1382h(a) or (b)); or
 - (d) Is a member of a *financial group* (see OAR 461-110-0530) with *countable* (see OAR 461-001-0000) income less than 185 percent of the federal poverty level as described in OAR 461-155-0180(4), does not have liquid assets from lottery or gambling winnings of \$3,500 or more, and has received a pamphlet about Information and Referral Services. Liquid assets are assets that are easily accessible and do not need to be sold to access their value.
- (2) For an entire filing group to be categorically eligible for SNAP benefits, it must contain only clients who are categorically eligible for SNAP benefits. For the purpose of determining who is categorically eligible for SNAP benefits, in the ERDC and TA-DVS programs all members of the filing group are considered receiving the benefits of the program even if not all members receive the benefit.
- (3) A filing group that is eligible for transition services or the TA-DVS program is considered receiving benefits for the entire period of eligibility even if benefits are not received during each month of that period.
- (4) An individual categorically eligible for the SNAP program is presumed to meet the eligibility requirements for resources and countable and adjusted income limits. The individual is also presumed to meet the

requirements for a social security number, sponsored alien information, and residency, if verified in a public assistance or medical assistance program.

- (5) When a filing group contains both members who are categorically eligible for SNAP benefits and those who are not, a resource owned in whole or in part by a categorically eligible member is excluded.
- (6) An individual may not be categorically eligible for SNAP benefits in either of the following circumstances:
 - (a) The individual is disqualified from receiving SNAP benefits because of an intentional program violation.
 - (b) The individual is a *primary person* (see OAR 461-001-0015) disqualified from receiving SNAP benefits for failure to comply with a SNAP employment and training requirement under OAR 461-130-0315.

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- (1) An individual is categorically eligible for SNAP benefits if the individual:
 - (a) Receives or is authorized to receive GA or SSI benefits;
 - (b) Receives or is authorized to receive cash, in-kind benefits, or services funded either under Title IV-A of the Social Security Act or by the state as part of the TANF maintenance of effort;
 - (c) Is deemed to be receiving SSI under Section 1619(a) or 1619(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1382h(a) or (b)); or
 - (d) Is a member of a *financial group* (see OAR 461-110-0530) with *countable* (see OAR 461-001-0000) income less than 185 percent of the federal poverty level as described in OAR 461-155-0180(4), does not have liquid assets from lottery winnings in excess of \$25,000, and has received a pamphlet about Information and Referral Services. Liquid assets are assets that are easily accessible and do not need to be sold to access their value.
- (2) For an entire filing group to be categorically eligible for SNAP benefits, it must contain only clients who are categorically eligible for SNAP benefits. For the purpose of determining who is categorically eligible for SNAP benefits, in the ERDC and TA-DVS programs all members of the filing group are considered receiving the benefits of the program even if not all members receive the benefit.
- (3) A filing group that is eligible for transition services or the TA-DVS program is considered receiving benefits for the entire period of eligibility even if benefits are not received during each month of that period.
- (4) An individual categorically eligible for the SNAP program is presumed to meet the eligibility requirements for resources and countable and adjusted income limits. The individual is also presumed to meet the

requirements for a social security number, sponsored alien information, and residency, if verified in a public assistance or medical assistance program.

- (5) When a filing group contains both members who are categorically eligible for SNAP benefits and those who are not, a resource owned in whole or in part by a categorically eligible member is excluded.
- (6) An individual may not be categorically eligible for SNAP benefits in either of the following circumstances:
 - (a) The individual is disqualified from receiving SNAP benefits because of an intentional program violation.
 - (b) The individual is a *primary person* (see OAR 461-001-0015) disqualified from receiving SNAP benefits for failure to comply with a SNAP employment and training requirement under OAR 461-130-0315.

