



## SNAP 201-9

### HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION

#### Dual Participation: Commodities/SNAP

**Supersedes:** FS 201-9 (05/01/2017)

**Reference:** 7 CFR 273.1; 7 CFR 253.7(3), 7 CFR 281.1 (C) 7 CFR 281.7a, 273.9 (C)(1), ATTACHMENT 3 TO POLICY LETTER 04-01

**Overview:** An individual cannot participate in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program in any month when he/she has received benefits in another state or commodities from the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR). **EXCEPTION:** Current certified SNAP household members who enter a designated abuse shelter may apply and be eligible for SNAP benefits in the same month provided that the original certified household contained the abuser. Abuse shelter residents may receive an additional benefit as a separate household only once a month (SNAP 201-8). Households certified in either FDPIR or SNAP on the first day of the month can only receive benefits in the program for which they are currently certified for the month.

**NOTE:**

Residents of Puerto Rico may receive benefits like SNAP benefits called NAP. When a person from Puerto Rico establishes Montana residence and applies for benefits, treat his or her Nutrition Assistance Program (NAP) as follows:

- The NAP benefit is not income, and
- SNAP benefits can be issued in Montana even if NAP was issued during the same month as the SNAP application. **NAP benefits cannot be used in the mainland United States**, so there is no duplication of benefits if SNAP is issued for the same month as NAP.

**RESERVATION AND ADJACENT COUNTIES:**

Until an automated match can be instituted, the following procedure has been established to prevent and detect dual participation. Form DPHHS-FD-002 'Interagency Notice of Certification/Change of Program' must be sent to the FDPIR certification office at application, recertification, closure, or when a change in household composition is reported for the following:

1. A household residing on an Indian reservation; OR

2. A household residing in the service area for FDPIR, and there is a household member that is an enrolled tribal member of any tribe. The forms shall be sent to the FDPIR program. A printout of the Person Household screen can be attached, so the demographic section does not have to be completed by the eligibility staff member.

**Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) SCOPE OF OPERATION:**

<b>Reservation</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Service Area</b>
Salish Kootenai (Flathead) FDPIR PO Box 757 St. Ignatius, MT 59865 (406)745-4115	Missoula, Lake, Sanders, Flathead	*Indian and non-Indian household within the exterior boundary of the Reservation.
Blackfeet FDPIR PO Box 3003 Browning, MT 59417 (406)338-7340	Glacier, Pondera	*Indian and non-Indian households within the exterior boundary of the Reservation. *Households with at least one enrolled tribal member (any tribe) living in Santa Rita, Cut Bank, Dupuyer, or Summit.
Crow FDPIR 406 Cooke Hardin, MT 59034 (406)665-2523	Big Horn, Yellowstone, Carbon	*Indian and non-Indian households within the exterior boundaries of the reservation. *Households with at least one enrolled tribal member (any tribe) who reside within five miles of the exterior boundary, excluding the portion which lies within the boundaries of the Northern Cheyenne Reservation. *Households residing within the municipal limits of the city of Hardin who have at least one enrolled tribal member (any tribe).
Fort Belknap Rural Route 1 Box 2728 Harlem, MT 59526 (406)353-2205 ext. 485	Blaine, Phillips	*Indian and non-Indian households within the exterior boundaries of the reservation. *Households with at least one enrolled tribal member (any tribe) who reside in or near the communities of Harlem, Dodson, Zortman, Landusky, and Zurich.

Fort Peck FDPIR PO Box 10257 Poplar, MT 59255 (406)768-5321	Daniels, Roosevelt, Sheridan, Valley, Richland, McCone	*Indian and non-Indian households within the exterior boundaries of the reservation. *Households with at least one enrolled tribal member (any tribe) who reside within twenty miles of the reservation including those residing in or near communities of Nashua, Glasgow, Culbertson, Froid, or Medicine Lake
Northern Cheyenne FDPIR PO Box 128 Lame Deer, MT 59043 (406)477-8278	Big Horn, Rosebud	*Indian and non-Indian households within the exterior boundaries of the reservation. *Households with at least one enrolled tribal member (any tribe) who reside within ten miles of the boundaries of the reservation, excluding those who reside within the boundaries of the Crow Reservation.
Rocky Boy FDPIR (Chippewa Cree) PO Box 544 Rocky Boy Route Box Elder, MT 59521 (406)395-4315	Chouteau, Hill	*Indian and non-Indian households within the exterior boundaries of the reservation. *Households with at least one enrolled tribal member (any tribe) who reside in or near the community of Box Elder.
Trenton Indian Service Area Commodity Food Program PO Box 210 Trenton, ND 58853-0210 Phone (701)572-8316 FAX (701)572-0124	Roosevelt and Richland Counties	*Household with at least one enrolled tribal member (any tribe) who reside within the service area. See map attached to the end of the policy.

**COUNTIES OTHER THAN RESERVATION OR ADJACENT COUNTIES:**

If the eligibility staff member has reason to believe the applicant/recipient might be on the FDPIR program, they should phone the FDPIR program(s). The eligibility staff member may also choose to send form DPHHS -FD- 002 to the FDPIR program.

**DUAL PARTICIPATION:**

If dual participation is identified, FDPIR and eligibility staff member will need to communicate to evaluate who will be responsible for pursuing the overpayment. Generally, the program that provided the duplicate benefit will be required to pursue repayment. Exceptions will be made when the participant failed to report a change in status timely or when the initial issuance site made an administrative error. **NOTE:** If the household did not report receiving commodities on the application, a

disqualification for intentional program violation (IPV) should be pursued. An individual disqualified for (IPV) from SNAP is disqualified from not only the SNAP but also from receiving commodities from FDPIR.

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