



**NJ DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT
TRAINING**

Basic Work Rules, Work Registration, and Screening

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Training Agenda

- SNAP Basic Work Rules
- Work Registration
- Screening individuals for Work Rule Exemptions
 - When to screen
 - Best Practices
- Using the System to Record Work Rule Information in the Case Record
- Work Rule Scenarios

Key Terms

- **Work Registrant** – A person subject to the SNAP Basic Work Rules
- **Able-Bodied Adult Without Dependents (ABAWD)** – A person subject to the ABAWD Work Rules
- **Exemption** – A reason why someone may not be subject to one set of work rules. This may also be called an exception.
- **Screening** – An action performed by a merit-based staff member to determine if a SNAP recipient is subject to a set of work rules, or if they are exempt.

SNAP Work Rules and Activities

The SNAP Work Rules consist of three distinct components:

- The SNAP Basic Work Rules
- ABAWD Work Rules
- SNAP Employment & Training (SNAP E&T)

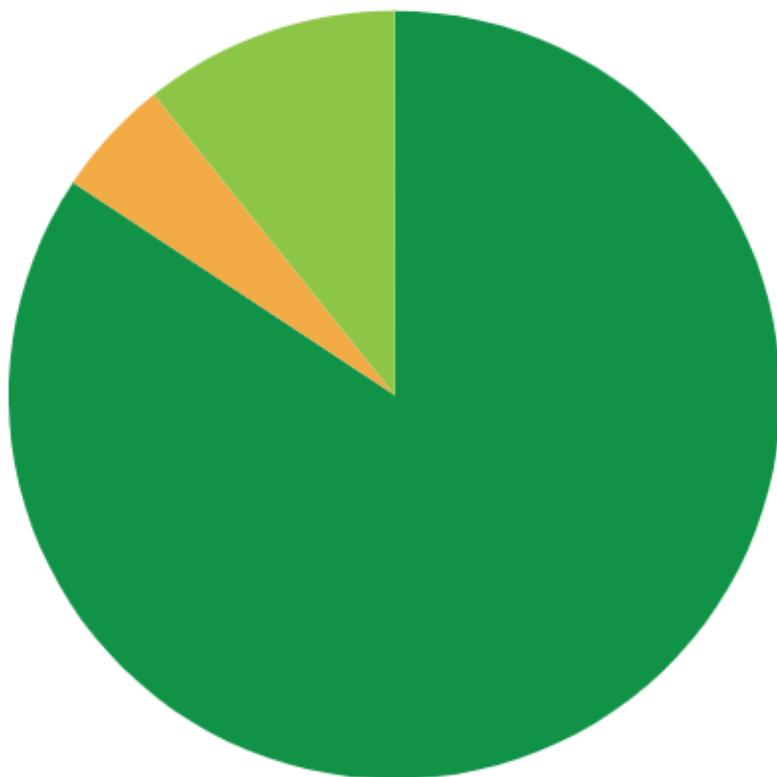
Each of these components have separate requirements but interact with each other.

- Some individuals may need to meet both the SNAP Basic Work Rules and the ABAWD Work Rules, while others may be exempt from one or both.

Who is Subject to SNAP Work Rules?

SNAP Recipients Subject to a Work Requirement

- Exempt from all work requirements
- ABAWD & Work Registrant
- Work Registrant



The SNAP Basic Work Rules are different from the ABAWD Work Rules. SNAP recipients can be subject to one set of rules, both, or neither.

Typically, about 30% of all SNAP recipients are subject to the SNAP Basic Work Rules and of those individuals, 10% are subject to the ABAWD Work Rules as well.

This training will focus on the SNAP Basic Work Rules and screening for exemptions

*A work registrant is any person who is not exempt from SNAP Basic Work Rules



SNAP Basic Work Rules

- What are they and who is subject to them?

SNAP Basic Work Rules

What are the SNAP Basic Work Rules?

