



## **POLICY CHANGE ALERT #15-031F**

**TITLE: AZSNAP BENEFIT AMOUNT CHANGE**

**ISSUE DATE: 09/08/2015**

**EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2015**

### **Summary**

Programs Impacted: NA

This Policy Change Alert is being issued to inform staff of a decrease in the AZSNAP allotments effective 10/01/15. This is due to an allotment adjustment required by the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS).

AZSNAP benefits provide Nutrition Assistance to one person households that reside in Arizona, are 65 years of age or older and receive Social Security Income (SSI). The AZSNAP benefit amounts have been revised to three different allotment amounts based on the combined shelter deduction.

FAA Systems and the Division of Technology Services (DTS) plan to run a process (mass change) to update all cases for the benefit month of 10/2015. To be updated, all cases must be in the current system month of 10/15. The Agency Action on NA Benefits - X606 AZTECS notice will be sent to all AZSNAP households informing them of this change. This is tentatively scheduled for 09/17/15.

### **Revision Details**

The FAA Policy Manual will be updated to include the information in this Policy Change Alert during one of the next bimonthly revisions. Until then, an alert will be placed in each revised section with a link to this document as a reminder of the policy change.

### **POLICY REFERENCE: FAA6.S17 – AZSNAP ALLOTMENT AMOUNTS**

#### AZSNAP Allotment Amounts

Effective **October 01, 2015**

Monthly Combined

#### **Shelter Deduction**

#### **Monthly Allotment**

\$0 to \$199.99

**\$20**

\$200 to \$299.99

**\$35**

\$300 or more

**\$80**

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