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**Online Guide Transmittal 2021-11  
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**To:** Department of Transitional Assistance Staff  
**From:**  Sarah Stuart, Associate Commissioner for Change Management  
**Re:** COVID-19: SNAP - Processing College Student Eligibility

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**Overview**

The Consolidated Appropriations Act that was signed on December 27, 2020 includes a provision that expands college student eligibility.

Students who are eligible to participate in a State or federally financed work study during the regular school year, but who may not be actively participating in work study are still eligible for SNAP. Additionally, a student who has an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of \$0 in the current academic year is also eligible.

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**Purpose**

This COVID-19 Online Guide update advises staff on the temporary expansion of the student eligibility provisions and directs staff to Online Guide pages that advise how to process college student eligibility for SNAP households.

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**COVID-19  
Online Guide  
Update**

**Book:** COVID -19  
**Page:** Processing College Student Eligibility for SNAP Households

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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.

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