

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
FY 2014
RANKING OF STATES' ACTIVE PAYMENT ERROR RATES

LOWEST PAYMENT ERROR RATE					MOST IMPROVED PAYMENT ERROR RATE					PERCENTAGE				
FY 2014					FY 2013					FY 2014				
STATE	OCT -SEPT		RANKED		STATE	OCT -SEPT		OCT -SEPT		POINT		IMPROVEMENT	RANKED	
FLORIDA	0.42		1		VERMONT	9.66		2.76		-6.90			1	
TEXAS	0.63		2		KANSAS	1/ 3.99		0.75		-3.24			2	
KANSAS	0.75		3		RHODE ISLAND	8.25		5.97		-2.28			3	
WASHINGTON	0.77		4		COLORADO	5.59		4.26		-1.33			4	
ALASKA	0.89		5		CONNECTICUT	7.13		5.84		-1.29			5	
TENNESSEE	1.08		6		WASHINGTON	1.71		0.77		-0.94			6	
SOUTH CAROLINA	1.09		7		TEXAS	1.44		0.63		-0.81			7	
MISSISSIPPI	1.16		8		DELAWARE	3.53		2.78		-0.75			8	
SOUTH DAKOTA	1.26		9		SOUTH CAROLINA	1.75		1.09		-0.66			9	
NEW JERSEY	1.43		10		NORTH DAKOTA	2.30		1.73		-0.57			10	
MISSOURI	1.50		11		VIRGIN ISLANDS	3.58		3.18		-0.40			11	
LOUISIANA	1.55		12		FLORIDA	0.81		0.42		-0.39			12	
NORTH DAKOTA	1.73		13		ALASKA	1.27		0.89		-0.38			13	
ALABAMA	2.03		14		WEST VIRGINIA	5.24		4.90		-0.34			14	
MAINE	2.52		15		MISSISSIPPI	1.48		1.16		-0.32			15	
WISCONSIN	2.55		16		ARIZONA	5.48		5.18		-0.30			16	
IDAHO	2.74		17		HAWAII	4.39		4.13		-0.26			17	
VERMONT	2.76		18		TENNESSEE	1.32		1.08		-0.24			18	
DELAWARE	2.78		19		MISSOURI	1.62		1.50		-0.12			19	
UTAH	2.79		20		MAINE	2.48		2.52		0.04			20	
NEBRASKA	2.98		21		NEW JERSEY	1.32		1.43		0.11			21	
MICHIGAN	2.99		22		NEBRASKA	2.87		2.98		0.11			22	
VIRGIN ISLANDS	3.18		23		LOUISIANA	1.44		1.55		0.11			23	
MARYLAND	3.41		24		WISCONSIN	2.40		2.55		0.15			24	
HAWAII	4.13		25		WYOMING	4.99		5.19		0.20			25	
COLORADO	4.26		26		KENTUCKY	5.78		6.00		0.22			26	
PENNSYLVANIA	4.27		27		NORTH CAROLINA	4.75		4.98		0.23			27	
IOWA	4.60		28		SOUTH DAKOTA	0.99		1.26		0.27			28	
OHIO	4.67		29		MICHIGAN	2.70		2.99		0.29			29	
VIRGINIA	4.73		30		ALABAMA	1.70		2.03		0.33			30	
INDIANA	4.76		31		GUAM	6.65		7.08		0.43			31	
NEW HAMPSHIRE	4.81		32		NEW YORK	4.79		5.23		0.44			32	
WEST VIRGINIA	4.90		33		IOWA	4.12		4.60		0.48			33	
NORTH CAROLINA	4.98		34		DIST. OF COL.	6.87		7.38		0.51			34	
MASSACHUSETTS	5.09		35		OHIO	4.12		4.67		0.55			35	
OREGON	5.11		36		UTAH	2.11		2.79		0.68			36	
CALIFORNIA	5.13		37		PENNSYLVANIA	3.56		4.27		0.71			37	
ARIZONA	5.18		38		IDAHO	1.86		2.74		0.88			38	
WYOMING	5.19		39		OREGON	4.17		5.11		0.94			39	
NEW YORK	5.23		40		NEW HAMPSHIRE	3.82		4.81		0.99			40	
ILLINOIS	5.27		41		ILLINOIS	4.27		5.27		1.00			41	
ARKANSAS	5.58		42		INDIANA	3.72		4.76		1.04			42	
OKLAHOMA	5.58		42		ARKANSAS	4.34		5.58		1.24			43	
CONNECTICUT	5.84		44		MONTANA	6.00		7.25		1.25			44	
RHODE ISLAND	5.97		45		MARYLAND	2.12		3.41		1.29			45	
KENTUCKY	6.00		46		GEORGIA	5.11		6.49		1.38			46	
NEW MEXICO	6.22		47		CALIFORNIA	3.63		5.13		1.50			47	
GEORGIA	6.49		48		OKLAHOMA	3.99		5.58		1.59			48	
MINNESOTA	6.87		49		NEW MEXICO	4.55		6.22		1.67			49	
GUAM	7.08		50		NEVADA	5.51		7.61		2.10			50	
MONTANA	7.25		51		MASSACHUSETTS	2.87		5.09		2.22			51	
DIST. OF COL.	7.38		52		MINNESOTA	4.08		6.87		2.79			52	
NEVADA	7.61		53		VIRGINIA	0.44		4.73		4.29			53	

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States in yellow receive bonuses.

1/ Because Kansas ranked among both the lowest error rate States and the top three most improved States, Mississippi also receives an award.

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