

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2024 Legislative Session

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Department: Department of Health

Title: FOOD STAMP PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

Appropriation: Public Assistance

Sponsor: GRAY

Allocation: Public Assistance Field Services

Requester: (H) HSS

OMB Component Number: 236

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2025 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2025 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
			FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2025	FY 2025					
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	0.0						

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

None							
Total	0.0						

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2024) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2025) cost: 0.0 *(separate capital appropriation required)*

Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account? No

(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? Yes

If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 01/01/26

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

N/A; Initial fiscal note

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

This bill requires the Division of Public Assistance provide the longest certification period allowed by federal regulation. Currently, most households have a 12 or 24-month SNAP certification period with an interim report due at the midpoint of their certification period. The division is working toward participation in a Food and Nutrition Service demonstration project called the Elderly Simplified Application Project (ESAP), which allows a 36-month SNAP certification period for households with only elderly and/or disabled members with no earned income. These households are currently certified for 24 months. The ESAP also waives the recertification interview and the interim report requirement. The division anticipates the timeline for implementation of this five-year demonstration project is Q2 FY25. This timeline may be impacted by delays due to system changes or Federal approval.