

Just wanted to make sure everyone saw this!

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The Administration on Children, Youth and Families' (ACYF) Children's Bureau (CB) and Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB), and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), recognize the unique circumstances faced by youth who are experiencing homelessness and young adults who are exiting foster care. FYSB is

pleased to disseminate this [Dear Colleague Letter](#) on SNAP Exceptions for Youth Experiencing Homelessness and Youth Exiting Foster Care.

On June 3, 2023, the President signed into law the [Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023 \(FRA\)](#). The FRA added new exceptions to the [Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program \(SNAP\)](#) Able-Bodied Adults without Dependents (ABAWD) time-limit by exempting youth who are experiencing homelessness and young adults who are exiting foster care from the three-month time-limit. This exception is effective for all eligible SNAP applications (certifications) and recertifications received on or after September 1, 2023, and is intended to help individuals who are experiencing homelessness and young adults who are leaving foster care receive and maintain benefits through SNAP. The [Dear Colleague Letter](#) provides more information on SNAP and resources on the ABAWD time-limit and the newly established exceptions to the work requirement.

For more information about SNAP provisions within the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023, and to find out how you and your organization can support young people in this effort, you may visit the Implementing SNAP Provisions in the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023 webpage [here](#).

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