

NOTICE

Date: September 2, 2026

To: County Administrators

From: Amber Fulton, Director of the Division of Administrative Services

RE: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Federal-State Administrative Cost Share Reduction Effective FY 2027

This correspondence shall serve as notice to inform all County Administrators of an upcoming change to the federal cost-share structure for the SNAP State Administrative expenses.

Congress has enacted a revision to the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 that reduces the federal reimbursement rate for SNAP State Administrative costs. Under **Public Law 119-21, Section 10106**, the federal government will:

- Continue reimbursing **50 percent (50%)** of allowable SNAP administrative costs through **Fiscal Year 2026 (September 30, 2026)**; and
- Reduce reimbursement to **25 percent (25%)** of allowable SNAP administrative costs beginning **Fiscal Year 2027 (October 1, 2026)**.

Key Points:

- The federal reimbursement rate for SNAP administrative expenditures will decrease from **50% to 25%** starting October 1, 2026.
- County reimbursement procedures **remain unchanged**; only the federal participation rate will change.

Impact on Counties:

This reduction in federal funding may affect your county's budget planning related to building maintenance and local office support.

We encourage you to begin reviewing potential operational impacts now.

If you have questions or need further clarification, please contact MDHS Administrative Services Division at 601-359-4434 or Amber.Fulton@mdhs.ms.gov.