

Application/Redetermination Process

EXAMPLE: A person applies for SNAP benefits and is authorized to receive information and referral services about TANF-funded programs. The DFA-SNAP I&R-1 is mailed out the day of approval and the client receives it 5 days later. The client is categorically eligible from the day of application even though the DFA-SNAP I&R-1 is received 5 days later.

(a) TANF-funded Programs

The following are TANF-funded programs:

- WV WORKS: Any month for which benefits are received
- Employment Assistance Program (EAP): Any month for which benefits are received
- DCA: 3 months beginning with the month of approval
- Support Service Payments: As long as actively enrolled in Work Programs (WP)
- SCA and WVSCA: Until the voucher expiration date

(b) Authorized for Information and Referral Services

The following AG's are authorized to receive information and referral services. The DFA-SNAP-I&R-1 is mailed to the AG by RAPIDS to inform the client of potential programs or services available to him. The DFA-SNAP-I&R is paid for by TANF/MOE funds.

- AG's in which all adult members are elderly or disabled with no earned income or only excluded earned income with income at or below 200% FPL.
- AG's with income at or below 130% FPL.

(2) Pure AG's

When the AG contains only recipients of SSI, or SSI and a combination of one of the mixed AG's as specified above, the AG is categorically eligible. This also includes the following:

- Persons determined eligible for SSI even though benefits have not been paid yet.
- Persons determined eligible, but who receive zero benefits, such as:
 - SSI recipients whose benefits are withheld for repayment
 - Persons whose SSI payments are suspended.
- The presence of any of the following people does not prevent the remaining AG members from being categorically eligible.
 - Ineligible alien
 - Ineligible student
 - Any individual disqualified due to enumeration
 - Any individual disqualified as a drug felon

NOTE: An SSI recipient who is convicted of a felony drug offense as described in Section 9.1,A is ineligible to be included in a SNAP AG.

b. Who is not Categorically Eligible

An AG is not categorically eligible only in the following situations

- A person who is normally required to be a member of the AG is disqualified due to an IPV.
- The AG refuses to cooperate in providing information necessary to make an eligibility determination.
- The AG is ineligible due to the striker provisions.
- The AG is in a penalty for transfer of assets.
- The AG does not meet any of the requirements in Categorical Eligibility, Who's Eligible Section.