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These HCPCS apply when the provider visits a beneficiary in the home and the visit does not meet the criteria specified under a House Call listed at N.J.A.C. 10:62-1.13.

10:62-3.5 HCPCS Procedure Codes and maximum fee schedule for vision care appliances

	HCPCS			Fee
Ind	Code	Mod	Description	Allowance
) (No chan			
(c) SINGLE VISION LENSES, GLASS OR PLASTIC				
P	V2106	Sı	oherocylinder, single	40.43
		vi	sion, plano to plus or	
		m	inus 4.00D sphere, over	
		6.	00D cylinder, per lens	
 D	1/2110	C	1 1: 1 : 1	12.67
P	V2110		pherocylinder, single	43.67
			sion, plus or minus 4.25	
			7.00D sphere, over 6.00D vlinder, per lens	
		Cy	illider, per iens	
• • •	V2121	L	enticular lens, per lens,	40.00
			ngle vision	
(d)-(k) (No change.)				
(u)-(k) (No change.)				

APPENDIX

FISCAL AGENT BILLING SUPPLEMENT

AGENCY NOTE: The Fiscal Agent Billing Supplement is filed as an incorporated Appendix of this chapter/manual but is not reproduced in the New Jersey Administrative Code. The Fiscal Agent Billing Supplement can be downloaded free of charge at www.njmmis.com. When revisions are made to the Fiscal Agent Billing Supplement, a revised version will be placed on the website and copies will be filed with the Office of Administrative Law. If you do not have access to the internet and require a copy of the Fiscal Agent Billing Supplement, write to:

Gainwell Technologies PO Box 4801 Trenton, New Jersey 08650-4801 or contact Office of Administrative Law Quakerbridge Plaza, Building 9 PO Box 049 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0049

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DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

New Jersey Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Updated Procedures for Students in an Institution of Higher Education

Adopted Amendment: N.J.A.C. 10:87-3.14

Proposed: May 20, 2024, at 56 N.J.R. 881(a).

Adopted: September 5, 2024, by Sarah Adelman, Commissioner,

Department of Human Services.

Filed: September 23, 2024, as R.2024 d.103, without change.

Authority: N.J.S.A. 30:1-12; P.L. 2022, c. 32 (N.J.S.A. 44:10-111); 7 U.S.C. § 2015; and 7 CFR 273.5.

Effective Date: October 21, 2024. Expiration Date: November 16, 2024.

Summary of Public Comment and Agency Response:

The official comment period ended on July 19, 2024. The New Jersey Department of Human Services (Department) received comments from the following individuals and organizations: Jean Public (5/29/2024) and Jean Public (5/24/24). The Department summarized and responded to each comment separately.

1. COMMENT: In their comment on May 29, 2024, Jean Public contends that they are not in favor of expanding benefits of the New Jersey Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (NJ SNAP).

RESPONSE: The Department notes that the adopted amendments impact eligibility factors other than need, update procedures and policies regarding receipt of benefits by students enrolled in institutions of higher education, and will not significantly impact NJ SNAP caseload.

2. COMMENT: In their comment on May 24, 2024, Jean Public contends that they are not in favor of expanding benefits of NJ SNAP and generally espouses a dislike of public benefits programs and taxes.

RESPONSE: The Department notes that the adopted amendments will help improve the administration of the NJ SNAP program and clarify eligibility factors other than need for students in an institution of higher education applying for NJ SNAP.

Federal Standards Statement

The Department has reviewed the applicable Federal laws and regulations. The adopted amendments include standards that do not exceed those at 7 CFR 272 and 273.

Full text of the adoption follows:

SUBCHAPTER 3. ELIGIBILITY FACTORS OTHER THAN NEED

10:87-3.14 Procedures for students in an institution of higher education

- (a) A student in an institution of higher education is defined as any person who is between the ages of 18 and 50, who is physically and mentally fit, and is enrolled at least half-time in an institution of higher education. Half-time is defined by the institution of higher education and is usually based upon the number of credits or hours enrolled. Persons attending high school are not considered students in an institution of higher education.
- (b) A person is considered enrolled in an institution of higher education if they are enrolled in a business, technical, trade, or vocational school that normally requires a high school diploma or equivalency certificate for enrollment, or if the person is enrolled in a regular curriculum at a college or university that offers degree programs regardless of whether a high school diploma is required.
- (c) The enrollment status of a student shall begin on the first day of the school term of the institution of higher education. Such enrollment shall be deemed to continue through normal periods of class attendance, vacation, and recess, unless the student graduates, is suspended or expelled, drops out, or does not intend to register for the next normal school term (excluding summer school).
- (d) In order to be eligible to participate in the NJ SNAP program, any student (as defined at (a) above) shall meet at least one of the following criteria:
- 1. Be employed for a minimum of 20 hours per week and be paid for such employment or, if self-employed, be employed for a minimum of 20 hours per week and receive weekly earnings at least equal to the Federal minimum wage multiplied by 20 hours. Student work hours shall be calculated by averaging work hours over the course of a month, including work hours accrued during academic breaks shorter than one month. Work hours accrued during academic breaks longer than one month are excluded:
 - 2. (No change.)
- 3. Be responsible for the care of a dependent household member under the age of six.
- i. Only one person per dependent in the same NJ SNAP household may qualify pursuant to this provision;
- 4. Be responsible for the care of a dependent household member between the ages of six and 12 for whom adequate child care is not available to enable the student to either attend class and satisfy the 20-hour work requirement at (d)1 above, or to participate in a State or

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Federally financed work study program during the regular school year, as set forth at (d)2 above.

