**Appendix K: Summary of SNAP State Options Report Option Profiles and Example Questions**

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| **SNAP State Options Report Option Profile** | **Example Question** | **Status** |
| Program Administration (State vs. Region, district or county administered) | Is SNAP administered at the State, regional, or county level? | Included in latest report, the 16th edition |
| Reporting Requirements (for households) | What reporting systems are assigned to SNAP households? | Included in latest report, the 16th edition |
| Certification Period Lengths | What certification period lengths are assigned to SNAP households? | Included in latest report, the 16th edition |
| Treatment of Self-Employment Income | Are self-employment income exclusions determined using actuals or another method? | Included in latest report, the 16th edition |
| Standard Utility Allowances | Is the standard utility allowance mandatory or optional? | Included in latest report, the 16th edition |
| Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Noncitizens: Pre-Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (PRWORA) | How is income determined for non-citizen household members ineligible pre-PRWORA? | Included in latest report, the 16th edition |
| Treatment of Income and Deductions of Ineligible Noncitizens: Post-PRWORA | How is income determined for non-citizen household members ineligible post-PRWORA? | Included in latest report, the 16th edition |
| Treatment of Child Support Payments (Exclusion vs. deduction) | Are child support payments excluded or deducted in determining household income? | Included in latest report, the 16th edition |
| Child Support-Related Disqualifications | Are participants who fail to comply with court-ordered child support payments disqualified? | Included in latest report, the 16th edition |
| Comparable Disqualifications | Are participants disqualified for failure to meet the requirements of another means-tested public assistance program? | Included in latest report, the 16th edition |
| Drug Felony Disqualifications | Does State enacted law allow drug felons to participate under certain conditions? | Included in latest report, the 16th edition |
| Work Requirements: Disqualification Period Policy | What disqualification periods does the State use? | Included in latest report, the 16th edition |
| Work Requirements: Option to Disqualify the Entire Household | Is the entire household disqualified if the head of household fails to comply with general work requirements? | Included in latest report, the 16th edition |
| Voluntary and Mandatory SNAP Employment and Training Programs | Does the Stateagency require participation in Employment and Training? | Included in latest report, the 16th edition |
| Able-Bodied Adults without Dependents Time Limit Waiver | Does the State agency request waivers for this population? | Included in latest report, the 16th edition |
| Able-Bodied Adults without Dependents Discretionary Exemptions | Does the State agency use discretionary exemptions to extend eligibility for this population? | Included in latest report, the 16th edition |
| Broad-Based Categorical Eligibility | Does the State agency apply Broad-Based Categorical Eligibility? | Included in latest report, the 16th edition |
| Transitional Benefits Alternative | Does the State agency implement transitional benefits? | Included in latest report, the 16th edition |
| Elderly Simplified Application Project | Does the State agency implement the Elderly Simplified Application Project? | Included in latest report, the 16th edition |
| Standard Medical Deduction Project | Does the State agency implement the Standard Medical Deduction Project? | Included in latest report, the 16th edition |
| Combined Application Projects | Does the State agency implement a Combined Application Project? | Included in latest report, the 16th edition |
| Employment and Training Components Offered | What Employment and Training components does the State agency offer? | Potential new addition |
| Electronic Notices (via email or email and text message) | Are paper or electronic notices provided to households? | Potential new addition |
| Mobile (Smartphone) Applications | Is a mobile application available for households to apply? | Potential new addition |
| Alignment of SNAP policies and processes with other programs | Does the State agency strategically align certification periods or other policies to streamline administration? | Potential new addition |
| Eligibility System Type | What vendor developed and maintains the eligibility system? | Potential new addition |
| Eligibility Systems and Program Integration | Is the eligibility system SNAP only or is it used for multiple programs? | Potential new addition |
| Caseload Management Approach | Does the State agency use a case-based approach, a task-based approach, or a hybrid approach? | Potential new addition |
| Eligibility Worker Responsibilities for Non-SNAP Programs | Are eligibility workers SNAP-only or do they manage processing for multiple programs? | Potential new addition |
| Tools to Improve Customer Service and Communication | Is online case management, call centers, or other approaches available for households to exchange information with the State agency? | Potential new addition |

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