

**RHODE ISLAND GOVERNMENT REGISTER
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Title of Rule: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (218-RICR-20-00-1)

Rule Identifier: 218-RICR-20-00-1

Rulemaking Action: Direct Final Amendment

Important Dates:

Date of Public Notice: September 24, 2024

End of Public Comment: October 24, 2024

Rulemaking Authority:

RIGL 40-6-8

Summary of Rulemaking Action:

Increase to the Standard Utility Allowance reflects recent changes in cost of living to assist in meeting the needs of individuals and families experiencing food insecurity.

The Agency does not expect this filing to be controversial and therefore, a public hearing will not be held.

Additional Information and Public Comments:

If no formal objection is received on or before October 24, 2024, the Department of Human Services will file the Amendment and the Final Rule will take effect on this date.

Objections should be addressed to:

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Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:

Increase to the SUA reflects recent changes in cost of living to assist in meeting the needs of individuals and families experiencing food insecurity.

For full regulatory analysis or supporting documentation contact the agency staffperson listed above.