

Legislative Regulation Review Committee

2011-001

Department of Social Services

**GRANT REDUCTION RECOUPMENT FOR
THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
UNIFORM POLICY MANUAL

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Section: Benefit Error Type: POLICY

Chapter: [Food Stamp] SNAP Overpayment Program: [FS]SNAP

Subject: Computation of the Recoupment Rate

7045.30 A. Grant Reduction Recoupment

The amount of the monthly reduction depends upon the assistance unit's current entitlement and upon the cause of the overpayment.

1. If the overpayment was caused by administrative error or unintentional recipient error, the recoupment rate is computed as follows:
 - a. If the grant prior to reduction is \$10 or more the grant reduction is the largest of the following:
 - (1) the amount of the reduction requested by the assistance unit;
 - (2) \$10, unless the allotment prior to reduction is either \$11 or \$13 in which case \$9 is used; or
 - (3) 10% of the allotment rounded down to the nearest dollar unless it results in an allotment of \$1 or \$3 in which case it is rounded up;
 - b. If the amount of the assistance unit's allotment is less than \$10 prior to the calculation of grant reduction, the reduction is the full allotment and the issuance reduced to \$0.
2. If the overpayment was caused by intentional recipient error, the recoupment rate is computed as follows:
 - a. If the allotment prior to reduction is [~~\$10~~] \$20 or more, the allotment reduction is the largest of the following:
 - (1) the amount of the reduction requested by the assistance unit;
 - (2) [~~\$10~~] \$20 [unless the allotment prior to reduction is either \$11 or \$13 in which case \$9 is used]; or

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7045.30 A.[3.] 2. a. Grant Reduction Repayment (continued)

- (3) 20% of the allotment rounded down to the nearest dollar [unless this would result in an issuance of \$1 or \$3 dollars in which case it is rounded up].
- b. If the amount of the original allotment is less than [\$10] \$20 the amount to be recouped is the amount of the issuance which would reduce the allotment to \$0.
- c. In calculating the amount of the original allotment, the Department uses the figure representing what the allotment would be if the disqualified individual were part of the assistance unit.

B. Installment Recoupment and Other Methods

The monthly recoupment rate is at least the same amount which the Department could recoup through grant reduction.

REGULATION

OF

IMPORTANT: Read instructions on bottom of Certification Page before completing this form. Failure to comply with instructions may cause disapproval of proposed Regulations.

NAME OF AGENCY

Department of Social Services

Concerning

SUBJECT MATTER OF REGULATION

SNAP Penalties

SECTION _____

Statement of Purpose: (A) The purpose of the proposed regulation is to amend section 7045.30 of the Uniform Policy Manual (UPM). (B) The main provisions of the regulation amend the allotment reduction amount in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) for intentional program violations from 10% to 20% of the household's monthly allotment or entitlement. (C) The legal effects of the regulation, including all of the ways that the regulation would change existing regulations or other laws are: The proposed change updates the UPM to comply with 7 CFR §273.18(g)(1)(ii).

CERTIFICATION

R-39 REV. 1/77

Be it known that the foregoing:

Regulations Emergency Regulations

Are:

Adopted Amended as hereinabove stated Repealed

By the aforesaid agency pursuant to:

Sections 17b-105c of the General Statutes.

Section _____ of the General Statutes, as amended by Public Act No. _____ of the _____ Public Acts.

Public Act No. _____ of the Public Acts.

After publication in the Connecticut Law Journal on 8/3/10, of the notice of the proposal to:

Adopt Amend Repeal such regulations

(If applicable): And the holding of an advertised public hearing on _____ day of _____

WHEREFORE, the foregoing regulations are hereby:

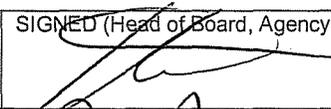
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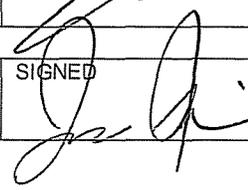
Effective:

When filed with the Secretary of the State.

(OR)

The _____ day of _____

In Witness Whereof:	Date <u>10/20/10</u>	SIGNED (Head of Board, Agency or Commission) 	OFFICIAL TITLE, DULY AUTHORIZED Commissioner
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Approved by the Attorney General as to legal sufficiency in accordance with sec. 4-169, as amended C.G.S.	SIGNED 	Date <u>11/19/10</u>	OFFICIAL TITLE, DULY AUTHORIZED ASSOC. ATTY. GENERAL
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- Approved
- Disapproved
- Disapproved in part, (Indicate Section Numbers disapproved only)
- Rejected without prejudice

By the Legislative Regulation Review Committee in accordance with Sec. 4-170, as amended, of the General Statutes.	Date	SIGNED (Clerk of the Legislative Regulation Review Committee)
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Two certified copies received and filed, and one such copy forwarded to the Commission in Official Legal Publications in accordance with Section 4-172, as amended, of the General Statutes.

DATE	SIGNED (Secretary of the State.)	BY
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INSTRUCTIONS

- One copy of all regulations for adoption, amendment or repeal, except emergency regulations, must be presented to the Attorney General for his determination of legal sufficiency. Section 4-169 of the General Statutes.
- Seventeen copies of all regulations for adoption, amendment or repeal, except emergency regulations, must be presented to the standing Legislative Regulation Review Committee for its approval. Section 4-170 of the General Statutes.
- Each regulation must be in the form intended for publication and must include the appropriate regulation section number and section heading. Section 4-172 of the General Statutes.
- Indicate by "(NEW)" in heading if new regulation. Amended regulations must contain new language in capital letters and deleted language in brackets. Section 4-170 of the General Statutes.