

| Oklahoma's Food Stamps (SNAP) Policy  |   |   |
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| WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR FOOD STAMPS?  |   |   |
| Flexibility   | Current policy  | Potential improvement   |
| <b>Gross income limit</b><br><br>How much can family members earn while being eligible?   | \$2,797*/month (or 130% FPL for a family of three in 2024). | Consider extending gross income limit to 200% FPL for BBCE-eligible families, as many other states have done (e.g., Louisiana).                             |
| <b>Asset Limit</b><br><br>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><br><br>Does Oklahoma 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><br><br>Does Oklahoma treat child support payments made to non-household members as an income exclusion rather than a deduction? | No.   | Enable more families to qualify for SNAP by treating child support payments as income exclusions in the eligibility process (e.g., Missouri, South Dakota). |

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| <b>Lifting drug felony bans</b><br><br>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><br><br>Has Oklahoma extended SNAP eligibility to immigrants who are ineligible for SNAP under federal guidelines? | No.                   | Provide nutritional assistance to newly-arrived families in which parents are awaiting work authorization (e.g., Illinois, Maine, Minnesota). |
| <b>ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS</b>  |                       |   |
| <b>Flexibility</b>  | <b>Current policy</b> | <b>Potential improvement</b>  |
| <b>Less frequent recertification periods</b><br><br>Has Oklahoma extended the recertification period to 12 months for all recipients?   | Yes.                  | N/A   |
| <b>Simplified income reporting</b><br><br>Does Oklahoma require parents to report income only when it rises above the eligibility limit?  | Yes.                  | N/A   |
| <b>Online services for all application processes</b><br><br>Does Oklahoma offer online services for its initial benefit application, reporting of changes, and renewal?   | Yes.                  | N/A   |