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**Online Guide Transmittal 2022-11
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To: Department of Transitional Assistance Staff
From:  Sarah Stuart, Associate Commissioner for Change Management
Re: SNAP: Update to Asset Limits in the Online Guide

Overview

In September 2021, Online Guide Transmittal [2021-71](#) detailed the 2021 cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) for SNAP. As part of this COLA, the asset limit for non-categorically-eligible households with an elderly and/or disabled member increased to **\$3,750**, and the asset limit for all other households increased to **\$2,500**.

The Online Guide is now updated to reflect these changes to the asset limits.

Purpose

The purpose of this Online Guide Transmittal is to advise staff of the Online Guide updates related to the asset limits that increased due to the 2021 COLA.

**Revised Online
Guide Pages**

Topic: SNAP
Book: Eligibility Requirements
Chapter: Assets
Subchapter: Entering Assets in BEACON
Page: Assets Overview – SNAP

Topic: SNAP
Book: Certification Types
Chapter: Change Reporting
Page: Change Reporting Overview

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Questions

If you have any policy or procedural questions, after conferring with the appropriate TAO personnel, please have your Systems Information Specialists or TAO management email them to DTA.Procedural Issues.

Systems issues should be directed to the Systems Support Help Desk.
