

Department of Health and Human Services  
Economic Stability Administration  
Administrative Rules for Food Assistance Program  
Rule Set 2023-41 HS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

09:00 AM

Grand Tower Building - Dempsey Room 1st Floor  
235 S. Grand Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48933

The Department of Health and Human Services will hold a public hearing to receive public comments on proposed changes to the Food Assistance Program rule set.

The rules provide the eligibility and expectations by the Department for the food stamp recipient in order to continue to receive food stamp assistance. The child support cooperation standard will be rescinded in the food assistance program (FAP) rules as it has been found to create barriers and suspension of the food assistance program to the detriment of the family. Families will continue to be eligible for child support services at any time they choose to participate.

By authority conferred on the department director of health and human services by section 6 of 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.6.

The proposed rules will take effect 10/1/2024 after filing with the Secretary of State. The proposed rules are published on the State of Michigan's website at [www.michigan.gov/ARD](http://www.michigan.gov/ARD) and in the 6/1/2024 issue of the Michigan Register. Copies of these proposed rules may also be obtained by mail or electronic mail at the following email address: [MDHHS-AdminRules@michigan.gov](mailto:MDHHS-AdminRules@michigan.gov).

Comments on these proposed rules may be made at the hearing, by mail, or by electronic mail at the following addresses until 6/14/2024 at 05:00PM.

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