



## **2018 Farm Bill SNAP Implementation Resources**

After months of negotiations, the 2018 Farm Bill was re-authorized and signed into law by the President on December 20, 2018. The Farm Bill includes key provisions for improving, protecting, and enhancing SNAP. Now that the latest version of the Farm Bill is officially re-authorized, the next step is to ensure its full implementation.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) has begun releasing information that describes SNAP related provisions, implementation dates, and implementation actions required. This section features resources and updates on implementation of the 2018 Farm Bill's SNAP provisions.

### **USDA Information Memoranda**

For links to USDA FNS 2018 Farm bill policy memoranda, go to

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/farmbill>

For FNS guidance on 2018 Farm Bill SNAP Provisions other than Employment & Training (E&T), go to

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/snap-provisions-agriculture-improvement-act-2018-information-memorandum> (SNAP provisions other than SNAP Employment & Training)

For FNS guidance on 2018 Farm Bill SNAP E&T Provisions (Section 4005), go to

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/snap-section-4005-agriculture-improvement-act-2018-informational-memorandum>

For FNS guidance and questions and answer on 2018 Farm Bill SNAP Homeless Shelter Deduction, go to

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/fy19-homeless-shelter-deduction-memo> and  
<https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/snap-provisions-agriculture-improvement-act-2018-section-4004-information-memorandum>

### **Background**

Read FRAC's Analysis of the Nutrition Title of the 2018 Farm Bill: <http://frac.org/wp-content/uploads/2018-farm-bill-conference-report-analysis.pdf>

For FRAC's Farm Bill Primer and 2018 Farm Bill Resource Toolkit, go to

<http://frac.org/research/resource-library/farm-bill-primer> and  
<http://frac.org/research/resource-library/farm-bill-advocacy-toolkit>