



June 24, 2026

Mr. Matt Damschroder
Director
Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
State Office Tower
30 East Broad Street, 32nd Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Mr. Damschroder:

Today, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is releasing the official Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) overpayment, underpayment, and payment error rates for Fiscal Year (FY) 2025, as required under the quality control (QC) provisions of Section 16(c) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, as amended (the Act).

The SNAP national performance measure (national average payment error rate) for FY 2025 is 10.62 percent. Ohio's payment error rate is the sum of the overpayment rate and the underpayment rate, though these rates may not add up to the exact payment error rate due to rounding.

Ohio's QC error rates for FY 2025 are:

Overpayment Rate	5.10	percent
Underpayment Rate	1.66	percent
Payment Error Rate	6.76	percent

Under the Act, a 2-year liability system is in place, which requires USDA to establish a liability amount when, for the second or subsequent consecutive FY, the department determines there is a 95 percent statistical probability that a State's payment error rate exceeds 105 percent of the national performance measure. For FY 2025, USDA determined Ohio's payment error rate will not count as a first year of potential liability.

USDA commends Ohio on its achievement of a payment error rate below the national average. Moving forward, USDA encourages Ohio to be vigilant in its continued focus on payment accuracy.

Thank you for providing USDA with your State agency's data for the SNAP Information Database. We appreciate your continued efforts in providing the requested data and look forward to continuing to assist Ohio in identifying, addressing, and preventing SNAP integrity issues. Ohio's proper administration of SNAP is essential to ensuring the Program operates efficiently, effectively, and with integrity and accountability. The Midwest Regional Office is your partner in reducing payment error rates. Together, we are stewards of the taxpayer's money, and our collaborative efforts will serve to improve program integrity.

As Secretary Brooke Rollins wrote in her February 13, 2025, letter to government partners that administer USDA's nutrition assistance programs, we have before us a historic opportunity to improve nutrition programs to both better serve individuals who need additional support and to lift millions of Americans out of dependency into hopeful futures. Consistent with the Secretary's vision for nutrition programs, it is imperative that we take swift action to minimize instances of fraud, waste, and program abuse.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact your Acting Regional Administrator, Jacob Hoots, at jacob.hoots@usda.gov.

Sincerely,



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