Department of Human Services

Division of Family Development

Advance Notice

Updates Relating to Aging and Expungement of NJ SNAP and WFNJ Benefits

To Whom It May Concern:

 The New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Family Development (DFD) intends to propose amendments to the Families First Program, codified at N.J.A.C. 10:88, and parallel amendments to New Jersey Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (NJ SNAP), codified at N.J.A.C. 10:87. These amendments would bring the Families First Program into compliance with current federal requirements and codify related program administration changes. DFD intends to:

1. Amend the rules governing the expungement of unused NJ SNAP benefits in order to comply with Federal requirements;
2. Codify the elimination of the aging process for both NJ SNAP benefits and Work First New Jersey (WFNJ) benefits;
3. Extend the timeframes for expunging unused WFNJ benefits to match the longer timeframes for expunging unused NJ SNAP benefits;
4. Make minor technical and language-use amendments to the Families First Program; and
5. Make parallel updates to the NJ SNAP rules.

Interested parties may submit informal comments on this advance notice within thirty (30) days of its publication on the Department of Human Service’s website. Please submit your informal comments to:

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You will also have a sixty (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.