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**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and Public Assistance Disqualification for the 2nd Quarter  
 Fiscal Year 2012**

The Director of the Department of Public Health and Social Services, Mr. James W. Gillan, releases the statistics for the Second Quarter of Fiscal Year 2012 (January 2012 to March 2012) relative to the number of clients who were disqualified from participating in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP formerly known as Food Stamp Program) and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program.

These clients were found to have intentionally violated rules under the SNAP and TANF Programs.

PROGRAM	NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS DISQUALIFIED	AMOUNT OF RESTITUTION
	2nd Quarter	2nd Quarter
SNAP	04	\$8,457.00
TANF	01	\$1,130.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>\$9,587.00</b>

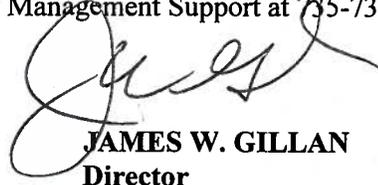
Two (2) disqualifications were as a result of not reporting child support income timely, two (2) failed to report that the loss of household members, and one (1) failed to report the drug conviction of a household member. All five disqualifications were for 12 months for a first violation.

Individuals who were found to have committed Intentional Program Violation (IPV) through Administrative Disqualification Hearing (ADH) shall be ineligible to participate in the program for:

- 12 MONTHS for the 1<sup>ST</sup> VIOLATION
- 24 MONTHS for the 2<sup>ND</sup> VIOLATION
- PERMANENT DISQUALIFICATION for the 3<sup>RD</sup> VIOLATION

Under the Simplified Reporting on SNAP, households are required to report only when the income exceeds 130% of the federal poverty level. This change must be reported by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month following the month the change occurred. To comply with TANF Program requirements, any change in employment, household members moving in or out, or change of address requires that the household report to the department within 10 days of the date the change becomes known to the household.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Francis L.G. Damian, Program Coordinator IV, Investigation and Recoupment Office at the Bureau of Management Support at 735-7379/7344.

  
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