Department of Human Services

Division of Family Development

Advance Notice

New Jersey Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (NJ SNAP)

Regulatory Amendments regarding Fleeing Felons and Parole Violators

To Whom It May Concern:

The New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Family Development intends to amend N.J.A.C. 10:87, which governs the New Jersey Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (NJ SNAP), by updating the regulations to conform with Federal regulatory amendments as well as policy guidance from the Food and Nutrition Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (FNS/USDA).

The proposed amendments to N.J.A.C. 10:87-3.17 would provide guidance on how to evaluate the eligibility of fleeing felons and probation/parole violators for NJ SNAP including updates to the definition of fleeing felon via a two-pronged test set out in Federal regulation and the definition of probation/parole violator via a two-factor test. In addition, the regulatory amendments set forth updated definitions, outline response times for county agencies, provide details regarding application processing and impacts upon simplified reporting.

Interested parties may submit informal comments on this advance notice within thirty (30) days of its publication on the Department of Human Services’ 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 amendments 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.