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Topic: Food Benefits

Transmitting (check the box that best applies):

- New Policy
 Policy Change
 Policy Clarification
 Executive Letter
 Administrative Rule
 Manual Update
 Other: _____

Applies to (check all that apply):

- All DHS employees
 County Mental Health Directors
 Area Agencies on Aging
 Health Services
 Children, Adults and Families
 Seniors and People with Disabilities
 County DD Program Managers
 Other (please specify):

Policy/Rule Title:	Eligible and Ineligible Students; SNAP		
Policy/Rule Number(s):	461-135-0570	Release No:	
Effective Date:	February 5, 2010	Expiration:	N/A
References:	FSM SNAP D.3 Students		
Web Address:			

Message: The SNAP Policy Unit, in consultation with the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) has determined that students in higher education who are receiving Training Unemployment Insurance (TUI) are eligible students for SNAP purposes. This policy change applies only to those students receiving TUI.

The Oregon Employment Department (OED) has provided information that persons receiving TUI benefits are in a Dislocated Workers Program and as such have received a waiver of the requirement to report weekly work search. As recipients of TUI benefits the student must report weekly but the questions they answer relate to school attendance. They are assigned an OED worker to whom they must report changes in status and submit their grades at the end of the term or semester.

In order to receive TUI, the student must have a valid UC claim. TUI does not add any time to the regular claim. TUI benefits may end while they are still in school. Receipt of

TUI does not provide any type of financial aid. It simply waives the work search requirement. Count this income the same as any UC.

Students receiving TUI can be identified on the ECLM screen by looking at the FO (Field Office) code preceding the amount of the weekly check. FO code 070 identifies TUI recipients. Students usually tell the worker they are receiving TUI.

If a student reports they are no longer receiving TUI, the worker should check the ECLM screen, verify the TUI income has ended and remove it. No action is taken on student status because the agency does not have enough information to know if the student is eligible based on different student criteria. Review student status at recertification.

As always, workers must narrate the basis of the student eligibility decision.

Implementation/Transition Instructions: Apply immediately to new applications and review ongoing cases at recertification

Training/Communication Plan: PT to field offices

Local/Branch Action Required: Review new policy in staff meetings

Central Office Action Required: PT, Rule and Policy change

Field/Stakeholder review: Yes No

If yes, reviewed by:

Filing Instructions:

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