- i. (No change.)
- ii. Only one person per dependent in the same NJ SNAP household may qualify pursuant to this provision;
- 5. Be receiving benefits from the Work First New Jersey (WFNJ) or other Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program;
- 6. Be enrolled in an institution of higher education as a result of participation in the work incentive program pursuant to Title IV of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. §§601 et seq.), or its successor programs;
- 7. Be assigned to or placed in an institution of higher education through or in compliance with the requirements of one of the programs identified at (d)7i through iv below. Self-initiated placements during the period of time the person is enrolled in one of these employment and training programs shall be considered to be in compliance with the requirements of the employment and training program in which the person is enrolled, provided that the program has a component for enrollment in an institution of higher education, and that the program accepts the placement. Persons who voluntarily participate in one of these employment and training programs, and are placed in an institution of higher education through or in compliance with the requirements of the program, shall also qualify. The programs are:
- i. A program pursuant to Title I of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (29 USC §§ 3111 et seq.);
- ii. An NJ SNAP Employment and Training Program (NJ SNAP ETP) activity pursuant to N.J.A.C. 10:87-10, including, but not limited to, a course or program of study that:
- (1) Is part of a program of career and technical education as defined at section 3 of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (20 U.S.C. § 2302) designed to be completed in not more than four years at an institution of higher education; or
- (2) Is limited to remedial courses, basic adult education, literacy, or English as a second language;
 - iii. (No change.)
- iv. An employment and training program for low-income households that is operated by the State of New Jersey, or its local governments, where one or more of that program's requirements is at least equivalent to an acceptable NJ SNAP ETP component as specified at N.J.A.C. 10:87-10;
- 8. Be a single parent enrolled in an institution of higher education on a full-time basis (as defined by the institution), and be responsible for the care of a dependent child under the age of 12. This provision is to be applied in those situations where only one natural, adoptive, or step-parent (regardless of marital status) is in the same NJ SNAP household as the child. (For example, if one natural parent and a step-parent are living with the child, neither the natural parent nor the step-parent shall qualify as an eligible student pursuant to this provision.) If no natural, adoptive, or step-parent is in the same NJ SNAP household as the child, another full-time student in the same NJ SNAP household as the child may qualify for eligible student status pursuant to this provision if he or she has parental control over the child, and is not living with his or her spouse; or
- 9. Be participating in an on-the-job training program. A person is considered to be participating in an on-the-job training program only during the period of time the person is being trained by the employer.
- (e) The income and resources of an ineligible student living with a household shall not be considered in determining eligibility or level of benefits of the household (see N.J.A.C. 10:87-5.9(a)13).

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DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES

Notice of Readoption Management and Governing Body Standards Readoption: N.J.A.C. 10:37D

Authority: N.J.S.A. 30:1-12 et seq., and 30:9A-10 and 21; and Reorganization Plan 001-2018.

Authorized By: Sarah Adelman, Commissioner, Department of Human Services.

Effective Date: September 23, 2024. New Expiration Date: September 23, 2031.

Take notice that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1, the rules at N.J.A.C. 10:37D, Management and Governing Body Standards, were scheduled to expire on November 3, 2024.

The purpose of this chapter is to delineate the management and governing body requirements applicable to mental health provider agencies that contract or affiliate with the Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services within the Department of Human Services (Department). This chapter requires that mental health provider agencies establish internal structures and policies to ensure and promote effective management and governing body practices, which in turn improves the delivery of mental health services to clients.

The rules are organized into three subchapters. Subchapter 1, General Provisions, describes the scope and purpose of the chapter and includes definitions. Subchapter 2, Management Standards, delineates the management standards, including the following: organizational structure; policies and procedures including: development, distribution, and required topics (e.g., conflict of interest, affirmative action, nondiscrimination, client confidentiality, and grievances); service accessibility and coordination for clients; information communications and management system; environmental maintenance; quality assurance; financial procedures and internal controls; personnel manual and file maintenance; staff credential and employment references verification; staff qualifications; and employee training. Subchapter 3, Governing Body Standards, sets forth the standards applicable to the governing body, including the following: establishment of advisory boards or committees; fiduciary responsibility; by-laws; conflict of interest and disclosure policy; frequency and documentation of meetings; board functions; reports; and Department access to records.

While the Department is readopting these rules without any changes, it recognizes that further rulemaking may be necessary to update these rules to reflect current practices and changes in response to Reorganization Plan 001-2018. Thus, the Department will continue to review the rules and may consider making substantive amendments prior to the next scheduled expiration.

The Department has reviewed the rules and has determined them to be necessary, reasonable, and proper for the purpose for which they were originally promulgated, as required by Executive Order No. 66 (1978). Therefore, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 30:1-12 and 30:9A-10 and 21, and in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1.c(1), these rules are readopted and shall continue in effect for a seven-year period.