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Stats. Implemented: ORS 411.816

Categorical Eligibility for SNAP

- (1) An individual is categorically eligible for SNAP benefits if the individual:
 - (a) Receives or is authorized to receive GA or SSI benefits;
 - (b) Receives or is authorized to receive cash, in-kind benefits, or services funded either under Title IV-A of the Social Security Act or by the state as part of the TANF maintenance of effort;
 - (c) Is deemed to be receiving SSI under Section 1619(a) or 1619(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1382h(a) or (b)); or
 - (d) Is a member of a *financial group* (see OAR 461-110-0530) with *countable* (see OAR 461-001-0000) income less than 185 percent of the federal poverty level as described in OAR 461-155-0180(4), does not have liquid assets from lottery winnings in excess of \$25,000, and has received a pamphlet about Information and Referral Services. Liquid assets are assets that are easily accessible and do not need to be sold to access their value.
- (2) For an entire filing group to be categorically eligible for SNAP benefits, it must contain only clients who are categorically eligible for SNAP benefits. For the purpose of determining who is categorically eligible for SNAP benefits, in the ERDC and TA-DVS programs all members of the filing group are considered receiving the benefits of the program even if not all members receive the benefit.
- (3) A filing group that is eligible for transition services or the TA-DVS program is considered receiving benefits for the entire period of eligibility even if benefits are not received during each month of that period.
- (4) An individual categorically eligible for the SNAP program is presumed to meet the eligibility requirements for resources and countable and adjusted income limits. The individual is also presumed to meet the

requirements for a social security number, sponsored alien information, and residency, if verified in a public assistance or medical assistance program.

- (5) When a filing group contains both members who are categorically eligible for SNAP benefits and those who are not, a resource owned in whole or in part by a categorically eligible member is excluded.
- (6) An individual may not be categorically eligible for SNAP benefits in either of the following circumstances:
 - (a) The individual is disqualified from receiving SNAP benefits because of an intentional program violation.
 - (b) The individual is a *primary person* (see OAR 461-001-0015) disqualified from receiving SNAP benefits for failure to comply with an OFSET activity or component contained in an OFSET *case plan* (see OAR 461-001-0020).

Stat. Auth.: ORS 409.050, 411.816

Stats. Implemented: ORS 409.010, 411.816

- (1) An individual is categorically eligible for SNAP benefits if the individual:
 - (a) Receives or is authorized to receive GA or SSI benefits;
 - (b) Receives or is authorized to receive cash, in-kind benefits, or services funded either under Title IV-A of the Social Security Act or by the state as part of the TANF maintenance of effort;
 - (c) Is deemed to be receiving SSI under Section 1619(a) or 1619(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1382h(a) or (b)); or
 - (d) Is a member of a *financial group* (see OAR 461-110-0530) with *countable* (see OAR 461-001-0000) income less than 185 percent of the federal poverty level as described in OAR 461-155-0180(4), does not have liquid assets in excess of \$25,000, and has received a pamphlet about Information and Referral Services. Liquid assets are assets that are easily accessible and do not need to be sold to access their value.
- (2) For an entire filing group to be categorically eligible for SNAP benefits, it must contain only clients who are categorically eligible for SNAP benefits. For the purpose of determining who is categorically eligible for SNAP benefits, in the ERDC and TA-DVS programs all members of the filing group are considered receiving the benefits of the program even if not all members receive the benefit.
- (3) A filing group that is eligible for transition services or the TA-DVS program is considered receiving benefits for the entire period of eligibility even if benefits are not received during each month of that period.
- (4) An individual categorically eligible for the SNAP program is presumed to meet the eligibility requirements for resources and countable and adjusted income limits. The individual is also presumed to meet the requirements for a social security number, sponsored alien

information, and residency, if verified in a public assistance or medical assistance program.

- (5) When a filing group contains both members who are categorically eligible for SNAP benefits and those who are not, a resource owned in whole or in part by a categorically eligible member is excluded.
- (6) An individual may not be categorically eligible for SNAP benefits in either of the following circumstances:
 - (a) The individual is disqualified from receiving SNAP benefits because of an intentional program violation.
 - (b) The individual is a *primary person* (see OAR 461-001-0015) disqualified from receiving SNAP benefits for failure to comply with an OFSET activity or component contained in an OFSET *case plan* (see OAR 461-001-0020).

