

Maine's Food Stamps (SNAP) Policy		
WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR FOOD STAMPS?		
Flexibility	Current policy	Potential improvement
<b>Gross income limit</b>  How much can family members earn while being eligible?	\$4,303*/month (or 200% FPL for a family of three in 2024).	N/A
<b>Asset Limit</b>  How many assets can families retain in savings while still being eligible for food stamps?	There is no limit on savings for BBCE-eligible families.	N/A
<b>Transitional Benefit Alternative</b>  Does Maine provide families who are losing TANF cash assistance with automatic SNAP eligibility for a few months?	Yes.	N/A
* Current administrative guidelines may present different income amounts depending on when updates to the current federal poverty guidelines are implemented.		
ADDITIONAL RULES AND RESTRICTIONS		
Flexibility	Current policy	Potential improvement
<b>Treatment of child support payments to non-household members</b>  Does Maine treat child support payments made to non-household members as an income exclusion rather than a deduction?	Yes.	N/A
<b>Lifting drug felony bans</b>  Are persons convicted of drug-related felonies eligible for nutritional assistance?	Yes.	N/A

<b>Extending eligibility to some federally ineligible noncitizens using state assistance programs</b>  Has Maine extended SNAP eligibility to immigrants who are ineligible for SNAP under federal guidelines?	Yes. Specifically, those awaiting work authorization, granted work authorization, and seeking work are eligible.	N/A
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS</b>		
<b>Flexibility</b>	<b>Current policy</b>	<b>Potential improvement</b>
<b>Less frequent recertification periods</b>  Has Kansas extended the recertification period to 12 months for all recipients?	Yes.	N/A
<b>Simplified income reporting</b>  Does Kansas require parents to report income only when it rises above the eligibility limit?	Yes.	N/A
<b>Online services for all application processes</b>  Does Kansas offer online services for its initial benefit application, reporting of changes, and renewal?	Yes.	N/A