

MANUAL MATERIAL TRANSMISSION WV INCOME MAINTENANCE MANUAL

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This change was made in order to add directions to the DFA-SNAP-2 for the client to print his name and to include the case number, if available, when completing the form. This also implements provisions of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) for SNAP, Medicaid, and WV WORKS.

CHAPTER 10

Section 10.3: Text was added to Sections 10.3, CCC, RRR, IIII, and QQQQ about how to count the additional benefits of RSDI/SSI/VA/UCI issued under ARRA for SNAP, Medicaid, and WV WORKS.

Section 10.4: Text was changed in Section 10.4, C,3 in order to update the minimum benefit for one- and two-person AG's from \$14 to \$16. Text was also changed to correct the example to reflect current benefit allotments.

Appendix A: The chart was updated to reflect the new maximum benefit allotments for SNAP due to the provisions of ARRA of 2009.

RAPIDS will run a mass change for all active SNAP AG's on Saturday, March 7, 2009, effective for the April 2009 allotments.

Appendix C: The Basis of Issuance (BOI) charts were updated to reflect the new SNAP allotments due to the provisions of ARRA of 2009. Charts will be copied on disc and sent to each local office, Board of Review, Investigations and Fraud Management (IFM), Quality Control, Client Services and the Customer Service Reporting Centers (North and South).

Section 11.4: Text was added to 11.4,z about how to consider the additional benefits of RSDI/SSI/VA issued under the ARRA of 2009.

Policy questions should be directed to the DFA Economic Services Policy Unit.

RAPIDS questions should be directed to the RAPIDS Help Desk.