

## Office of Self Sufficiency Programs

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**Number:** SS-IM-12-068  
**Issue Date:** 11/19/2012

**Topic:** Food Benefits

**Subject:** Calculation error for SNAP households with ineligible household members with self-employment

**Applies to (check all that apply):**

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**Message:** A problem has been discovered in how the computer calculates SNAP benefits for households that contain an IH or IA member type with self-employment income.

The system calculation for the earned income disregard for these households was incorrect. This problem affects approximately 300 SNAP households.

FSMIS has been fixed and correct benefits will be issued for December. However, this correction will result in a reduction of benefits for most of these households. Central Office will send a mass notice of reduction in benefits to these households in November with an effective date of December 1, 2012.

A copy of the notice can be viewed by clicking [here](#).

No further action is needed.

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