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Comment: Please look at how the imposition of 20 hours a week work requirement worked out for Kentucky SNAP recipients! For a program that ensures a minimum safety net of $1.30 per meal, folks who try, but not certain to meet the work requirement this can lead to ill health, leading to even fewer employment opportunities, and subsequent homelessness. As the Courier Journal article states, any SNAP benefits goes right back to local economy. https://www.courier-journal.com/story/news/politics/ky-legislature/2019/12/06/food-stamp-work-rules-make-even-harder-kentuckians-get-aid/2618376001/ "Every dollar The program, funded entirely by the federal government, also puts money into the economy. James Ziliak, director of the Center for Poverty Research at the University of Kentucky, told a legislative task force earlier this year that in the 2018 fiscal year, Kentuckians received more than $850 million in SNAP benefits. Every dollar of a SNAP benefit generates $1.50 of economic activity, or nearly $1.3 billion in 2018, Ziliak said." The nationwide SNAP rule change to include work requirement is bad enough, so at least make reporting less onerous: 1. Make it a monthly report, not daily or weekly logging of hours. Many people don't have ready access to the internet or time and resources to travel to a library to use a computer. 2. 20 hours a week is a lot. For shift work that is often less than 8 hours at a time, that requires 5 days of 4 hour shifts to fill. For places that don't have good public transportation, that is hardship. Please don't make a bad rule worse, standardize and simplify reporting requirements. *

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