

**Title of Proposed Rule:** FFY22 SNAP COLA Updates

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**RULEMAKING PACKET**

**Type of Rule:** (complete a and b, below)

a.  Board  Executive Director

b.  Regular  Emergency

**This package is submitted to State Board Administration as:** (check all that apply)

AG Initial Review

Initial Board Reading

AG 2<sup>nd</sup> Review

Second Board Reading / Adoption

This package contains the following types of rules: (check all that apply)

Number  
7 Amended Rules  
New Rules  
Repealed Rules  
Reviewed Rules

What month is being requested for this rule to first go before the State Board?	September 2021
What date is being requested for this rule to be effective?	October 2021
Is this date legislatively required?	No

I hereby certify that I am aware of this rule-making and that any necessary consultation with the Executive Director’s Office, Budget and Policy Unit, and Office of Information Technology has occurred.

**Office Director Approval:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**REVIEW TO BE COMPLETED BY STATE BOARD ADMINISTRATION**

Comments:

Estimated Dates:	1st Board	September 2021	2nd Board	October 2021	Effective Date	October 2021 (Emergency) November 30 (Permanent)
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### **STATEMENT OF BASIS AND PURPOSE**

#### **Summary of the basis and purpose for new rule or rule change.**

*Explain why the rule or rule change is necessary and what the program hopes to accomplish through this rule. **1500 Char max***

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is a Food Assistance program in Colorado, formerly known as Food Stamps. SNAP provides food assistance benefits as part of a federal nutrition program to help low-income households purchase food. The United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) annually evaluates Federal income poverty guidelines and cost of living increases to determine appropriate adjustments to income eligibility standards, benefit allotments, and deductions for the upcoming Federal Fiscal Year (FFY). The modified figures are typically made available to states during the month of August immediately prior to the next fiscal year. The Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) changes in this regulation package are required to become effective 10/01/2021.

An emergency rule-making (which waives the initial Administrative Procedure Act noticing requirements) is necessary:

- to comply with state/federal law and/or  
 to preserve public health, safety and welfare

Justification for emergency:

Each year, FNS disseminates the new standards to states for use in the upcoming federal fiscal year. The COLA adjustments were made available to CDHS August 16, 2021 and are mandated to be implemented at the beginning of FFY22 (October 1, 2021). It is imperative to incorporate these rules to comply with federal SNAP regulations that must be effective October 1, 2021. Noncompliance with federal SNAP regulations as of October 1, 2021 conflicts with public interest.

#### **State Board Authority for Rule:**

Code	Description
26-1-107, C.R.S. (2020)	State Board to promulgate rules
26-1-109(3), C.R.S. (2020)	State department shall cooperate with federal agencies in any reasonable manner which may be necessary to qualify for federal aid
26-1-111(2)(d)(I), C.R.S. (2020)	State department to promulgate rules for public assistance and welfare activities

**Program Authority for Rule:** *Give federal and/or state citations and a summary of the language authorizing the rule-making function AND authority.*

Code	Description
26-2-301 (2020), C.R.S.	Designates the Colorado Department of Human Services as the responsible agency to administer the Food Assistance Program in the State of Colorado.
26-2-302 (2020), C.R.S.	Prohibits any interference that would prevent the Colorado Department of Human Services from complying with federal mandates prescribed under the federal "Food Stamp Act" as amended.

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26-1-107(5)(b) (2020), C.R.S.	Authorizes the State Board to adopt rules for “programs administered ... by the state department as set out in this title [26],” and § 26-2-301 designates the Department as the agency to “administer” the Food Assistance program.
Agricultural Act of 2014 (Public Law 113-79)	Federal program authority

Does the rule incorporate material by reference?

Yes

No

Does this rule repeat language found in statute?

Yes

No

If yes, please explain.

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## **REGULATORY ANALYSIS**

### **1. List of groups impacted by this rule.**

*Which groups of persons will benefit, bear the burdens or be adversely impacted by this rule?*

Updates to COLA will benefit all SNAP applicants and participants as well as county SNAP administration and staff.

### **2. Describe the qualitative and quantitative impact.**

*How will this rule-making impact those groups listed above? How many people will be impacted? What are the short-term and long-term consequences of this rule?*

Annual adjustments to the four-tiered mandatory standard utility allowances, standard deduction, homeless shelter deduction, maximum allotments, and income threshold guidelines have the potential to increase current benefit amounts for participants and increase program accessibility for future applicants.

### **3. Fiscal Impact**

*For each of the categories listed below explain the distribution of dollars; please identify the costs, revenues, matches or any changes in the distribution of funds even if such change has a total zero effect for any entity that falls within the category. If this rule-making requires one of the categories listed below to devote resources without receiving additional funding, please explain why the rule-making is required and what consultation has occurred with those who will need to devote resources. **Answer should NEVER be just "no impact" answer should include "no impact because...."***

State Fiscal Impact (Identify all state agencies with a fiscal impact, including any Colorado Benefits Management System (CBMS) change request costs required to implement this rule change)

There is no impact because the costs associated with the Colorado Benefits Management System to incorporate these changes have already been allocated in the system maintenance budget.

County Fiscal Impact

There are no county fiscal impacts associated with this rule change.

Federal Fiscal Impact

There are no federal fiscal impacts associated with this rule change.

Other Fiscal Impact (such as providers, local governments, etc.)

There are no other fiscal impacts associated with this rule change.