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- (1) An individual is categorically eligible for SNAP benefits if the individual:
 - (a) Receives or is authorized to receive GA or SSI benefits;
 - (b) Receives or is authorized to receive cash, in-kind benefits, or services funded either under Title IV-A of the Social Security Act or by the state as part of the TANF maintenance of effort;
 - (c) Is deemed to be receiving SSI under Section 1619(a) or 1619(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1382h(a) or (b)); or
 - (d) Is a member of a *financial group* (see OAR 461-110-0530) with *countable* (see OAR 461-001-0000) income less than 185 percent of the federal poverty level as described in OAR 461-155-0180(6), does not have liquid assets in excess of \$25,000, and has received a pamphlet about Information and Referral Services. Liquid assets are assets that are easily accessible and do not need to be sold to access their value.
- (2) For an entire filing group to be categorically eligible for SNAP benefits, it must contain only clients who are categorically eligible for SNAP benefits. For the purpose of determining who is categorically eligible for SNAP benefits, in the ERDC and TA-DVS programs all members of the filing group are considered receiving the benefits of the program even if not all members receive the benefit.
- (3) A filing group that is eligible for transition services or the TA-DVS program is considered receiving benefits for the entire period of eligibility even if benefits are not received during each month of that period.
- (4) An individual categorically eligible for the SNAP program is presumed to meet the eligibility requirements for resources and countable and adjusted income limits. The individual is also presumed to meet the requirements for a social security number, sponsored alien

information, and residency, if verified in a public assistance or medical assistance program.

- (5) When a filing group contains both members who are categorically eligible for SNAP benefits and those who are not, a resource owned in whole or in part by a categorically eligible member is excluded.
- (6) An individual may not be categorically eligible for SNAP benefits in either of the following circumstances:
 - (a) The individual is disqualified from receiving SNAP benefits because of an intentional program violation.
 - (b) The individual is a *primary person* (see OAR 461-001-0015) disqualified from receiving SNAP benefits for failure to comply with an OFSET activity or component contained in an OFSET *case plan* (see OAR 461-001-0020).

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Categorical Eligibility for SNAP

- (1) An individual is categorically eligible for SNAP benefits if the individual:
 - (a) Receives or is authorized to receive GA or SSI benefits;
 - (b) Receives or is authorized to receive cash, in-kind benefits, or services funded either under Title IV-A of the Social Security Act or by the state as part of the TANF maintenance of effort;
 - (c) Is deemed to be receiving SSI under Section 1619(a) or 1619(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1382h(a) or (b)); or
 - (d) Is a member of a *financial group* (see OAR 461-110-0530) with *countable* (see OAR 461-001-0000) income less than 185 percent of the federal poverty level as described in OAR 461-155-0180(6), does not have liquid assets in excess of \$25,000, and has received a pamphlet about Information and Referral Services. Liquid assets are assets that are easily accessible and do not need to be sold to access their value.
- (2) For an entire filing group to be categorically eligible for SNAP benefits, it must contain only clients who are categorically eligible for SNAP benefits. For the purpose of determining who is categorically eligible for SNAP benefits, in the ERDC and TA-DVS programs all members of the filing group are considered receiving the benefits of the program even if not all members receive the benefit.
- (3) A filing group that is eligible for transition services or the TA-DVS program is considered receiving benefits for the entire period of eligibility even if benefits are not received during each month of that period.
- (4) An individual categorically eligible for the SNAP program is presumed to meet the eligibility requirements for resources and countable and adjusted income limits. The individual is also presumed to meet the requirements for a social security number, sponsored alien

information, and residency, if verified in a public assistance or medical assistance program.

- (5) When a filing group contains both members who are categorically eligible for SNAP benefits and those who are not, a resource owned in whole or in part by a categorically eligible member is excluded.
- (6) An individual may not be categorically eligible for SNAP benefits in either of the following circumstances:
 - (a) The individual is disqualified from receiving SNAP benefits because of an intentional program violation.
 - (b) The individual is a *primary person* (see OAR 461-001-0015) disqualified from receiving SNAP benefits for failure to comply with an OFSET activity or component contained in an OFSET *case plan* (see OAR 461-001-0020).

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