

**SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
FY 2012  
RANKING OF STATES' ACTIVE PAYMENT ERROR RATES**

LOWEST PAYMENT ERROR RATE			MOST IMPROVED PAYMENT ERROR RATE				
STATE	FY2012 OCT - SEPT	RANKED	STATE	FY 2011 OCT - SEPT	FY 2012 OCT - SEPT	PERCENTAGE POINT IMPROVEMENT	RANKED
FLORIDA	0.77	1	ALABAMA	5.10	1.85	-3.25	1
ALASKA	1.07	2	MARYLAND	6.06	3.40	-2.66	2
SOUTH DAKOTA	1.37	3	LOUISIANA	3.97	1.45	-2.52	3
LOUISIANA	1.45	4	WYOMING	9.63	7.18	-2.45	4
SOUTH CAROLINA	1.59	5	TENNESSEE	5.46	3.25	-2.21	5
ILLINOIS	1.74	6	UTAH	4.19	2.39	-1.80	6
VIRGINIA	1.76	7	VIRGINIA	3.41	1.76	-1.65	7
ALABAMA	1.85	8	VERMONT	8.53	6.96	-1.57	8
WISCONSIN	2.07	9	SOUTH CAROLINA	3.14	1.59	-1.55	9
MISSISSIPPI	2.10	10	ILLINOIS	3.15	1.74	-1.41	10
MAINE	2.16	11	NORTH DAKOTA	4.34	2.94	-1.40	11
NORTH CAROLINA	2.32	12	WASHINGTON	3.81	2.49	-1.32	12
UTAH	2.39	13	NEBRASKA	4.50	3.19	-1.31	13
IDAHO 1/	2.49	14	MAINE	3.28	2.16	-1.12	14
WASHINGTON	2.49	15	ARKANSAS	5.79	4.76	-1.03	15
MONTANA	2.71	16	NEW JERSEY	4.33	3.49	-0.84	16
NORTH DAKOTA	2.94	17	ARIZONA	6.34	5.60	-0.74	17
INDIANA	3.02	18	MISSISSIPPI	2.83	2.10	-0.73	18
PENNSYLVANIA	3.08	19	NEW MEXICO	4.35	3.73	-0.62	19
GEORGIA	3.18	20	CALIFORNIA	4.58	3.98	-0.60	20
NEBRASKA	3.19	21	VIRGIN ISLANDS	4.77	4.20	-0.57	21
TENNESSEE	3.25	22	IOWA	3.97	3.43	-0.54	22
OHIO	3.39	23	RHODE ISLAND	7.89	7.36	-0.53	23
MARYLAND	3.40	24	CONNECTICUT	6.46	5.99	-0.47	24
DELAWARE	3.41	25	MONTANA	3.10	2.71	-0.39	25
IOWA	3.43	26	MASSACHUSETTS	4.40	4.03	-0.37	26
NEW JERSEY	3.49	27	NORTH CAROLINA	2.65	2.32	-0.33	27
MICHIGAN	3.55	28	NEVADA	6.29	6.01	-0.28	28
TEXAS	3.63	29	INDIANA	3.29	3.02	-0.27	29
NEW MEXICO	3.73	30	SOUTH DAKOTA	1.59	1.37	-0.22	30
DIST. OF COL.	3.91	31	PENNSYLVANIA	3.30	3.08	-0.22	30
CALIFORNIA	3.98	32	FLORIDA	0.87	0.77	-0.10	32
MASSACHUSETTS	4.03	33	IDAHO	2.52	2.49	-0.03	33
VIRGIN ISLANDS	4.20	34	OHIO	3.40	3.39	-0.01	34
COLORADO	4.55	35	WISCONSIN	2.02	2.07	0.05	35
OREGON	4.66	36	MINNESOTA	5.02	5.07	0.05	35
ARKANSAS	4.76	37	COLORADO	4.45	4.55	0.10	37
HAWAII	4.84	38	TEXAS	3.48	3.63	0.15	38
KENTUCKY	4.93	39	NEW HAMPSHIRE	4.82	5.09	0.27	39
OKLAHOMA	4.94	40	ALASKA	0.76	1.07	0.31	40
MINNESOTA	5.07	41	KENTUCKY	4.50	4.93	0.43	41
NEW HAMPSHIRE	5.09	42	MICHIGAN	3.12	3.55	0.43	41
NEW YORK	5.09	43	KANSAS	5.00	5.45	0.45	43
KANSAS	5.45	44	GEORGIA	2.71	3.18	0.47	44
ARIZONA	5.60	45	OREGON	3.99	4.66	0.67	45
CONNECTICUT	5.99	46	WEST VIRGINIA	6.31	7.06	0.75	46
NEVADA	6.01	47	NEW YORK	4.32	5.09	0.77	47
VERMONT	6.96	48	DELAWARE	2.53	3.41	0.88	48
WEST VIRGINIA	7.06	49	DIST. OF COL.	3.03	3.91	0.88	48
MISSOURI	7.18	50	OKLAHOMA	3.94	4.94	1.00	50
WYOMING	7.18	51	GUAM	6.25	7.33	1.08	51
GUAM	7.33	52	MISSOURI	5.88	7.18	1.30	52
RHODE ISLAND	7.36	53	HAWAII	3.37	4.84	1.47	53
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>3.42</b>		<b>U.S.</b>	<b>3.80</b>	<b>3.42</b>	<b>-0.48</b>	

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