

**ICES PROGRAM POLICY
MANUAL TRANSMITTAL #197
09/8/21**

| SECTION | SECTION TITLE | DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES |
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| 3610.05.30 | Validity Periods (S) | Update: 3610.05.30 Validity Periods (S) SNAP allotments have a validity period of nine (9) months from the month the benefits are authorized. If not used within the nine (9) month time period, the benefits are expunged. Assistance groups whose benefits are pending expungement will be mailed a notice 30 days prior to the expungement date. Deceased participants validity period is the following month after death all benefits will be expunged unless there is another payee in the assistance group. |
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