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**To: Department of Transitional Assistance Staff**  
**From: Paul Sutliff, Assistant Commissioner for Programs and Field Operations**

**Re: SNAP: Child Support Expenses Clarifications**

**Overview**

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For many SNAP households, the inclusion of Child Support Expenses maximizes benefit allotments.

The Online Guide has been revised and examples have been added to clarify common questions about entering child support expenses.

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**Purpose**

The purpose of this Online Guide Transmittal is to advise staff of:

- updates to existing OLG content
  - a new OLG page for Child Support Expenses Examples
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**New Online  
Guide Pages**

**Topic:** SNAP  
**Book:** Expenses and Deductions  
**Chapter:** Child Support Expenses  
**Page:** Child Support Expense Examples

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**Revised Online  
Guide Pages**

**Topic:** SNAP  
**Book:** Expenses and Deductions  
**Chapter:** Child Support Expenses  
**Page:** Child Support Expenses Deduction

**Topic:** SNAP  
**Book:** Expenses and Deductions  
**Chapter:** Child Support Expenses  
**Page:** Entering Child Support Expenses Data

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**Obsoleted  
Online Guide  
Pages**

**Topic:** SNAP  
**Book:** Expenses and Deductions  
**Chapter:** Child Support Expenses  
**Page:** Changing Child Support Expenses Data

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**Questions**

If you have any policy or procedural questions, after conferring with the appropriate TAO personnel, please have your Systems Information Specialists or TAO management email the DTA Mailbox.

Systems issues should be directed to the Systems Support Help Desk.

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