



**Supplemental
Nutrition
Assistance
Program**

Putting Healthy Food
Within Reach

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Retailer and Issuance Policy and Innovation

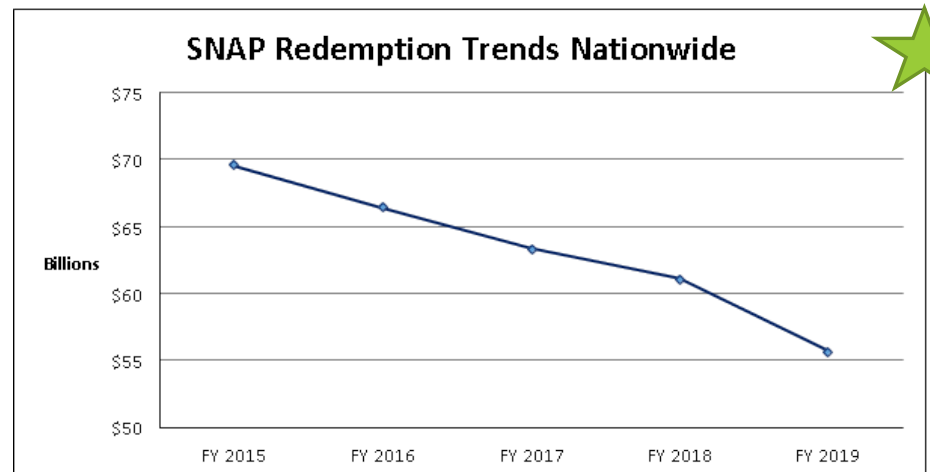
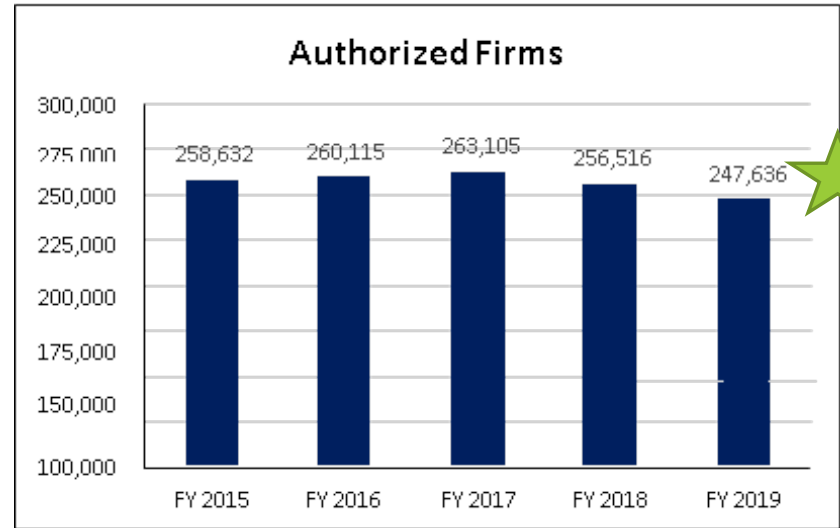
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Update

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What's the current SNAP landscape?

- *SNAP Participation*
- *Max Allotments*
- *Authorized stores*
- *Redemptions*

April 2019 18.8 million SNAP hh's
April 2020 22.2 million SNAP hh's





What's Happening?

1. *snap regulations & policy*
 - *2008 Farm Bill clarification of split issuance, accrual of benefits and definition changes - final rule*
 - *P-EBT integrity - final rule*
 - *Taking Administrative Action Pending FOIA Processing – final rule*

 - *SNAP policy wiki [coming soon]*
 - *waiver information management system [coming very soon]*
2. *emergency allotments*
3. *pandemic -EBT*



What's Happening?

4. online purchasing

- <https://www.fns.usda.gov/news-item/fns-001820>

5. mobile payment pilot

- *[coming soon]*

6. gateway study status



What's Happening?

