

FAQs – SNAP mwe kahsrh nuhke mwet COFA
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Mwe ahkuhtweyac ke ma sasuc nuhke SNAP ac suc kuh in eis mwe kahsrh sin mwet COFA.

Ke lwen March 9, 2024, President Joseph R. Biden el saina ac oruh masap ke Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 (CAA) ([P.L. 118-42](#)). Division G, Title II, Section 209(f) nuhke CAA ac ahkwoyac Section 402 ke Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (PRWORA) ([P.L. 104-193](#)) ac fahk muh Compacts of Free Association (COFA) ac mwetuh suc mwet Federated States of Micronesia, kuh mwet Republic of the Marshall Islands, ac mwet Republic of Palau suc muhtah fin acn United States ac lohacng ahkwoyac masap nuhkewa ke acn se inge kuh in eis mwe kahsrh muh tuhkuh ke Federal purokrwacm oana SNAP.

Compacts of Free Association (COFA) mwetuh suc mwet Federated States of Micronesia, kuh mwet Republic of the Marshall Islands, ac mwet Republic of Palau suc muhtah fin acn United States ac lohacng ahkwoyac masap nuhkewa ke acn se inge ac oruh pwepuh in siyuck mwe kahsrh ke lwen March 9, 2024, kuh tohkoh ac tiac kuh in eis mwe kahsrh nuhke SNAP kuh in sulpac oruh pwepuh in siyuck mwe kahsrh nuhke SNAP ac liyac fin kuh in eis mwe kahsrh keeltahl ahkfalyeyuck akwuck in CAA. Mwetuh suc tiac kuh in eis mwe kahsrh ke srihpacn pwepuh in siyuck mwe kahsrh pa deny kuh in siyuck ac oruh fair hearing ke lusen lwen 90 ke lwen in ahkahlwemye lah denied kuh tiac kuh in eis mwe kahsrh fal nuhke masap 7 CFR 273.15. Fin mwetuh tiac kuh in oruh fair hearing ke srihpacn eltahl pahtlac ac siyuck in oruh tohkoh lwen 90, eltahl enenuh in sulpac oruh pwepuh in eis mwe kahsrh nuhke SNAP.

Kom kuh in eis [Pwepuh in siyuck mwe kahsrh nuhke SNAP benefits](#) ke [DHS Processing Center](#) kuh som nuhke website ke DHS. Mwetuh kuh in oruh pwepuh in siyuck mwe kahsrh nuhke SNAP ac som online ke <https://pais-benefits.dhs.hawaii.gov/>.

Kihsen Siyuck Pucspucs Mwetuh Siyuck Pacl Nuhkewa (FAQs) nuhke SNAP ac suc kuh in eis kain in mwe kahsrh fin eltahl pa mwet COFA.

- 1. Suc kuh in eis mwe kahsrh nuhke SNAP ke srihpacn masap ke Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 owraclah ac ip nuhke Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity for Reconciliation Act of 1996 (PRWORA) owraclah?**

Mwet COFA nuhke Federated States of Micronesia, kuh Republic of the Marshall Islands, ac mwet Republic of Palau suc muhtuh fin acn United States ac lohacng ahkwoyac masap nuhkewa ke acn se inge ac ahkfalyac akwuck nuhke mani eltahl eis ke income ac ahkfalyac akwuck sahyac nuhke purokrwacm ke SNAP.

- 2. Fuhkah, fin nga pa mwet COFA ac nga orwaclah pwepuh in siyuck mwe kahsrh nuhke SNAP tohkoh lwen March 9, 2024 ac pwepuh in siyuck pa denied kuh eltahl fahk nga tiac kuh in eis mwe kahsrh se inge?**

Kom kuh in sulpac oruh pwepuh in siyuck mwe kahsrh nuhke SNAP ac eltahl fah liyac fin kom kuh in eis mwe kahsrh fal nuhke masap ke CAA, kuh kom kuh in [siyuck in oruh fair hearing](#) ke lusen lwen 90 muhtwacwacack ke lwen in deny kuh eltah fahk tiac kuh in oruh. Kuh kom kuh in suplac oruh pwepuh in siyuck mwe kahsrh ac siyuck in oruh fair hearing ke pacl sacna.

- 3. Fuhkah nga kuh in oruh fair hearing ac sulpac siyuck in eis mwe kahsrh tohkoh eltahl fahk tiac kuh in eis kuh deny nuhke mwe kahsrh ke SNAP?**

Kom enenuh in nacklah pwepuh se inge [Form DHS 1461 \(Request for a Hearing\)](#), kuh pahngon 1-855-643-1643 in sramsram ac siyuck in oruh hearing, kuh siyuck in oruh hearing ne DHS Processing Center ma fototo nuh sum.

4. Fuhkah nga kuh in siyuck mwe kashruh nuhke SNAP?

Mwetuh kuh in eis pwepuh in siyuck mwe kashruh nuhke SNAP ne [DHS Processing Center](#), kuh oruh online ke <https://pays-benefits.dhs.hawaii.gov>. Ac [Kuh in liyac acn in Processing Centers fin acn state se inge](#) ke website nuhke DHS.

