

Statewide, timely processing of food assistance applications has dramatically improved.

- Timeliness has improved as the **number of individuals receiving food assistance increased** from 2008 to 2015 by **(+95.8%)** and households **(+113%)**.
- Timely processing of new food assistance **applications improved** from **72.35%** to **98.32%**.
- Timely processing of **expedited applications improved** from **50.82%** to **96.99%**.
- Timely processing of **redeterminations improved** from **43.5%** to **97.68%**.
- In August 2016, **Colorado achieved timeliness of 98.58% for new applications and 97.19% for expedited applications and 98.34% for redeterminations.**
- Federal comparison data for October 2015-March 2016 shows Colorado ranks 13<sup>th</sup> out of 53 reporting States for timely application processing of new applications (96.18%). This is based on a QA sub sample for 6 months of the federal fiscal year.

## Food Assistance (SNAP) Statewide Timely Processing of Applications and Redeterminations

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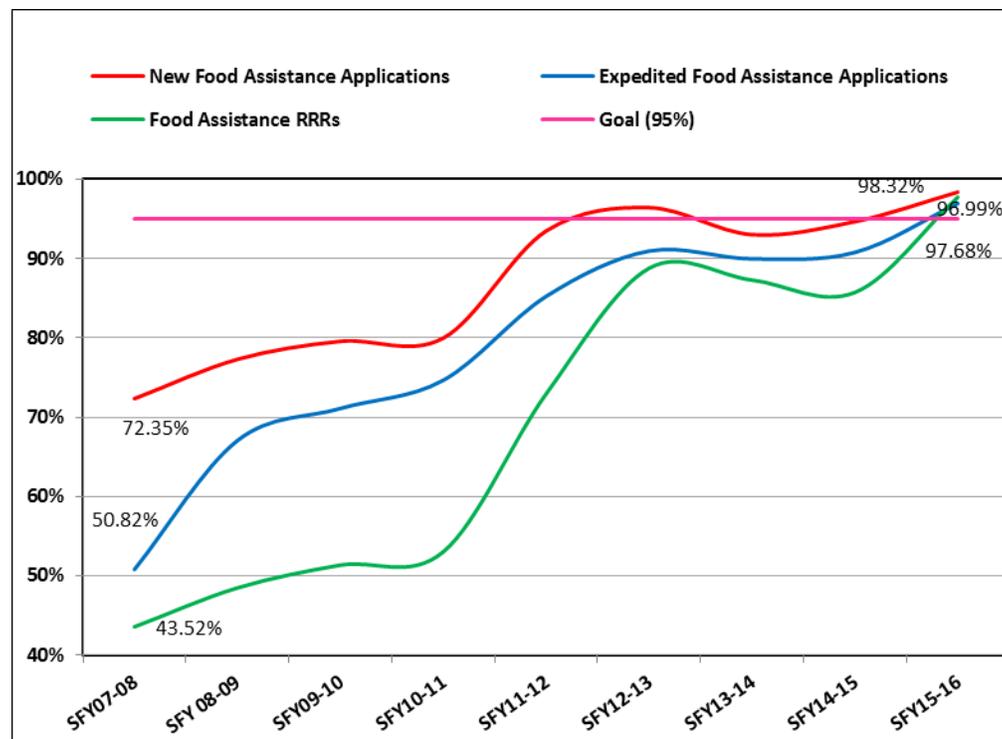
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### THE TIMELINESS OF FOOD ASSISTANCE (SNAP) APPLICATION PROCESSING HAS DRAMATICALLY IMPROVED

The state has improved the timely processing of food assistance applications and redeterminations. The improvements in timely processing are remarkable given the growth in the number of Colorado individuals **(+95.8%)** and households **(+113%)** that received SNAP/food assistance from 2008 to 2015.\* From SFY 2008 to SFY 2015 timely processing of:

- New food assistance applications improved from **72.35%** to **98.32%**.
- Expedited applications improved from **50.82%** to **96.99%**.
- Redeterminations improved from **43.5%** to **97.68%**.
- **Achieved and exceeded** the goal (95%) in all application processing.

#### Statewide Timely Processing of Food Assistance Applications



Source: CDHS Statewide Performance on Davis-Birch measures by State Fiscal Year.

**\*Source:** Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program State Activity Report. Fiscal Year 2015, August 2016. Table 1: Participation and Issuance and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Average Monthly Participation (Persons and Households)

**Notes:** Regarding the graph: 1. SFY 07-08 shows only 2 months of data because of the timing of the Davis-Birch decision. 2. The rate of change was calculated based on SFY08-09 and 15-16 because they are full years.

**Note:** In August 2016, Colorado achieved timeliness of 98.58% for new applications and 97.19% for expedited applications and 98.34% for redeterminations.

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