

**Action steps for different groups of SNAP households who have been getting federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC):**

| <b>SNAP household group status</b>   | <b>Data/scope</b>   | <b>Action to take</b>   | <b>Advocacy Notes</b>   |
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| <i>Household was getting SNAP but it was <b>REDUCED</b> due to income.</i> | <p>A significant number of households had their SNAP <b>reduced</b>.</p> <p>Of this group, about 5,200 households with SNAP reduced to \$0 benefits.*</p> | <p>Recommend the household call DTA and ask DTA to recalculate the SNAP by removing the \$600/week in income.</p> <p>DTA should not ask household for proof of interrupted or terminated FPUC in order to remove \$600.</p> | <p>DTA does not know if there will be an August SNAP emergency supplement. Either way, contacting DTA now is especially urgent for “\$0 benefit cases” because they will not qualify for the SNAP emergency supplement.</p> |
| <i>SNAP application <b>DENIED</b> because of income</i>                    | <p>DTA data shows roughly 40,000 SNAP applications filed in April and May were denied - many (not all) due to counting of FPUC income.</p>                | <p>If household appears to be eligible, recommend they re-apply.</p> <p>If household applied for SNAP in July and was denied, DTA should re-open the application and not require another application.</p>                   | <p>Note: Not all households that lose FPUC will be SNAP eligible. DTA will still count all other countable income including regular Unemployment.</p>   |
| <i>SNAP case <b>CLOSED</b> because of income</i>                           | <p>In May and June, DTA data shows roughly 40,000 SNAP cases were terminated due to income including PUC.</p>   | <p>If household appears to be eligible, recommend they re-apply.</p> <p>If household was told their SNAP would be closed effective in August, call DTA to ensure the case is not closed.</p>                                | <p>If possible, do a <a href="#">SNAP math check first!</a></p>   |

\*“\$0 benefit households” are households of 3 or more with gross income below 200% FPL but where net income is too high for SNAP benefits. To learn more, see Q. 87 in the [SNAP Advocacy Guide](#).