As a matter of eligibility, individuals must:

- Register for work
- Not voluntarily quit or reduce work hours to under 30 per week, without good cause
- Accept suitable employment, if offered



There is **no waiver** for the SNAP Basic Work Rules. The ABAWD waiver has never included the waiving of SNAP Basic Work Rules

Understanding SNAP Basic Work Rules and Work Registration

All individuals applying for SNAP benefits **must** register for work unless they are exempt from the SNAP Basic Work Rules

To determine if an individual is exempt from the SNAP Basic Work Rules, and thus registering for work, they must be screened

Work Registration

Work registration occurs when the County Social Service Agency (CSSA) worker screens each individual in the SNAP household to determine whether an individual does, or does not, meet an allowable exemption.

Recipients are considered to have registered for work when:

- An electronic record is created; and
- When the worker reflects their work registration in the electronic case record.

Work Registration (cont.)

If an individual is required to register for work, the CSSA must:

- Send the individual a Consolidated Work Notice (SNAP-35 Employment and Training (E&T) Informational Notice and/or SNAP-36 ABAWD Notice), and
- Provide an oral explanation of the work requirements, the individual's rights and responsibilities, and the consequences for failing to comply

Who's Exempt from the SNAP Basic Work Rules?

If an individual meets one of the following criteria, they are exempt from the SNAP Basic Work rules, including work registration:

- Under the age of 16 or age 60 or older
- Responsible for the care of a child under the age of six or is the caretaker of an incapacitated person
- Enrolled in school, training, or institution of higher education at least half-time
- Physically and/or mentally unfit for work as verified by the receipt of disability income (Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Social Security Disability (SSD), State Disability Benefits, Veterans Disability Benefits), or a completed Med-1 form

Who's Exempt from the SNAP Basic Work Rules?

Criteria cont.

- Employed at least 30 hours a week or earning at least the Federal Minimum Wage multiplied by 30 hours
 - As of 10/2025, this would be an average of \$217.50/week at \$7.25/hour
- A regular participant in a drug addiction or alcohol treatment and rehabilitation program
- In compliance with TANF work/training activity
- Applied for or is receiving unemployment benefits
- Applied for, or is receiving, SSI or disability benefits issued by governmental or private sources



SNAP Basic Work Rules

- Screening Requirements, Tips, and Tools

Screening Recipients

“Screening” is an evaluation completed by the Eligibility Worker (EW) as to whether a recipient is subject to the SNAP Basic Work Rules and/or the ABAWD Work Rules

The CSSA must screen all SNAP applicants and participants to determine whether they meet exemption criteria for one or both work rules

- Must screen for every possible exemption and assign the one that lasts the longest

Screening Recipients

Screening must occur:

- At certification and recertification
- When a household reports that a new member has joined the household
- When a household reports a change after certification that affects exemption status
- When an individual who has been complying with the ABAWD rules reports that their hours have fallen below 80 hours/month

Important Facts About Screening

Poor screening can lead to:

- **Program Access Issues:** Eligible individuals not receiving benefits
- **Program Integrity Issues:** Individuals who are subject to requirements incorrectly receiving benefits



Screening Tips

Consider where workers should source information for each exemption and how they would analyze that information



Application, periodic report, and recertification forms are good sources for:

- Household Composition
- Age
- Disability
- Employment Status and Income
- Enrollment in School



Interviews are good sources for

- Responsibility for the care of a child under 6 or an incapacitated person
- Physical/mental fitness for work (not necessarily “disabled”)
- Pregnancy
- Drug/alcohol treatment/rehab program
- Work program/volunteer hours

Screening Tips (cont.)

Screen by asking clear questions. For example:

Don't just ask: Are you a student?

Do ask:

- Do you attend school? If so, are you enrolled:
 - Full Time
 - At least half-time
 - Less than half-time
 - Not sure

Don't just ask: Do you have a disability?

