

! Senate Democrats have now voted 12 times to not fund the food stamp program, also known as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). Bottom line, the well has run dry. At this time, there will be no benefits issued November 01. We are approaching an inflection point for Senate Democrats. They can continue to hold out for healthcare for illegal aliens and gender mutilation procedures or reopen the government so mothers, babies, and the most vulnerable among us can receive critical nutrition assistance.



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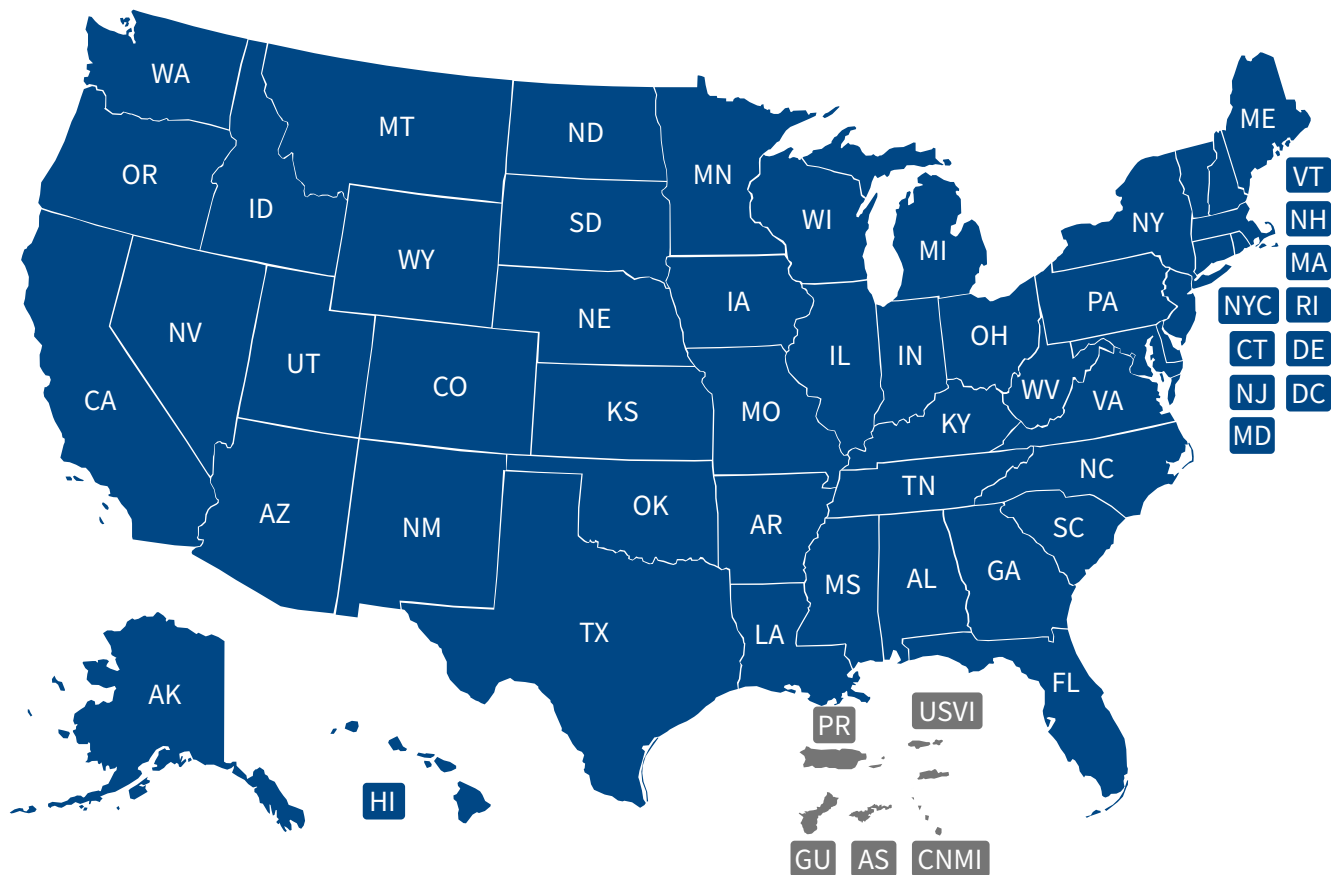
SNAP Online Purchasing Pilot

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Online Purchasing Background

The 2014 Farm Bill ([PL 113-79](#) ) mandated a pilot be conducted to test the feasibility and implications of allowing retail food stores to accept SNAP benefits through online transactions. For households to make online purchases, the online shopping and payment pilot is required to be secure, private, easy to use, and provide similar support to that found for SNAP transactions in a retail store. Benefits cannot be used to pay for fees of any type, such as delivery, service, or convenience fees. The pilot will involve at least five online retailers in at least three states. The goal is to ensure that the foundational infrastructure necessary for running SNAP transactions online operates in a safe and secure manner.

On Sept. 15, 2016, FNS released a request for retailer volunteers (RFV) to solicit applications for a two-year SNAP Online Purchasing Pilot (Pilot). To be eligible to apply, applicants had to meet the requirements outlined in the RFV. Applications were due by Nov. 7, 2016.

FNS Announces Selection of Retailers

On Jan. 5, 2017, FNS announced the selection of eight retailers for the initial launch of the SNAP Online Purchasing Pilot (i.e., Amazon, Dash's Market, Fresh Direct, Hy-Vee, Inc., Safeway, ShopRite, Walmart Stores Inc., and Wright's Markets, Inc.). Since that time, FNS offered participation in phase one of the pilot to additional retailers.

Based on selections made by each retailer during the application process, and subsequent agreement by the state agency, the eight states were selected to be part of the pilot (Alabama, Iowa, Maryland, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Oregon and Washington).

The SNAP Online Purchasing Pilot began April 2019 in the State of New York, followed by Washington in January 2020. In early March 2020, Alabama, Iowa, and Oregon also launched the SNAP Online Purchasing Pilot. On April 1, 2020, the SNAP Online Purchasing Pilot expanded to Nebraska.

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