New Hampshire's Food Stamps (SNAP) Policy  WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR FOOD STAMPS?			
Gross income limit			
How much can family members earn while being eligible?	\$4,303*/month (or 200% FPL for a family of three in 2024).	N/A	
Asset Limit			
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.  (New Hampshire refers to BBCE-eligible households as "Expanded Categorically Eligible.")	N/A	
Transitional Benefit Alternative (TBA)			
Does New Hampshire provide families who are losing TANF cash assistance with automatic SNAP eligibility for a few months?	Yes.	N/A	

<sup>\*</sup> 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 Treatment of child support** payments to non-household members Does New Hampshire treat child No. **Enable more families to qualify** support payments made to nonfor SNAP by treating child household members as an support payments as income income exclusion rather than a exclusions in the eligibility deduction? process (e.g., New York, Virginia, Washington).



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