Do ask:

- Do you receive disability income?
- Do you have a condition that limits your ability to work?
 - Physical Condition
 - Mental condition
 - Not sure



NJ SNAP Work Rules Screening Flowchart

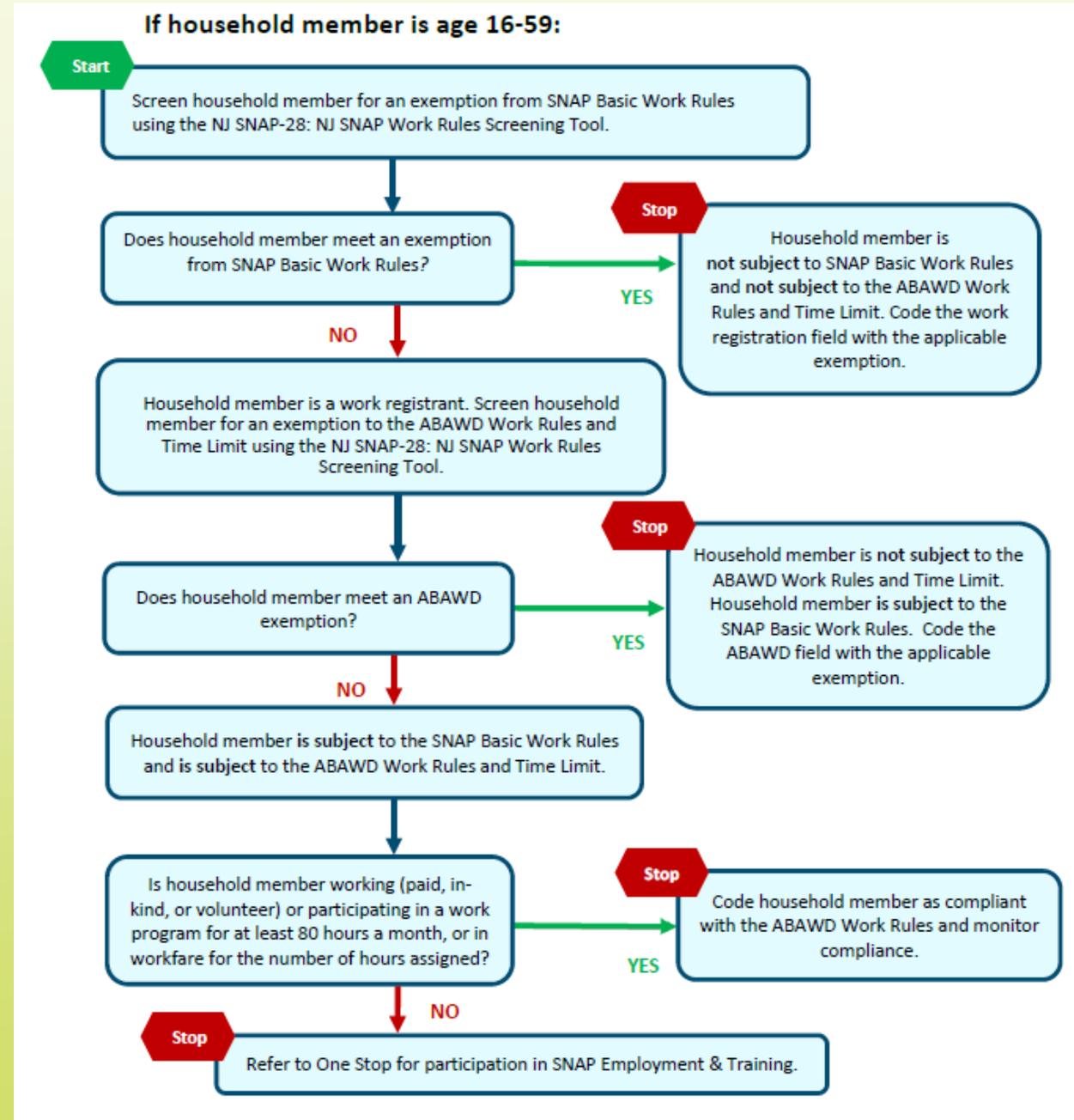
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NJ SNAP Work Rules Screening Flowchart

