Department of Human Services

Division of Family Development

Advance Notice

State SNAP Minimum Benefit Program

To Whom It May Concern:

The New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Family Development (DFD) intends to propose adding new rules to the New Jersey Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, codified at N.J.A.C. 10:87. These new rules will add a new subchapter 13 to implement the State SNAP Minimum Benefit Program, P.L. 2022, c.32 (N.J.S.A. 44:10-11). DFD intends to:

1. Provide that households receiving a Federal SNAP benefit less than $50.00 per month will also receive a State SNAP supplement, to bring their total SNAP benefits up to $50.00;
2. Provide that State SNAP benefits are subject to the Federal rules governing Federal SNAP to the extent practicable;
3. Establish how the State SNAP supplement is calculated and how eligibility for the benefit is established;
4. Provide that the State SNAP benefit is distributed through the household’s EBT card.

Interested parties may submit informal comments on this advance notice within thirty (30) days of its publication on the Department of Human Service’s website. Please submit your informal comments to:

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You will also have a 60-day opportunity to submit formal comments on any actual proposed new rules subsequent to the publication of such proposal in the [**New Jersey Register**](https://advance.lexis.com/container?config=00JABkMGM5YTkyOS1lZWRkLTRmMTktOTAxMS03YzU0MTU1ZWY0OWYKAFBvZENhdGFsb2deD7LQBBLcCbuY7q4FNupa&crid=4936a441-7913-45ea-b4cf-ef089474cb77&prid=24da591a-0768-4623-84e7-7861ba04d73b). Such proposal will also be published on the Department of Human Services’ website.