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I. STATEMENT OF POLICY

E-231-SNAP - PO WHO IS CONSIDERED ELDERLY

Persons 60 and older are defined as elderly. This includes persons who are 59 years old when they apply but who will become 60 on or before the last day of the month of application.

E-232-SNAP - PO WHO IS CONSIDERED DISABLED

See C-1500-SNAP.


E-233-SNAP - PO SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR ELDERLY OR DISABLED HOUSEHOLDS

Households which contain elderly or disabled persons are entitled to special provisions.

- Special household status - elderly persons aged 60 or older who are disabled (and the spouse of such persons) who live and eat with others, and are unable to purchase and prepare meals separately because of a permanent disability, may be granted separate household status from the other persons provided the other persons' gross income does not exceed 165% of the net income limit for the number of other persons living in the household (See B-642-3-SNAP).
- Institutional residents – elderly persons who are residents of federally subsidized housing for the elderly may be eligible for SNAP even if the institution provides more than half of their meals.
- Income tests - households with elderly or disabled members are exempt from the gross income test.
- Medical deduction - Deduct medical expenses in excess of \$35 incurred by elderly or disabled members. It is not necessary for each elderly or disabled member to have expenses in excess of \$35.
- Excess shelter - households with elderly or disabled members receive an uncapped shelter deduction for the full monthly amount of expenses which exceed 50% of the household's monthly income after the allowed deductions.
- Resources – * Refer to [B-1030-SNAP](#) for the maximum resource limit for households with ** *** at least one member in the household who is elderly or disabled.

E-234-SNAP - PO VERIFICATION

If eligibility for separate household status is questionable, the household must provide information the agency needs to establish if the person is elderly or disabled.

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II. PROCEDURES

E-231-SNAP-PR WHO IS CONSIDERED ELDERLY

There are no procedures for this policy

E-232-SNAP-PR WHO IS CONSIDERED DISABLED

Follow requirements in C-1500-SNAP.

E-233-SNAP-PR SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR ELDERLY OR DISABLED HOUSEHOLDS

* Ensure LITE has the correct date of birth and Work Registration status ** *** entered to ensure the elderly or disabled member is entitled to special provisions.

III. FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS

There are no forms and instructions associated with this policy.

IV. REFERENCES

7CFR 273.1

LAC 67: 111 Subpart 3. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Chapter 19. Certification of Eligible Households, Subchapter A. Household Concept