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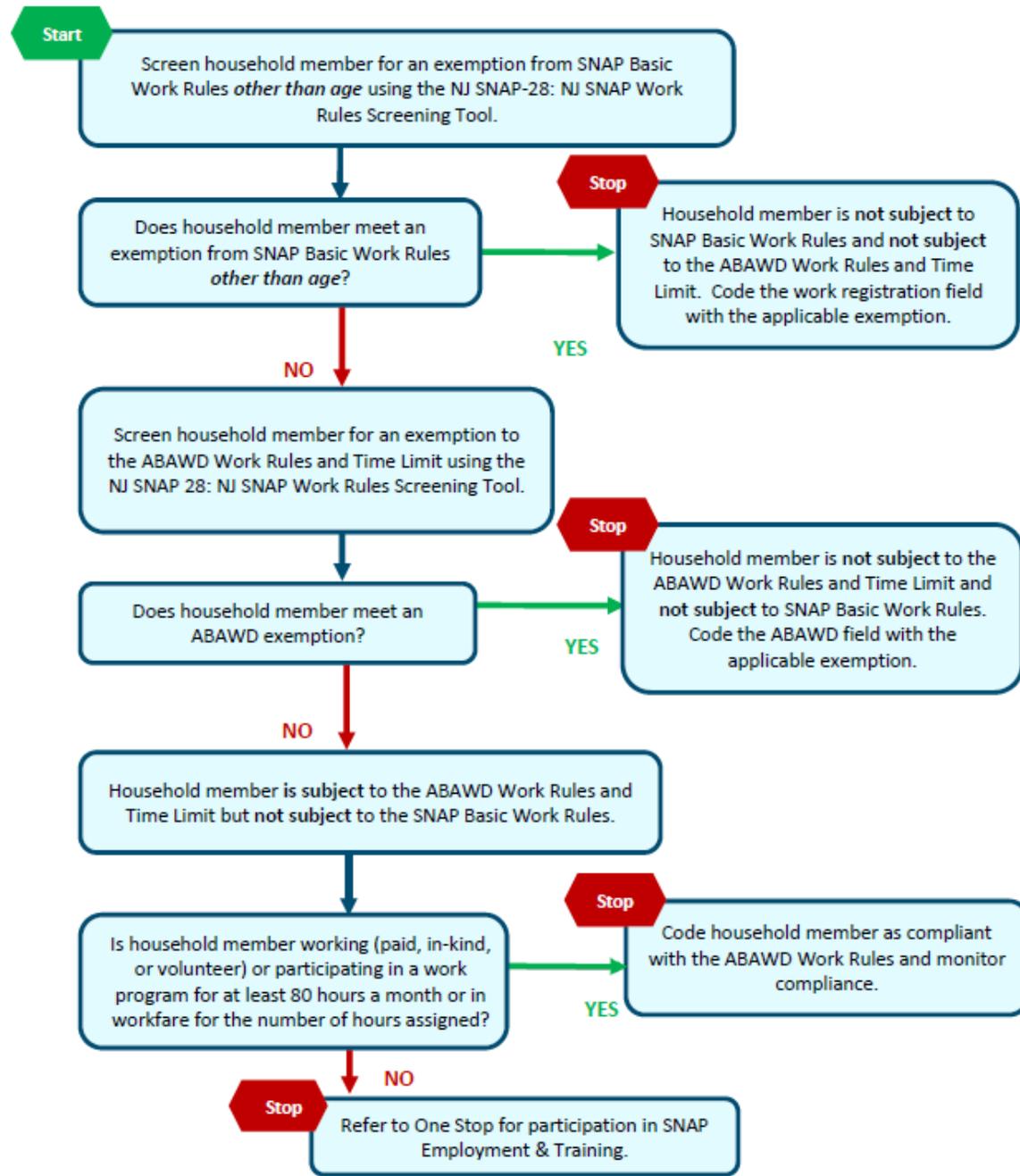
For more detailed information about how to apply SNAP Work Rules, consult the most recent DFD Instruction on SNAP Work Rules, DFD training materials on ABAWD Work Rules, and the FAMIS Coding Manual, all available on the DFD Policy Portal.



