

WHY LEAVE SNAP CASES OPEN WHEN ELIGIBLE FOR \$0 BENEFIT'S?

SNAP UNITS COULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR...

- ❖ LIHEAP. *CM 0029.27*
- ❖ Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC). *CM 0029.07.09*
- ❖ Subsidized Housing either new or continued eligibility.
- ❖ *In some school districts this could include reduced or zero costs for sports and other after school activities.*
- ❖ *Telephone Assistance Plan (TAP), Lifeline and Link-Up telephone discount programs.*
- ❖ *Child Care Assistance Programs*
- ❖ *Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)*
- ❖ *Other Community Resources.*

AND

- ❖ SNAP units are eligible for free nutrition education services from the University of Minnesota Extension program. *POLI/TEMP TE 13.037*
- ❖ When SNAP units keep their case open they continue to count for the SNAP participation rate. This could benefit counties in terms of the FNS performance bonus funds.