1305.1 PURPOSE

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, increases the purchasing power of eligible households so they may obtain a more nutritious diet through normal food distribution channels. The SNAP is a separate FIA program. Program information, including basic eligibility requirements, is provided here. Additional information is available in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Manual.

1305.2 HOUSEHOLD

A. A SNAP household may be composed of any of the following:
   1. An individual living alone;
   2. An individual, living with others, but customarily purchasing food and preparing meals separate and apart from the other residents.
   3. A group of individuals who live together and customarily purchase food and prepare meals together, including families;
   4. An individual, 60 or older, and spouse, living with others, who is unable to purchase food and prepare meals because of a disability.

B. Non-household member or separate SNAP household status cannot be granted to:
   1. Parents living with their natural, adopted, stepchildren, or children age 21 or under
   2. Children younger than 18 and living under the parental control of an adult household member other than a parent (except foster children)
   3. A spouse of a member of the household living in the home

C. See the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Manual in the Manuals section of FIPnet for SNAP policy and procedures.