7. incentives

- *GusNIP/FINI, HFMI, retailer/state initiated*

8. solutions for farmers

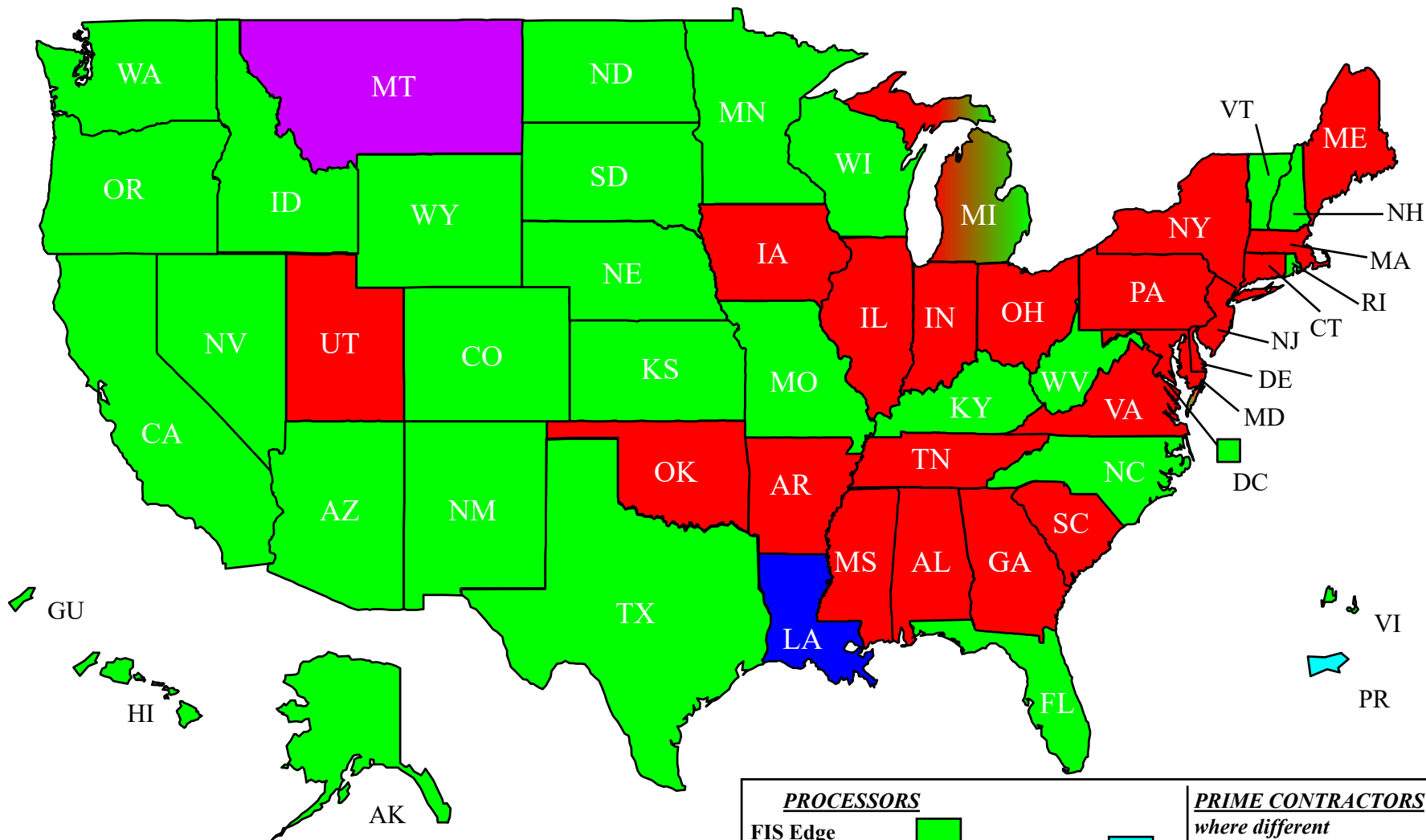
- *NAFMNP Marketlink/TotilPay*

SNAP EBT Host Processors

As of August 5, 2020

*Conversion Implementation
(based on calendar year)*

MI - TBD



Note: States with gradient color will convert from current host processor (color left) to a new host processor (color right) under latest contract.



Resources

COVID-19 Resources and Information

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

SNAP Participation Rates:

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/pd/supplemental-nutrition-assistance-program-snap>

SNAP Annual Cost of Living Adjustments:

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/allotment/COLA>

SNAP State-by-State Issuance Schedules:

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/state-directory>

SNAP Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents:

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/ABAWD>

SNAP Retailer Eligibility Criteria

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/retailer/eligible>

SNAP Retailer Management FY 2019 Year-End Summary:

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/retailer/data>

SNAP EBT Information:

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/ebt>

SNAP Online Shopping

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/online-purchasing-pilot>

Gus Schumacher Nutrition Incentive (GusNIP) Grants

<https://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/food-insecurity-nutrition-incentive-fini-grant-program>

FNS Disaster Information

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/disaster/disaster-assistance>

SNAP Retailer Locator:

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/retailerlocator>

Summer Food Service Program Information:

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/sfsp/summer-food-service-program>

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