NJ SNAP Work Rules Screening Flowchart

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If household member is age 60-64:



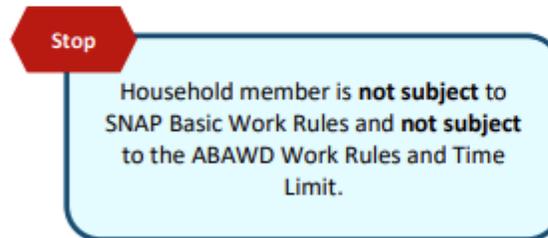
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If household member is younger than 16 years old or age 65 or older:





NJ SNAP Work Rules Screening Tool

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Recipient Name		Date of Birth	
Case Number		Date of Screening	

NJ SNAP WORK RULES SCREENING TOOL

All NJ SNAP recipients must be screened for exemptions to the SNAP Basic Work Rules and for exemptions (known federally as exceptions) from the Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWD) Work Rules.

When to Screen: Screen at certification, recertification, when a new member joins the SNAP household, and when a person complying with the ABAWD rules reports that their hours have fallen below 80 hours/month.

Multiple Exemptions: If more than one exemption applies, use the one that will last the longest period of time.

Verification: Verify exemptions if the information is questionable. Look for verification already available in the case record, through data sharing, or from other sources before asking recipients for documentation.

SECTION I: SNAP BASIC WORK RULES AND EXEMPTIONS

Step 1: Screen for exemptions from SNAP Basic Work Rules. SNAP Basic Work Rules require SNAP recipients to be registered for work, accept a suitable job if offered, and not voluntarily quit work without good cause. SNAP recipients are exempt from SNAP Basic Work Rules if they fall into any of the categories below.

Is the above recipient:

- Yes No Younger than age 16, or age 60 or older?
- Yes No Taking care of a child younger than 6 years old or someone who needs help caring for themselves?
- Yes No Already working at least 30 hours a week, OR earning at least the federal minimum wage multiplied by 30 hours?
- Yes No Receiving or applied for unemployment benefits?
- Yes No Physically or mentally unable to work, verified by a WFNJ MED-1?
- Yes No Going to school, college, or a training program at least half-time?
- Yes No Meeting the work rules for WFNJ/Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)?
- Yes No Participating in a drug or alcohol treatment and rehabilitation program?

Step 2: Verification. If "yes" is marked for any question in Step 1 above, what information or verification was used to make the determination?

Step 3: Next Steps. If the recipient:

- Is **not** between the ages of 60 to 64 and "yes" is marked for any question in Step 1 above, the individual is **exempt** from both SNAP Basic Work Rules and ABAWD Work Rules. Record the reason for the exemption(s) in the case record.
- Is between the ages of 60 to 64 and "no" is marked for all other questions in Step 1 above, do **not** register the recipient for work and **do** screen for exemptions to the ABAWD Work Rules via Section II below.
- If "no" is marked for all questions in Step 1 above, register the recipient for work and screen them for exemptions to the ABAWD Work Rules via Section II below.

NJ SNAP Work Rules Screening Tool

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Recipient Name		Date of Birth	
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SECTION II: SNAP ABAWD WORK RULES AND EXEMPTIONS

Step 1: Screen for exemptions from the ABAWD Work Rules. ABAWD Work Rules require SNAP recipients to either work (including volunteering and in-kind work), participate in an Employment and Training (E&T) or other approved work program, or any combination, for at least 80 hours a month, or participate in workfare for the number of hours assigned. SNAP recipients are exempt from ABAWD Work Rules if they fall into any of the categories below.

Is the above recipient:

- Yes No Younger than age 18, or age 65 or older?
- Yes No Living with someone under age 14 in their SNAP household?
- Yes No Exempt from the SNAP Basic Work Rules AND is age 16-60?
Note: Recipients aged 60-65 are exempt from the basic work rules for a reason other than age.
- Yes No Pregnant?
- Yes No Physically or mentally unable to work as determined by the SNAP worker? This includes:
- An obvious mental or physical reason that prevents the recipient from working
 - Homelessness or family violence
 - If barrier is not observable, a statement from a medical provider (WFNJ-Med-1 is **not** required for ABAWDs)
 - Receipt of temporary or permanent disability benefits
- Yes No An "Indian" (also referred to as Native American, Alaska Native, Indigenous Person, and Tribal Member), "Urban Indian" or "California Indian," as defined in the Indian Health Care Improvement Act?
- Yes No Living in an area where ABAWD time limits are waived?
**Screen for the above exemptions first. If no exemptions apply, record recipient as non-exempt in the case record so that ABAWD Work Rules are applied as soon as the waiver expires.*

Step 2: Verification. If "yes" is marked for any question in Step 1 above, what information or verification was used to make the determination?

