

Welcome!

SNAP Day
September 7, 2021

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Introductions


- Wildfire Staff
- Place your name & email address in the chat box

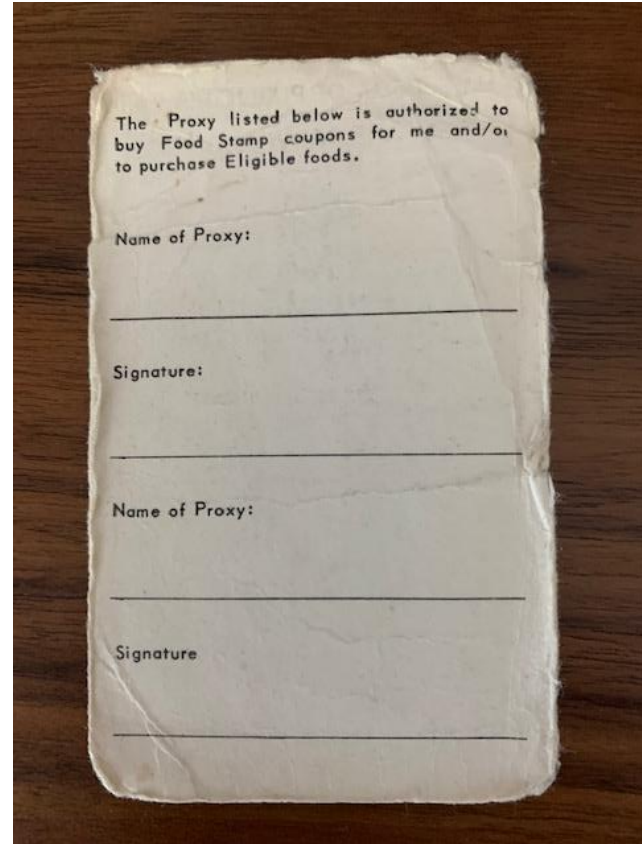
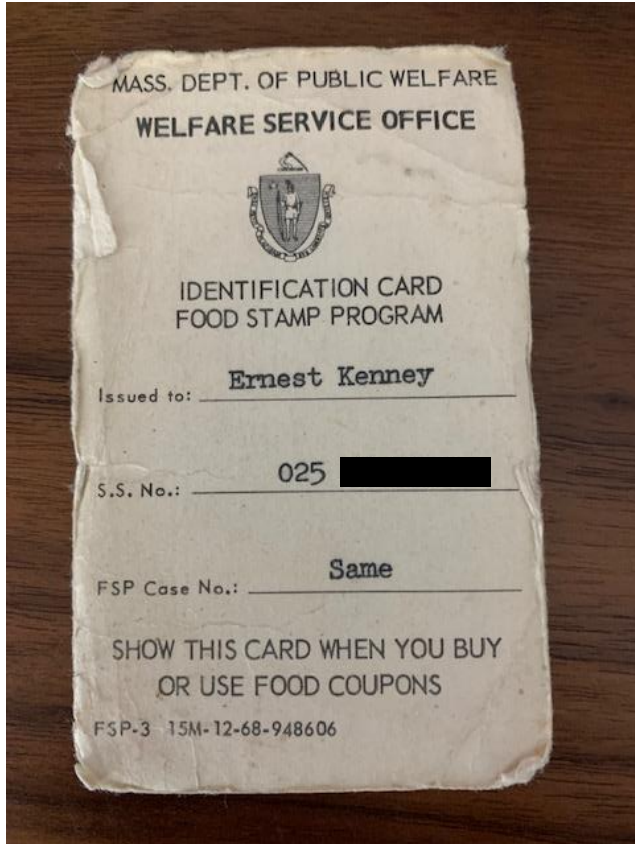
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Agenda

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- Opening Speaker:
Stephanie Land, author of “Maid”
 - DES – SNAP Policy Updates
 - Are U a SNAP-O Partner Whiz?
 - Who needs SNAP and where can I find them?
 - Bonus Hour!
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Stephanie Land

