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Comment: You need to consider families of single parents with children that have disabilities and the parent is unable to work. But due to a \$70.00 increase on a disability check now at the amount of \$770.00 the snap or food stamps are reduced to \$170.00 a month. Every letter sent out by division of family services includes a monthly amount that if you make over that a month you have to report. Ours by snap guidelines being a family of 2 is \$1,400 a month. Out of the SSI check rent is paid, phone bills, city transportation, clothing and food and vet bills for emotional therapy pets. This does not include and household cleaning items, cost to wash clothes. My family alone consist of myself and my disabled son at 14 and his and my emotional therapy pets both Dr recommended. There is no child support or other income coming into the house. So now due to the decrease if snap we will have no choice to use cash to buy food as well. This will NOT help families like mine get ahead but stuck in a rut that makes them feel hopeless. If we do not even come close to the monthly amount guidelines of \$1,400 a month then why are our snap benefits being lowered? It's not easy for a type 2 diabetic to stay healthy and feed their child healthy meals also. And if it snap benefits are ever taken away my son will be removed from the free lunch program at school as well which will mean it will have to come out of what little bit of income we have. So do I make the choice to starve so my child has food? Evern though it's putting my health at risk because of my type 2 diabetes? Food pantries are only giving enough for 2 nights meals and you can only go to 1 every month which once again cost for transportation. Take money from prisons and put it into snap so families can continue to be fed!!! Tax payers dollars should be going back into the community by helping families in need, not criminals that chose to make a decision and receive 3 hot meals a day while some families are only having 1!!!!!! Where is the common sense in that? *🗣️

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