Step 3: Next Steps. If "no" is marked for all questions in Step 1 above, record the recipient as a non-exempt ABAWD in the case record. If "yes" is marked for any question in Step 1 above, record the recipient as exempt from ABAWD Work Rules in the case record.

Screening Completed By:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Printed Name	Signature

[Reset Form](#)



NJ SNAP Work Rules Screening Notice

NJ SNAP-29



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**NEW JERSEY SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (NJ SNAP)
IMPORTANT SCREENING NOTICE FOR EXEMPTION(S) FROM ABAWD TIME LIMITS**

To:		Date:	
		Case Number:	

IMPORTANT:

Si usted no comprendiese esta notificación, le pedimos que se ponga en contacto con la Agencia de Servicios Sociales de su Condado (CSSA, por sus siglas en inglés) en relación a la información que figura debajo.

You are receiving this letter because you are a SNAP recipient who may be subject to the Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWD) Time Limit Rules. Individuals subject to the ABAWD Time Limit Rules can only receive SNAP benefits for three (3) months in a 3-year period unless they are working or in an allowable work activity for at least eighty (80) hours a month. You may be exempt from the ABAWD Time Limit Rules if the answer is "Yes" to any of the questions below and you provide proof.

Please answer the questionnaire on the following page, sign and return with supporting documentation to us as soon as possible. You can sign and upload the questionnaire along with any proofs online by creating or logging into your account at www.MyNJHelps.gov. You can also sign and mail the questionnaire to your County Social Service Agency (CSSA) at the address below. Reach out to your CSSA if you have any questions or need help.

County Social Service Agency Address	Phone Number:
	Fax Number:



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IMPORTANT SCREENING NOTICE FOR EXEMPTION(S) FROM ABAWD TIME LIMITS

Name: Date:

Case Number:

Are you or anyone in your household (circle yes or no):

Yes	No	Living with a child in the SNAP household under the age of 14?
Yes	No	Physically or mentally unable to work (including due to homelessness or family violence)?
Yes	No	Receiving temporary or permanent disability benefits?
Yes	No	Already working at least 30 hours a week or earning at least the federal minimum wage multiplied by 30 hours (at least \$217.50/week)?
Yes	No	Receiving or has applied for unemployment benefits?
Yes	No	Going to school, college or a training program at least half-time?
Yes	No	Meeting the rules for the Work First New Jersey/Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (WFNJ/TANF) Program?
Yes	No	Participating in a drug or alcohol treatment program?
Yes	No	Pregnant?
Yes	No	Taking care of someone who is ill or unable to care for themselves?
Yes	No	An "Indian," "Urban Indian" or "California Indian" as defined in the Indian Health Care Improvement Act?

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Date:



SNAP Basic Work Rules System Coding

Work Registration Coding

All cases must be entered into Universal Application Process (UAP) system and Family Assistance Management Information System (FAMIS), and coded correctly.

- FAMIS coding details can be located in Annex D (SNAP Work Registration) of the FAMIS coding manual.
- In order to register a recipient for work, they must be assigned a three-character code that identifies if they are active or inactive in a work activity, and the month and year they need to be re-screened.

Work Registration Coding (cont.)

Work Registration is field 925, 926, and 83 in FAMIS, and located on 105A page 6.

The **First Position** indicates the activity status:

- A – Active in a work activity
- I – Inactive in a work activity

The **Second Position** indicates the month of re-registration:

1-January	4-April	7-July	O-October
2-February	5-May	8-August	N-November
3-March	6-June	9-September	D-December

The **Third Position** indicates the year of re-registration:

- 0 - 9 for years 2020 - 2029

Work Registration Exemption Codes

If a recipient is exempt from the Basic SNAP Work Rules, they must be assigned an exemption reason

- If they meet multiple exemptions, they must be assigned the exemption that lasts the longest.

