

WHERE TO CALL FOR HELP:

If you need assistance regarding your rights in a licensed Community Residence, you may call any of the following:

- Agency Ombudsperson
- Provider to insert name, and contact information
- County Mental Health Administrator
- Provider to insert name and contact information
- Department of Human Services

Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services  
 [Capital Place One, 3rd floor  
 222 S. Warren Street]  
 PO Box [700] 362  
 Trenton, New Jersey [08625-0700] 08625-0362  
 1-800-382-6717 (staff to circle where geographically appropriate):

(a)

**DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT**  
**New Jersey Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (NJ SNAP)**  
**Standard Mileage Reimbursement Rate for Transportation Expenses**

**Adopted Amendment: N.J.A.C. 10:87-5.10**

Proposed: January 16, 2024, at 56 N.J.R. 105(a).  
 Adopted: April 3, 2024, by Sarah Adelman, Commissioner, Department of Human Services.  
 Filed: April 15, 2024, as R.2024 d.045, **without change**.  
 Authority: N.J.S.A. 30:1-12.  
 Effective Date: May 20, 2024.  
 Expiration Date: November 16, 2029.

**Summary of Public Comment and Agency Response:**  
 The official comment period ended March 16, 2024. **The Division of Family Development (DFD) received no comments.**

**Federal Standards Statement**

The Department of Human Services has reviewed the applicable Federal laws and regulations and that review indicates that the adopted amendments do not exceed Federal standards, specifically 7 CFR 273.9, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance and Food Distribution Service, and has determined that the adopted amendment does not exceed Federal standards. Therefore, a Federal standards analysis is not required.

Full text of the adoption follows:

SUBCHAPTER 5. FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY; INCOME

10:87-5.10 Income deductions

(a) Deductions from income will be allowed only for the following expenses of the household:

- 1.-2. (No change.)
- 3. That portion of medical expenses in excess of \$35.00 per month, excluding the cost of special diets, incurred by any household member who is elderly or disabled as defined at N.J.A.C. 10:87-2.34. Spouses or other persons (that is, essential persons) receiving benefits as dependents of the SSI or disability and/or blindness recipient are not eligible to receive this deduction. Persons receiving "emergency" SSI benefits based on presumptive eligibility are eligible for this deduction.
  - i. The following items are allowable medical costs:
    - (1)-(8) (No change.)

(9) Reasonable cost of transportation and lodging to obtain medical treatment or services.

(A) When a privately owned vehicle is used for transportation to obtain medical treatment or services, the reasonable cost of transportation shall be calculated by using the State of New Jersey mileage reimbursement rate for use of a personal vehicle, as determined by the applicable circular published by the New Jersey Department of the Treasury, Office of Management and Budget. The State mileage reimbursement rate must be used in lieu of the actual expenses of transportation; and

- (10) (No change.)
- 4.-6. (No change.)
- (b) (No change.)

**LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

(b)

**BOARD OF REVIEW**

**Notice of Readoption Board of Review Rules**

**Readoption: N.J.A.C. 12:20**

Authority: N.J.S.A. 34:1-20; 34:1A-3.e; 43:21-6.d, e, and f; 43:21-10; and 43:21-17.

Authorized By: Robert Asaro-Angelo, Commissioner, Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

Effective Date: April 23, 2024.  
 New Expiration Date: April 23, 2031.

Take notice that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1, the rules at N.J.A.C. 12:20, which address the organization of the Appeal Tribunal and Board of Review and the appeal process for cases of benefit disputes, were scheduled to expire on May 25, 2024.

A summary of the chapter follows:

Subchapter 1 designates the Board of Review (Board) as the final appeals board, and outlines the membership and duties of the Board, including the supervision of appeal tribunals and the issuance of rules and regulations governing the conduct of hearings and the presentation of appeals to the appeal tribunals and to the Board of Review.

Subchapter 2 describes the membership and duties of the Appeal Tribunal to hear and decide disputed benefit claims.

Subchapter 3 refers to the appeal process at N.J.A.C. 1:12 and sets forth procedures for the presentation of appeals to the Appeal Tribunal.

Subchapter 4 refers to the appeal process at N.J.A.C. 1:12 and sets forth procedures for the presentation of appeals to the Board of Review.

Subchapter 5 sets forth general rules for both appeals to the Appeal Tribunal and Board of Review; specifically, the subchapter addresses the inspection of Appeal Tribunal and Board of Review decisions.

The Department of Labor and Workforce Development has reviewed these rules and has determined that the rules should be readopted without change. The rules are necessary, reasonable, and proper for the purpose for which they were originally promulgated. In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1.c(1), timely filing of this notice extended the expiration date of the chapter seven years from the date of filing.

(c)

**DIVISION OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

**Notice of Readoption Workforce Development Partnership Program Rules**

**Readoption: N.J.A.C. 12:23**

Authority: N.J.S.A. 34:1-20, 34:1A-3.e, and 34:15D-1 et seq., specifically, 34:15D-11.