
EFFECTIVE

October 1, 2026.

Subject(s)

1. Michigan Combined Application Project (MiCAP).
2. SNAP Equifax Process.
3. Verification of self-employment income and expenses.
4. Mid-Certification/Semi-Annual Contact.
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6. Provider Determination.
7. Voluntary FAE&T Program Referral Notice.
8. TLFA Case Closure or Member Disqualification.
9. Citizenship requirements for Medicaid.
10. Refugee Contractors
11. Updated links for SOS
12. Updated Standard Medical Deduction.
13. Miscellaneous.

**1) Michigan
Combined
Application Project****BEM 618****SNAP**

The MiCAP monthly benefit amount is changing effective October 1, 2026.

If an individual's total shelter expenses (shelter plus heat and utility expenses) are:

- Below \$500, the SNAP benefit is \$77 per month.
- Between \$500 and \$749 the SNAP benefit is \$145 per month.
- Equal to or exceed \$750, the SNAP benefit amount is \$261 per month.

Reason: FNA benefit change.

**2) SNAP Equifax
Process****BAM 105, 200, 210 BEM 501****SNAP Only**

If the income information from Equifax differs from what the individual reported, a documented discussion must be completed. If contact with the individual is unsuccessful, a verification checklist must be sent to clarify the discrepancy.

Reason: Clarification on process.

**3) Self-
employment
income for
Medicaid****BEM 502**

Correction of the forms used to verify income and expenses for self-employed clients. The Adjusted Gross Income from the IRS form 1040 is not used in Bridges but rather line 1 from the IRS schedule C which is used with the IRS form 1040.

Reason: Using the correct information from the tax forms for calculating the most accurate income.

**4) Mid-
Certification/Semi-
Annual Contact****BAM 210**

The MDHHS-1046 report is considered complete when signed and required verifications are returned by the group or group's authorized representative. Any unanswered questions will be treated as no change.

Reason: SNAP PER initiative.

**5) Starting or
Increasing Income****BEM 500, 501**

The Semi-annual and Mid-certification were added as times when the pay verification of starting or increasing income cannot be used to verify income.

**6) Provider
Determination**

Reason: Clarification.

BEM 230B, 620

A new MDHHS-6354, Provider Determination Notice, will automatically generate when the MWA has entered a Provider Determination in OSMIS.

**7) Voluntary
FAE&T Program
Referral Notice**

Reason: Technology update.

BEM 230B

A new DHS-4785-V, Voluntary Food Assistance Employment and Training Appointment Notice, will automatically generate providing the individual a date, time, and location to attend their requested voluntary food assistance employment and training orientation at an MWA location.

**8) TLFA Case
Closure or Member
Disqualification**

Reason: Technology update.

BEM 620

Around the 15th day of the third countable month Bridges will generate the DHS-142-A, TLFA Third Countable Month/Out of State Countable Month Notice, to inform the individual that unless they meet the work requirement for the third countable month the SNAP will close, or the individual will be disqualified from the SNAP group.

If the countable months are exhausted, Bridges will generate the DHS-1605, Notice of Case Action, to close the case or disqualify the TLFA individual.

Reason: Clarification.

**9) Citizenship
Status for
Medicaid****BEM 225**

As a result of federal changes in Medicaid law some non-citizen statuses will no longer have full Medicaid coverage.

Reason: Federal changes to the Social Security Act.

**10) Refugee
Contractors****BEM 230C**

Employment service providers and service counties updated to reflect current contracted providers.

Reason: A change in contracted providers.

**11) Secretary of
State link****BAM 805**

The broken link was replaced with new link, and the non-working phone number has been removed.

**12) Updated
Standard Medical
Deduction****BEM 554**

The Standard Medical Deduction has been updated from \$165 to \$205.

Reason: FNA approved increase.

13) Miscellaneous

BAM 105, 117, 200, 210, 320, 500, 502, 800, 802, 803, 807, 809, 812 BEM 100, 230B, 233B, 265, 403, 501, 503, 617, 618, 620, 800

Changed Food Assistance Program (FAP) to Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and Food Nutrition Service (FNS) to Food Nutrition Administration (FNA).

BAM 807

Minor grammatical change.

BAM 800, 802, 803, 807, 809

Correcting policy to include SDA, RCA.

BEM 100

Updated the Policy email box name from FAP-Policy@michigan.gov to Policy-SNAP@michigan.gov.

**MANUAL
MAINTENANCE
INSTRUCTIONS****Changed Items ...**

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