Code	Description
DIS	Physically or mentally incapacitated
AGE	Age 60 or over
UND	Under age 16
AAA	A regular participant in a drug or alcohol program
EMP	A person who is employed and meets minimum FNS criteria
STU	A student between ages 18 and 50, who is enrolled at least half-time in an institution of higher education and otherwise meets student participation criteria

Code	Description
SCH	A student age 16 or 17 who is enrolled in secondary school
PEN	Work registration is waived pending determination of eligibility for SSI
KID	A parent or caretaker of a dependent child under age 6
UIB	A person receiving or having applied for unemployment benefits
TNF	A TANF recipient exempt because of participation in a TANF work activity
CTK	Caretaker for an incapacitated person

UAP Coding

Case	B Person	A Person	Address	Medicaid	WFNJ	
Voter Opp	Shelter Summary	Auth Represent	Notes	PA1J Print	End Case	
Food Stamps	I & A	Children/FS Adult	EA/SS	VRP	IMFS	
Add'l Persons						
Action	Household	Calculated	Resources/Costs	Restoration	ATP	Claims

Household Definitions:	4, Individuals living together food/meals together
Household Type:	1, Categorical Assistance Only
Substitute EBT Client Code:	
Number of Children in Household:	
Number of Adults in Household:	02
Number of Adults Age 60 or Over:	
Student/Striker in Household:	
Guardian Indicator:	

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FS	STU, Student 18-50 at least half time enrollment
	TNF, TANF Recipient exempt from FS requirement due to participation in TANF work activity
	UIB, A Person Receiving/Applied for UIB
	UND, Under 16 Years of Age

FAMIS Screens

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Practice What You Know



Scenario 1: Harry

Harry is 45 years old and takes care of his 80 year old father, who lives across the street and is not able to take care of himself.

Is Harry exempt from work registration?

- **Yes, Harry is exempt from the SNAP Basic Work Rules**
- **An individual can be responsible for the care of a person outside of the SNAP household, or physical household, and meet the criteria for an exemption from the SNAP Basic Work Rules.**

Scenario 2: Ron

Ron applied for SNAP benefits in December 2024. His daughter was 5 ½ years old at the time and he was exempt from the SNAP Basic Work Rules. His recertification is coming up in December 2025.

Will Ron still be exempt at recertification?

- **No, he will not be exempt because his daughter will be 6 ½ in December 2025. The exemption is only for children under age six.**

Scenario 3: Hermione

Hermione is employed for 20 hours a week and is paid \$7.00 an hour.

Is she required to register for work?

- Yes. Hermione is a work registrant.
- She does not work 30 hours a week and is not earning at least the federal minimum wage (which is \$7.25 as of 11/2025) multiplied by 30 hours.

$$\$7.25 \times 30 = \$217.50/\text{week}$$

Scenario 4: Ginny

Ginny is 19 years old and attends an outpatient substance abuse program only when she wishes. She does not keep her regular appointment.

Is she exempt from work registration?

- **No, because she is not a regular participant**

Scenario 5: Neville

Neville is a 35-year-old male who is in the process of applying for SSI. He applied two months ago and is still awaiting a decision from the Social Security Administration.

Is he exempt from work registration?

- **Yes, because he has applied for disability benefits.**

Scenario 6: Luna

Luna was employed at Macy's for five years. She was laid off from her job four months ago. Luna receives unemployment benefits.

Is Luna exempt from work registration?

- **Yes, she is exempt since she receives unemployment benefits.**

Key Takeaways

- All SNAP household members need to be screened for work registration and if exempt, the individual should be assigned the exemption that will last the longest
- Interviews are good sources for gathering information about the SNAP household and can eliminate errors in eligibility and benefits
- Screenings must be completed when applying/reapplying, there is a change in circumstances and/or at a re-certification

QUESTIONS



Thank You!

For other questions or concerns, contact your Office of Program
Operations County Liaison