

Hunger Free Communities Network SNAP Rule Change Proposal Update

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Current SNAP Law



- Able-bodied adults without dependents (ABAWD's)
- 3 month time limit
- Work training counts as work hours; job searching does not
- Waivers for high unemployment, lack of jobs, etc



The Farm Bill & Work



- No additional work requirements
- Investments in Employment & Training projects



Administrative Action



- Tightens rules for states seeking waivers
- Announced after Trump signed the Farm Bill
- Released Feb. 2, 60 day comment period
- Estimated to impact 755,000 SNAP recipients



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Who would be harmed?



- Individuals between jobs
- Workers working less than 20 hours a week
- People in rural areas
- People of color
- Those with only high school diploma or GED



1 in 10

One in 10 bags of food assistance comes from a charitable organization. Federal nutrition programs provide the rest.





What can you do?





- Submit a unique comment!
- Sample comments at <u>http://bit.ly/SNAPRuleCampaign</u>
- Comments must be submitted by Monday, April 2 at 11:59PM



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