

Readopt with amendment He-W 756.06, effective 12-23-16 (Document #12074), to read as follows:He-W 756.06 Public Assistance Households.

(a) Pursuant to 7 CFR 273.26, eligible households in which at least one member of the household is receiving financial assistance to needy families (FANF), shall be provided with up to 5 months of extended food stamp (EFS) benefits after the household's FANF financial assistance ends.

(b) When determining eligibility ~~for~~ and ~~during the period of time when they~~ while a household ~~is receiving~~ receives EFS benefits, changes in household circumstances that are used to determine eligibility and benefit amount for other state or federal means-tested assistance programs in which the household participates; shall not be used to adjust the EFS benefit amount. Except when pursuant to 7 CFR 273.27(a)(2), when determining eligibility, EFS benefits shall adjust to account for automatic annual changes such as cost of living, standard deduction, and cap on excess shelter.

(c) Pursuant to 7 CFR 273.27(c), the ~~sSupplemental Nnutrition Aassistance Pprogram~~ food stamp certification period for households eligible for the EFS benefits described in (a) above shall be adjusted to end in the month that the household's 5-month extended benefit period ends.

(d) Pursuant to 7 CFR 273.31(b), at the end of the EFS certification period described in (c) above, the household shall be required to recertify pursuant to 7 CFR 273.14.

APPENDIX

| Rule | Specific State or Federal Statute or Regulations the Rule Implements |
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| He-W 756.06 | RSA 161:4-a, IV; 7 CFR 273.14; 7 CFR 273.26; 7 CFR 273.27; 7 CFR 273.31; 7 CFR 273.32; 7 USC 2020(s) |