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DES – SNAP Policy Updates

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- **Lottery/Gambling - Effective 08/30/21**
 - SNAP ineligibility for any single game winning of \$3500 or more (\$3750 beginning 10/2021). Not Categorically Eligible upon reapplication.
- **Thrifty Food Plan Increase - Effective 10/2021**
 - 21% increase over prior TFP totals. Arizona will continue to request Emergency Allotments as long as the Governor's State Emergency declaration is in effect.
- **Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) - Effective 10/2021**
 - Slight increases to the Federal Poverty Limit and various deductions. Elderly/disabled resource limit raised to \$3750. Standard Reporting income change raised to \$125.
- **Standard Medical Deduction (SMD) - Effective 10/2021**
 - \$160 SMD per household or actual expenses, whichever is greater. \$35 disregard applied to both. SMD only need to verify \$35.01 of out of pocket expenses in order to qualify.
- **On-going CNAP Policy Manual Reformat Project**
 - Will be under construction for the next year. Reformatting for clarity and ease of use.
<https://dbmefaapolicy.azdes.gov/>

Are U a SNAP-O Partner Whiz?

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Check the chat box for a link to the quiz:

<https://forms.gle/rCW8JfDtv72u9teF9>

You have until **1:10pm** to submit your answers.

The first 3 entries with the MOST correct answers will win a **Wildfire Swag Bag!**



What training listed below is SNAP-O staff required to take on an annual basis?

Civil Rights

Calculating SNAP Benefits

Health-e-Arizona Plus



If your agency applied to be a partner in the new fiscal year, when are you likely going to hear if you've been approved?

By 9/15

January 1, 2022

First week in October



How do you order SNAP-O materials?

By emailing Wildfire

Calling Wildfire staff

Using the link for the order form

<https://goo.gl/forms/2zJr8fm0kE59jB4g1>

Stopping by and picking up materials



What date are monthly reports due?

The 10th of every month

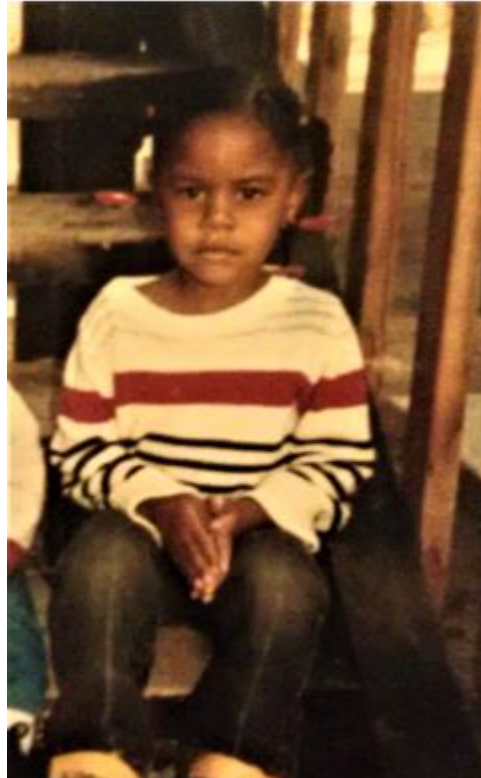


True or False – Wildfire conducts training on SNAP application assistance.

False



List the name of the Wildfire staff person you send your monthly report to.

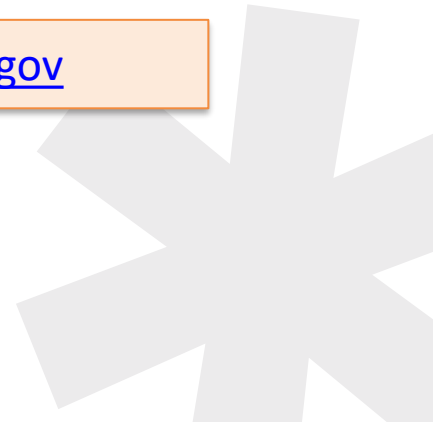
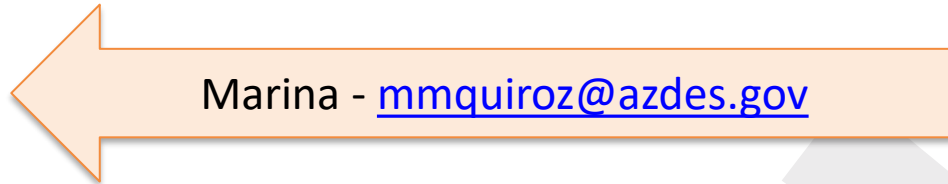


If your client is experiencing issues with their application or the interview line, who do you contact on your client's behalf?

