

**Subject** SNAP Income and Asset Limits

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## Overview

This bill modifies income and asset requirements for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) eligibility when individuals are broad-based categorically eligible for SNAP due to receipt of non-cash federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits.

According to the United States Department of Agriculture, broad-based categorical eligibility is a federal policy in which a household may be categorically eligible for SNAP because the household qualifies for a non-cash federal TANF or state TANF maintenance of effort funded benefit. In Minnesota, the non-cash TANF funded benefit is receipt of a domestic violence brochure upon application for certain economic assistance programs.

States have the choice to implement broad-based categorical eligibility, which then allows the state to implement SNAP income and asset limits that are higher than the limits in the regular SNAP rules for the population that is categorically eligible. Households that are not categorically eligible may apply for and receive SNAP under regular program rules. Currently, 46 states have opted to implement broad-based categorical eligibility.

## Summary

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1	<b>Income and asset limitations for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program households.</b>
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	Amends § 142F.101. Adds a net income requirement, in addition to the existing gross income requirement, for SNAP eligibility when categorically eligible for SNAP due to receipt of non-cash federal TANF benefits. Requires each SNAP household to meet the personal property limitations of \$10,000 for specified items under the chapter of statutes governing economic assistance program eligibility and verification, except that only vehicles with a trade-in value equal to or less than \$100,000 are excluded.
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	Currently, under broad-based categorical eligibility, SNAP households do not have an asset limit.
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