5. Fuhkah, fin nga enenuh kashruh in oruh pwepuh in siyuck mwe kashruh nuhke SNAP?

Kom fin enenu kashruh in oruh pwepuh in siyuck mwe kashruh, nuhnuhk muhnahs contacti mwet DHS SNAP Outreach provider. Ohfuhs ke DHS oruh akwuck ke mura lom tahl ke state kom muhtah we, ac ohfus pucspucs kuh in kashre kom ke oruh pwepuh in siyuck mwe kashruh ac orwacni pwepuh pucspucs kom enenuh kac. Kom kuh in konwacack mwet SNAP Outreach providers ac som ke website ke DHS in liyac.

6. Meac ma enenuh in eis mwe kashruh nuhke SNAP?

Nuhnuhk muhnahs liyac ma enenuh nuhke mani kom eis ke oremkma lom ac met liki kom eislah mani ke tax ma, oasr ne ten.

SNAP MANI KOM EIS KE OREKMA LOM AC MET LIKI KOM EISLAH MANI KE TAX MA (Oreklac ke lwen 10/1/2023)

SNAP MANI KOM EIS KE OREKMA LOM AN AC MET LIKI KOM EISLAH MANI KE TAX MA (Oreklac ke lwen 10/1/2023) Mwet Ekasr Suc Muhtah ke Lohm Ah	200% Mani Kom Eis ke Oremkma Lom an ac Met Liki Kom Eislah Mani ke Tax Ma ke Kais Sie Mahlwem (BBCE) (BBCE fal nuhke 100% FPL)	130% Mani Kom Eis ke Oremkma Lom an ac Met Liki Kom Eislah Mani ke Tax Ma ke Kais Sie Mahlwem	100% Mani Kom Eis ke Oremkma Lom an ac Tohkoh Mani ke Tax Ma Eislah ke Kais Sie Mahlwem
1	2796	1817	1398
2	3780	2457	1890
3	4766	3098	2383
4	5750	3738	2875
5	6736	4378	3368
6	7720	5018	3860
7	8706	5659	4353
8	9690	6299	4845
9	10676	6940	5339

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10	11662	7581	5832
11	12648	8222	6325
12	13634	8863	6818
13	14620	9504	7311
14	15606	10145	7804
15	16592	10786	8297
+15	+986	+641	+493
Etuh lah: 200% BBCE MGI orwacrah ke 100% SNAP/FPL			

Mwe kahsrh sahyac ac ma enenuh kac: Broad-Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE) ahkyohkye ke mwe kahsrh ke SNAP nuh sin sucu pucspucs suc eis srihk mani ac moli yohk kac, ac sucu pucspucs suc eis mani ke orekma laltahl yohk liki 130% FPL ke mani kom eis ke orekma lom an ac met liki mani kom eislah ke tax ma. Fal nuhke BBCE, mani ekasr ke mani kom eis ke orekma lom an ac met liki mani kom eislah ke tax ma pa 200% FPL ac wacngihn limit nuhke mani ma suc pahngpahng asset. Pucs mwetuh kuh in ahkfalyelah akwuck nuhke BBCE. Tuhsruktuh, fin mwet lohman ah tiac kuh in ahkfalyelah akwuck ke SNAP, saap suc lom an tiac kuh in ahkfalyelah akwuck nuhke BBCE.

- Fin mwet nuhkewa ke lohman ah eis mwe kahsrh oana TANF kuh SSI ac mwe kahsrh nuhke mani, komtahl kuh in ahkfalyelah akwuck nuhke SNAP. Wacngihn limit nuhke mani kom eis ke orekma lom an ac met liki mani eislah ke tax ma, ac wacngihn limit nuhke mani kom eis ke orekma lom an ac tohkoh mani ke tax ma eislah ac wacngihn limit nuhke ma lom.
- Mani kom eis ke orekma lom an ac tohkoh mani ke tax ma eislah ke kais sie mahlwem enenuh in oruh 100 pacrsacn kuh srihk liki akwuck nuh sin mwet sekahsrhuh kuh mwet poverty fal nuhke ma luhn ohfuhs ke Federal. Mani ekasr oruh ke mani kom eis ke orekma lom an ac tohkoh mani ke tax ma eislah ac toeni ke mani sin mwet nuhkewa ke lohman ah, ac liyac ip ke deduction nuhke karihngihn tuhlihk, mani kom orekmakihn in muhtuh ke lohman ah ac ma sahyac. Fin mwet mahtohuh oasr in lohman ah kuh oasr mwet handicap yurim kom enenuh in ahfahlyac akwuck nuhke mani kom eis ke orekma lom an ac tohkoh mani ke tax ma eislah muhkena.
- Ahpkuhrahn mwet nuhkewa kuh in ahkfalyac akwuck nuhke orekma.

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- Mwet nuhkewa ke lohm ah enenuh in ahkahlwemye nacmpuh nuhke Social Security kuh fin wacngihn enenuh in apply a siyuck in nempuhi.

7. Fuhkah, fin srackna oasr kihsen siyuck luhk uh nuhke SNAP kuh kihsen siyuck in oruh pwepuh in siyuck mwe kahsrh inge?

Fin oasr kihsen siyuck lom an, nuhnuhk muhnahs pahngon ohfuhs ke Public Assistance Information System line ke 1-855-643-1643, kuh sihmuhslah kihsen siyuck ke ip 'Contact Us' ke online actres se inge <https://pais-benefits.dhs.hawaii.gov/>.