Your supervisor

Brooke

A designated DES contact



True or False – ALL SNAP-O partners provide SNAP application assistance.

False



List the name of the Wildfire staff who creates and facilitates the monthly SNAP partner call.



If you're interested in becoming a SNAP application assistor, what website would you visit?

www.wildfire.org

www.healthearizonaplus.gov

www.fns.usda.gov/snap



COMMUNITY ASSISTOR
Trained Community Partners that Help
Individuals and Families Connect to
Coverage, Benefits and Services.

GET STARTED

The graphic features a group of diverse people of various ages and ethnicities, all smiling and with their hands stacked together in a circle, symbolizing community support. Below the image, the text 'COMMUNITY ASSISTOR' is written in large, bold, orange letters. Underneath that, a smaller line of text reads 'Trained Community Partners that Help Individuals and Families Connect to Coverage, Benefits and Services.' At the bottom of the graphic, a blue button with the text 'GET STARTED' is visible.

Submitted quiz forms will be reviewed. Winners will be contacted via email.

(P.S. You're all a SNAP-O Partner Whiz in our book!)

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Who needs SNAP and where can I find them?

Alicia Kenney, BSW
Director of Supportive Services

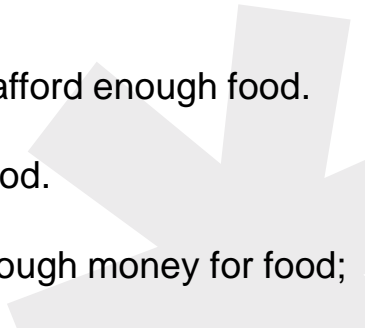
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- **High food security** (old label=Food security): no reported indications of food-access problems or limitations.
 - **Marginal food security** (old label=Food security): one or two reported indications—typically of anxiety over food sufficiency or shortage of food in the house. Little or no indication of changes in diets or food intake.
 - **Low food security** (old label=Food insecurity without hunger): reports of reduced quality, variety, or desirability of diet. Little or no indication of reduced food intake.
 - **Very low food security** (old label=Food insecurity with hunger): reports of multiple indications of disrupted eating patterns and reduced food intake.
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Characteristics of Households with Very Low Food Security

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- 97 percent reported having worried that their food would run out before they got money to buy more.
 - 96 percent reported that the food they bought just did not last, and they did not have money to get more.
 - 94 percent reported that they could not afford to eat balanced meals.
 - 97 percent reported that an adult had cut the size of meals or skipped meals because there was not enough money for food; 89 percent reported that this had occurred in 3 or more months.
 - 96 percent reported that they had eaten less than they felt they should because there was not enough money for food.
 - 69 percent reported that they had been hungry but did not eat because they could not afford enough food.
 - 48 percent reported having lost weight because they did not have enough money for food.
 - 36 percent reported that an adult did not eat for a whole day because there was not enough money for food; 29 percent reported that this had occurred in 3 or more months.
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SNAP Participation by County and Type, 7.2019

Table 2. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, July 2019					
Region	County	Households	Persons	Adults	Children
Maricopa					
	Maricopa	197,994	428,159	221,376	206,783
Northern					
	Apache	9,642	22,359	12,975	9,384
	Coconino	7,730	16,608	9,423	7,185
	Mohave	17,871	32,296	21,475	10,821
	Navajo	11,759	27,482	15,585	11,897
Central					
	Gila	5,117	10,503	6,214	4,289
	La Paz	1,676	3,223	1,937	1,286
	Pinal	21,019	47,824	25,731	22,093
	Yavapai	10,276	18,676	11,939	6,737
	Yuma	17,494	41,973	23,433	18,540
Southern					
	Cochise	10,511	20,757	12,837	7,920
	Graham	2,614	5,479	3,170	2,309
	Greenlee	304	608	374	234
	Pima	66,978	132,818	77,727	55,091
	Santa Cruz	4,368	10,460	5,791	4,669
State		385,303	819,225	449,987	369,238

There are currently **1,512,970** Arizonans eligible for SNAP.

835,098 or **55.2%** are **NOT** on SNAP.

