

Specific SNAP Requirements

These programs need not be authorized by FNS to accept SNAP benefits as a retailer in order for the residents to qualify for SNAP benefits. However, such authorization by FNS serves as verification of operation under Part B of Title XIX of the Public Health Service Act, even though Title XIX funds may not be received by the program.

NOTE: For special considerations involving alcoholic treatment and rehabilitation programs located on Indian reservations, contact the DFA Policy Unit.

C. SHELTERS FOR BATTERED PERSONS

Residents of abuse shelters for battered persons and their children qualify for SNAP benefits under the following circumstances, provided all other eligibility requirements are met.

1. Who Is Eligible

Adults and children residing in abuse shelters are exempt from the policy for residents of an institution in Section 8.2. Therefore, even residents who receive the majority of their meals from the shelter qualify, if otherwise eligible.

2. Determining AG Composition

The AG composition is determined as for any other AG. See Section 9.1.

Considerations such as food storage or sharing living space are not used to determine AG composition.

3. County In Which The Application Should Be Made

Residents of abuse shelters must apply in the county where the shelter is located, since that is their current county of residence.

4. When The Resident Is Already Included In A SNAP AG

The individuals who leave the original AG are eligible as a separate AG, beginning the month of the separation. They are certified solely on the basis of their income, assets and the expenses for which they are responsible.