



Food and
Nutrition
Service

1320 Braddock Place
Alexandria, VA
22314

Date: September 7, 2022

SUBJECT: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) – Quality
Control (QC) Error Tolerance Threshold for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023
– QC Policy Memo 22-05

TO: All SNAP State Agencies
All Regional SNAP Directors

The Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, as amended, requires the SNAP QC system use a tolerance level to set a monetary threshold for determining which QC errors are included in the calculation of payment error rates. This threshold is adjusted annually to correspond with changes in the Thrifty Food Plan (TFP). Following Congress' requirement and based on changes in the TFP, the threshold will increase from \$48 in FY 2022 to \$54 for FY 2023. For FY 2023, all State agencies must use \$54 as the QC tolerance level. Errors less than or equal to the threshold must be excluded from payment error rate calculations. However, all errors, regardless of amount, must be reported to the Food and Nutrition Service and to the appropriate State agency units that determine supplemental issuances or claims in accordance with existing policy.

State agencies with questions regarding the adjustment should contact their respective regional office representatives.

Sincerely,

Rachel Frisk

Digitally signed by
Rachel Frisk
Date: 2022.09.07
17:54:05 -04'00'

Rachel Frisk
Director
Program Administration and Nutrition Division
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program