Percent of SNAP Eligible Population NOT on SNAP

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PUMA NAME	SNAP-Eligible	Not on SNAP	Percent Unserved
Maricopa County--Gilbert (South) & Queen Creek Towns	7,568	6,324	83.6%
Maricopa County--Mesa City (East)	24,076	17,755	73.7%
Maricopa County--Mesa City (North Central)	27,251	18,013	66.1%
Maricopa County--Mesa City (West)	36,445	23,876	65.5%
Maricopa County--Mesa City (South Central)	27,366	15,258	55.8%
Maricopa County--Gilbert Town (North)	16,947	15,433	91.1%
Maricopa County--Chandler City (Northeast)	20,636	13,185	63.9%
Maricopa County--Chandler City (South)	7,158	6,949	97.1%
Maricopa County--Tempe (South) & Chandler (Northwest) Cities	12,901	6,284	48.7%
Maricopa County--Tempe City (North)	36,225	31,206	86.1%
Maricopa County--Scottsdale City (Southwest) & Paradise Valley Town	17,644	13,578	77.0%
Maricopa County (Northeast)--Scottsdale City (Southeast) & Fountain Hills Town	13,842	10,566	76.3%
Maricopa County--Scottsdale (North), Phoenix (Far Northeast) Cities & Cave Creek	7,069	7,004	99.1%

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Phoenix City (Northeast)	12,476	6,663	53.4%
Phoenix City (Northeast Central)	30,354	15,615	51.4%
Phoenix City (Northwest Central)	28,249	14,093	49.9%
Phoenix City (Uptown)	36,990	17,041	46.1%
Phoenix City (East)	20,034	11,807	58.9%
Phoenix City--Downtown & Sky Harbor International Airport	44,950	19,876	44.2%
Phoenix City (South)	43,698	21,242	48.6%
Phoenix City--Ahwatukee & South Mountain	11,978	7,518	62.8%
Phoenix (Southwest) & Tolleson Cities	34,929	19,461	55.7%
Phoenix City--Maryvale (East)	53,225	17,965	33.8%
Phoenix City--Maryvale (West)	56,155	28,723	51.1%
Maricopa County--Glendale City (South)	35,652	18,096	50.8%
Phoenix City (West)	38,786	15,017	38.7%

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Maricopa County--Glendale City (North)	20,781	11,524	55.5%
Maricopa County--Peoria City (South & Central)	16,967	11,157	65.8%
Phoenix City (North)	12,779	8,401	65.7%
Phoenix (Far North) & Peoria (Northwest) Cities	8,533	7,070	82.9%
Maricopa County--El Mirage City & Sun City	22,225	16,008	72.0%
Maricopa County--Surprise City (Central)	16,748	13,446	80.3%
Maricopa County--Goodyear, Glendale (West) & Litchfield Park (Northwest) Cities	10,243	8,971	87.6%
Maricopa County--Avondale (Central) & Litchfield Park (Central) Cities	22,546	11,838	52.5%
Maricopa County (West) & Gila River Indian Community (Northwest)	21,809	14,187	65.1%
Pima County (West)	31,945	14,676	45.9%
Tucson (West) & Marana Cities	26,218	17,627	67.2%
Pima County (North Central)--Oro Valley Town	14,649	10,493	71.6%
Pima County (Northeast)	12,286	11,207	91.2%
Pima County (Southeast)--Tucson City (Far Southeast) & Sahuarita Town	12,943	9,849	76.1%

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Pima County (Northeast)	12,286	11,207	91.2%
Pima County (Southeast)--Tucson City (Far Southeast) & Sahuarita Town	12,943	9,849	76.1%
Tucson City (Northeast)	27,975	13,553	48.4%
Tucson City (Northwest)	40,560	21,143	52.1%
Tucson City (South)	47,258	20,157	42.7%
Tucson City (Southeast)	23,720	11,586	48.8%
Navajo & Apache Counties	69,621	26,280	37.7%
Coconino County--Flagstaff City	33,463	19,844	59.3%
Yavapai County	43,881	31,273	71.3%
Mohave & La Paz Counties--Lake Havasu City	54,204	22,790	42.0%
Yuma County--Yuma City	52,803	23,916	45.3%
Gila, Graham, Greenlee & Pinal (East) Counties	31,265	18,302	58.5%
Pinal County (North)--Apache Junction City	21,331	15,865	74.4%
Pinal County (Central)--Florence Town, Eloy (Northeast) & Coolidge Cities	19,407	9,931	51.2%
Pinal County (West)--Maricopa, Casa Grande & Eloy (Southeast) Cities	42,879	20,145	47.0%
Cochise & Santa Cruz Counties--Sierra Vista City	51,327	15,311	29.8%

