

Department of Human Services  
Division of Family Development  
Advance Notice  
New Jersey Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (NJ SNAP)  
Clarification of Dependent Care Transportation Rate

To Whom It May Concern:

The New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Family Development intends to amend N.J.A.C. 10:87-5.10, which governs the New Jersey Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (NJ SNAP), by providing a standard mileage reimbursement rate for dependent care transportation costs. The current rule allows for dependent care expenses to be deducted as an income deduction, but does not explicitly provide for the deduction of transportation expenses. The proposed amendment would explicitly provide for the deduction of dependent care related transportation expenses, and that the State mileage reimbursement rate as established by the New Jersey Department of Treasury, Office of Management and Budget must be used when calculating those expenses. The mileage rate may be subject to changes through State law.

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](#). Such proposal will also be published on the Department of Human Services' website.