## 142F.12 SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE OUTREACH PROGRAM.

Subdivision 1. **SNAP outreach program.** The commissioner of children, youth, and families shall implement a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) outreach program to inform low-income households about the availability, eligibility requirements, application procedures, and benefits of SNAP that meets the requirements of the United States Department of Agriculture.

- Subd. 2. **Duties of commissioner.** In addition to any other duties imposed by federal law, the commissioner shall:
- (1) supervise the administration of the SNAP outreach program according to guidance provided by the United States Department of Agriculture;
  - (2) submit the SNAP outreach plan and budget to the United States Department of Agriculture;
  - (3) accept any funds provided by the federal government or other sources for SNAP outreach;
- (4) administer the request-for-proposals process and establish contracts with grantees to ensure SNAP outreach services are available to inform low-income households statewide;
  - (5) approve budgets from grantees to ensure that activities are eligible for federal reimbursement;
- (6) monitor grantees, review invoices, and reimburse grantees for allowable costs that are eligible for federal reimbursement;
- (7) provide technical assistance to grantees to ensure that projects support SNAP outreach goals and project costs are eligible for federal reimbursement;
- (8) work in partnership with counties, Tribal Nations, and community organizations to enhance the reach and services of a statewide SNAP outreach program; and
  - (9) identify and leverage eligible nonfederal funds to earn federal reimbursement for SNAP outreach.
- Subd. 3. **Program funding.** (a) Grantees must submit allowable costs for approved SNAP outreach activities to the commissioner in order to receive federal reimbursement.
- (b) The commissioner shall disburse federal reimbursement funds for allowable costs for approved SNAP outreach activities to the state agency or grantee that incurred the costs being reimbursed.

**History:** 2023 c 70 art 10 s 24; 2024 c 80 art 6 s 3,4; 2024 c 115 art 16 s 43