

South Carolina Department of Social Services
SNAP
EXPEDITED SCREENING TOOL

TO EXPEDITE OR NOT TO EXPEDITE
A SCREENER'S GUIDE TO EXPEDITING CASES

When screening for expedited eligibility, look at the highlighted areas of sections four (4), five (5), and six (6) of the SNAP application and take the following into consideration:

A CASE IS EXPEDITED IF:

1. The household's total gross monthly income is less than \$150 AND the household's liquid resources (money in the bank, cash, etc.) are \$100 or less.

OR

2. The household's rent/mortgage and utilities exceed the household's total gross monthly income plus the household's liquid resources.

Hint: If the household has a heating or cooling cost, allow the Mandatory Utility Allowance (MUA) for utilities, otherwise use household's actual utility expense. The current MUA is \$342 and can be found in Section 12.1 (D) of the SNAP Policy Manual.

OR

3. The household contains a migrant or seasonal farm worker who is considered destitute and liquid resources do not exceed \$100.

Hint: A household is destitute if:

- A. All of the household income stopped and the last pay was received before the date of application

OR

- B. The only income for the month of application is from a new source AND the household is not expected to receive income of more than \$25 by the 10th calendar day AFTER the date of application.

Easy Expedited Formula

Gross monthly income < \$150 **AND** liquid resources ≤ \$100 = **EXPEDITED**

OR

Rent/mortgage + utilities > household's gross monthly income + liquid resources = **EXPEDITED**

OR

Destitute migrant + liquid resources ≤ \$100 = **EXPEDITED**