

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

When screening for expedited eligibility, look at section eight (8) 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 \$378 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**