

## INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2025-050

REQUESTING THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CONDUCT A STUDY OF A  
BROAD-BASED CATEGORICAL ELIGIBILITY WAIVER FOR SUPPLEMENTAL  
NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM BENEFITS.

WHEREAS, recipients of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program  
benefits are limited in the amount of assets they are allowed to maintain in  
order to continue receiving benefits; and

WHEREAS, often, these asset limits make it difficult for recipients to  
save for needed purchases, including motor vehicles; and

WHEREAS, by reviewing a broad-based categorical eligibility waiver  
related to asset limits, the General Assembly can consider possible steps to  
address issues faced by Arkansans receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance  
Program benefits,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT PROPOSED BY THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE NINETY-FIFTH  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the Arkansas Legislative Council conduct a study regarding a  
broad-based categorical eligibility waiver related to asset limits for  
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits to include without  
limitation:

- (1) Exemptions for individuals with disabilities;
- (2) An emphasis on job training and education; and
- (3) Exemptions and asset limits related to the increase in the  
price of motor vehicles.

Respectfully submitted,

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