

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 2014 by **99.7%** and households (+**114%**).
- Timely processing of new food assistance **applications improved from 72.35% to 97.41%**.
- Timely processing of **expedited applications improved from 50.82% to 94.62%**.
- Timely processing of **redeterminations improved from 43.5% to 93.28%**.
- In August 2015, **Colorado achieved timeliness of 96.9% for new applications and 94.9% for expedited applications.** Although federal comparison data are not yet available, there is a good chance that Colorado will rank even higher, perhaps third best, in timely processing of new food assistance applications.

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

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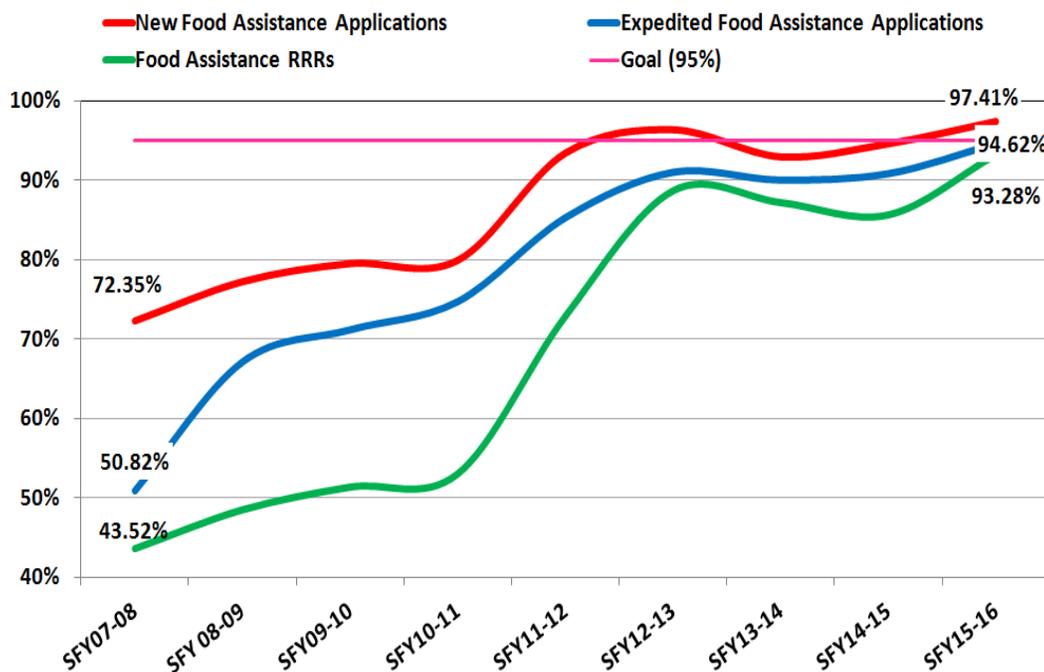
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### THE TIMELINESS OF FOOD ASSISTANCE (SNAP) APPLICATION PROCESSING HAS DRAMATICALLY IMPROVED

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 (+99.7%) and households (+114%) that received SNAP/food assistance from 2008 to 2014.\* From SFY 2008 to SFY 2014 timely processing of:

- New food assistance applications improved from **72.35%** to **97.41%**.
- Expedited applications improved from **50.82%** to **94.62%**.
- Redeterminations improved from **43.5%** to **93.28%**.

#### Statewide Timely Processing of Food Assistance Applications



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

**Notes:** Regarding the graph: 1. SFY 07-08 shows only 2 months of data because of the timing of the Davis-Birch decision. 2. SFY 15-16 only includes data through September 2015 and is not final. The rate of

change was calculated based on SFY08-09 and 14-15 because they are full years.

**\*Source:** Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. 2015. Table: Participation and Issuance and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Average Monthly Participation (Persons) as of June 5, 2015.

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