In the initial month of certification Food Supplement Program (FSP) benefits are reduced in proportion to the date the application is filed. Because CARES prorates the FSP benefit amount based on the date of application, there is no need for the proration tables. If you have an applicant who wants to know what their first month’s benefit will be, you may use the Multiplication Factors in Section 412.9 of this manual to calculate the prorated benefit.