### **4. Data Description**

*List and explain any data, such as studies, federal announcements, or questionnaires, which were relied upon when developing this rule?*

Federal memorandums from the Food and Nutrition Services as well as data from the Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers were used in the development of this rule.

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### 5. Alternatives to this Rule-making

*Describe any alternatives that were seriously considered. Are there any less costly or less intrusive ways to accomplish the purpose(s) of this rule? Explain why the program chose this rule-making rather than taking no action or using another alternative. Answer should NEVER be just “no alternative” answer should include “no alternative because...”*

As COLA is federally mandated by SNAP, federal updates must be incorporated into Colorado regulation prior to implementation. There are no available alternatives that exist to incorporate these program changes statewide.

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**OVERVIEW OF PROPOSED RULE**

Compare and/or contrast the content of the current regulation and the proposed change.

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Shelter Deduction Cap	
Effective October 1, 2020	\$586

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**STAKEHOLDER COMMENT SUMMARY**

**Development**

The following individuals and/or entities were included in the development of these proposed rules (such as other Program Areas, Legislative Liaison, and Sub-PAC):

[Empty text box]

**This Rule-Making Package**

The following individuals and/or entities were contacted and informed that this rule-making was proposed for consideration by the State Board of Human Services:

[Empty text box]

**Other State Agencies**

Are other State Agencies (such as HCPF or CDPHE) impacted by these rules? If so, have they been contacted and provided input on the proposed rules?

Yes  No

If yes, who was contacted and what was their input?

[Empty text box]

**Sub-PAC**

Have these rules been reviewed by the appropriate Sub-PAC Committee?

Yes  No

Name of Sub-PAC			
Date presented			
What issues were raised?			
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**PAC**

Have these rules been approved by PAC?

Yes  No

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**Other Comments**

Comments were received from stakeholders on the proposed rules:

Yes  No

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**4.207.3 Benefit Allotment**

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D. The Food Assistance maximum and minimum monthly benefit allotment tables will be adjusted as announced by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food and Nutrition Service (FNS).

Household Size	Maximum Monthly Allotment Effective October 1, 20202021
1	\$204250
2	\$374459
3	\$535658
4	\$680835
5	\$807992
6	\$9691,190
7	\$1,0711,316
8	\$1,2241,504
Each additional person	+\$153188

Household Size	Minimum Monthly Allotment Effective October 1, 20202021
1-2	\$1620

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**4.401.1 Gross Income Levels**

Effective October 1, 20202021, the gross income level for one hundred thirty percent (130%), two hundred percent (200%), and one hundred sixty-five percent (165%) of the federal poverty level for the corresponding household size is as follows:

Household Size	130% Gross Income Level	200% Gross Income Level	165% Gross Income Level
1	\$1,3831,396	\$2,1282,148	\$1,7551,771
2	\$1,8681,888	\$2,8742,904	\$2,3742,396
3	\$2,3532,379	\$3,6203,660	\$2,9873,020
4	\$2,8392,871	\$4,3684,418	\$3,6033,644
5	\$3,3243,363	\$5,1145,174	\$4,2194,268
6	\$3,8093,855	\$5,8605,930	\$4,8354,893
7	\$4,2954,347	\$6,6086,688	\$5,4545,517
8	\$4,7804,839	\$7,3547,444	\$6,0676,141
Each additional person	+\$486492	+\$748758	+\$616625

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**4.401.2 Net Income Levels**

Effective October 1, 20202021, the net income level of one hundred percent (100%) of the federal poverty level for the corresponding household size is as follows:

Household Size	100% Net Income Level
1	\$1,0641,074
2	\$1,4371,452
3	\$1,8101,830
4	\$2,1842,209
5	\$2,5572,587
6	\$2,9302,965
7	\$3,3043,344
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Standard Deduction Amount				
Household Size	1-3	4	5	6+
Effective October 1, 2020	\$167177	\$184184	\$212215	\$243246
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#### 4.407.3 Excess Shelter Deduction

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B. A shelter deduction cap, as specified below, applies to households that do not contain a person who is elderly and/or a person with a disability as defined in Section 4.304.44. Those households containing a person who is elderly and/or a person with a disability shall receive an excess shelter deduction for the monthly cost of shelter that exceeds fifty percent (50%) of the household's monthly income after all other applicable deductions.

Shelter Deduction Cap	
Effective October 1, 2020	\$586597
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#### 4.407.31 Four-Tiered Mandatory Standard Utility Allowance

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A. Heating and Cooling Utility Allowance (HCUA)

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4. The HCUA standard is as follows:

HCUA Standard	
Effective October 1, 2020/2021	\$486493

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B. Basic Utility Allowance (BUA)

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3. The BUA standard is as follows:

BUA Standard	
Effective October 1, 2019/2021	\$310314

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C. One Utility Allowance (OUA)

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3. The OUA standard is as follows:

OUA Standard	
Effective October 1, 2019/2021	\$5859

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D. Telephone Allowance

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2. The telephone allowance is as follows:

Telephone Standard	
Effective October 1, 2019/2021	\$7980

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#### 4.408 RESOURCE ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS

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E. The resource limits are as follows: Effective October 1, 2017/2021, the resource limit for households that contain a member who is elderly and/or a person with a disability is three thousand ~~five hundred~~ SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (~~\$3,500~~3,750). The resource limit for households that do not contain a member who is elderly and/or a person with a disability is two thousand FIVE HUNDRED ~~two hundred fifty~~ dollars (~~\$2,250~~2,500).

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