SNAP Dual Participation Logic Update

Project 13545

Why

CBMS Updates are needed to ensure SNAP notices include the appropriate denial reason when SNAP customers are not eligible for SNAP due to dual participation.

What

When a SNAP customer is not eligible because they have already received SNAP for a month on another case or in another state, the denial reason included in their SNAP Notice of Action (NOA) will no longer be “dual participation”. The denial reason on the NOA will now be “already receiving SNAP on another case” instead.

Rule Reference

“Dual Participation” is not allowed by SNAP Policy (Volume 4B) and is defined as: the receipt of benefits in more than one Food Assistance household or state in the same calendar month.

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