Characteristics of Persons NOT Receiving SNAP

Figure 34. Persons Not Receiving SNAP Benefits as a Percent of Eligible Population by Age

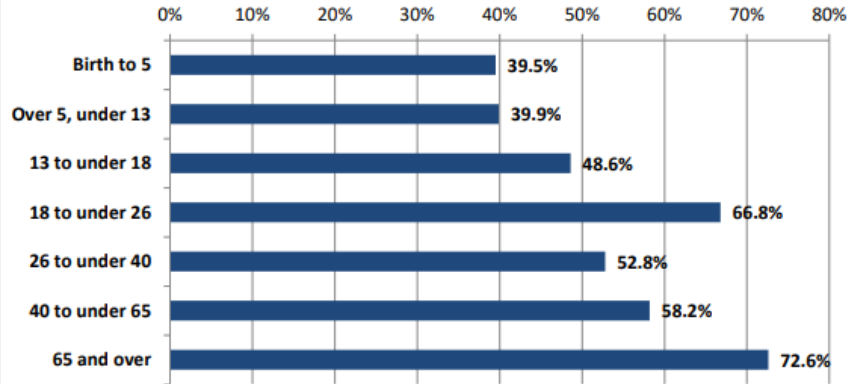


Figure 38. Persons Not Receiving SNAP Benefits as a Percent of Eligible Population by English Ability

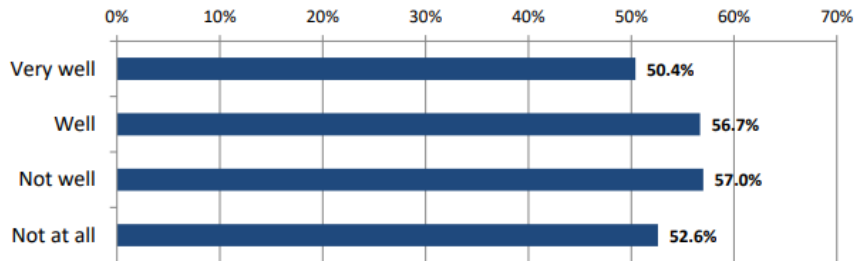
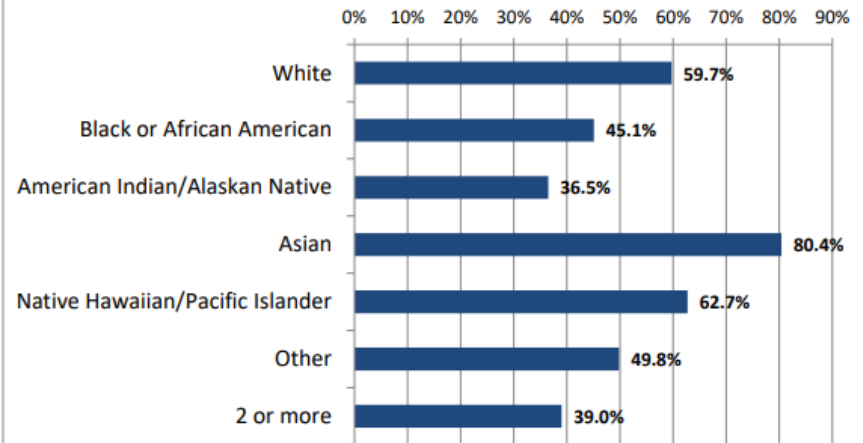


Figure 36. Persons Not Receiving SNAP Benefits as a Percent of Eligible Population by Race



What are new, creative ways to conduct outreach?

What support do you need from Wildfire?



Reminders

10th of EVERY Month

Reports are due to Wildfire (aka – Ray)

Anything received after the 15th will be held for the following month. Thus, reimbursement will be delayed.

2nd Wednesday of EVERY Month

Monthly partner calls/webinars

Consumer Surveys

Twice a year

- January
- July

Site Visits

All new partners & 20% of existing partners

- Reports on time
- Attend partner calls
- Complete surveys

Exceptions

September is the END of the federal fiscal year; supplementals are NOT accepted in October as the fiscal year will be CLOSED.

This is also true for June, as it is the end of Wildfire's fiscal year. Supplementals are NOT accepted in July.

Questions?



Thank you!

Closing & Bonus Hour

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