

Red Tape Review Rule Report (Due: September 1, 2024)

Department Name:	Health and Human Services (HHS)	Date:	3/13/24	Total Rule Count:	100
IAC #:	441	Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):	65	Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	234.6(1)f & 217.6
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

The supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP) provides food benefits to eligible low-income families to supplement their food budget. This chapter is intended to structure, simplify and provide familiarity for the department's implementation of the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

Yes. These rules have been used to implement the SNAP program in Iowa for more than 300,000 Iowans.

What are the costs incurred by the public to comply with the rule?

There are no costs identified.

What are the costs to the agency or any other agency to implement/enforce the rule?

HHS incurs personnel costs for team members to implement the program. The costs of SNAP benefits is paid for by the federal government. The costs to administer SNAP are split between the state and the federal government.

Do the costs justify the benefits achieved? Please explain.

Yes. So far in 2024, HHS is issuing on average \$44,127,783 per month in SNAP benefits.

Are there less restrictive alternatives to accomplish the benefit? YES NO

If YES, please list alternative(s) and provide analysis of less restrictive alternatives from other states, if applicable. If NO, please explain.

Alternatives, such as the primary point of reference being state plans for SNAP E&T and SNAP, would be subject to constant revision and would cause inconsistencies and lack of clarity for the program. This

chapter clarifies federal regulations, and establishes a legal basis for Iowa's administrative options.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language? [list chapter/rule number(s) that fall under any of the above categories]

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RULES PROPOSED FOR RE-PROMULGATION (list rule number[s] or include rule text if available):

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****For rules being re-promulgated with changes, you may attach a document with suggested changes.***

METRICS

Total number of rules repealed:	85
Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation	8115
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	184

ARE THERE ANY STATUTORY CHANGES YOU WOULD RECOMMEND INCLUDING CODIFYING ANY RULES?

