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**Online Guide Transmittal 2018-60  
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**To:** Department of Transitional Assistance Staff  
**From:** Paul Sutliff, Assistant Commissioner for Programs and Field Operations  
**Re:** SNAP: Elimination of Simplified Reporting – 6 Months (SIMP-6) and Updated ABAWD Reporting Language

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**Overview**

Simplified Reporting is a certification type that allows for reduced reporting requirements for clients and reduced actions for DTA. To further these goals, effective September 4 the Department will be eliminating SIMP-6. Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWD) will move to Simplified Reporting – 12 Months (SIMP-12) on a rolling basis as they are recertified.

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**Purpose**

The purpose of this Online Guide Transmittal is to advise staff of updated Online Guide content related to ABAWD reporting requirements and the elimination of SIMP-6.

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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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