

**Actions Resulting from Changes in Household Circumstances;
Simplified Reporting System (SRS); SNAP, JPI**

In the SNAP program and JPI, benefits may be changed for an individual using SRS -- based on information obtained other than through the Periodic Report form -- only as follows:

- (1) The benefit level is increased if the information demonstrates the individual is eligible for greater benefits.
- (2) The benefits are closed or reduced if any of the following subsections apply:
 - (a) The household requests a closure of benefits.
 - (b) The action is based on information that is *verified upon receipt*. Information is considered *verified upon receipt* if all of the following are true:
 - (A) The individual making the report is a member of the SNAP *filing group* (see OAR [461-110-0370](#)), ineligible student, *authorized representative* (see OAR [461-115-0090](#)), or an individual who is the source of the information being verified (for example, a landlord is the source of a rent amount and an employer is a source of wages).
 - (B) The information is not questionable.
 - (C) The information does not require verification or necessary verification is provided with the report (see OAR [461-115-0651](#)).
 - (c) An individual in paragraph (2)(b)(A) of this rule reports non-financial information (see Division 120 of OAR Chapter 461) that results in loss of *eligibility* (see OAR [461-001-0000](#)).
 - (d) An individual in paragraph (2)(b)(A) of this rule reports *financial group* (see OAR [461-110-0530](#)) *countable* (see OAR [461-001-](#)

[0000](#)) income exceeding the SNAP Countable Income Limit set at 130 percent of the federal poverty level under OAR [461-155-0180](#).

- (e) The Department is applying an Intentional Program Violation (see OAR [461-195-0601](#)).
- (3) The Department may act on information reported through computer matches when any of the following occur:
- (a) The Periodic Report is processed.
 - (b) The individual is recertified.
 - (c) Information from the Social Security Administration indicates a member is deceased.
 - (d) Information from the Oregon Lottery indicates a member has lottery or gambling winnings equal to or in excess of the resource limit listed in OAR [461-160-0015](#)(7)(a).
 - (e) Information from the Social Security Administration indicates a *financial group* member's income has changed.
 - (f) The monthly match with the Department of Corrections indicates a member is incarcerated.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS [409.050](#), [411.060](#), [411.070](#), [411.816](#)
Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS [409.010](#), [409.050](#), [411.060](#), [411.070](#),
[411.081](#), [411.816](#), [411.825](#), [411.837](#)

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