

# Kentucky among 9 states exempt from SNAP match requirement

BY CAMI KOONS  
KENTUCKY LANTERN

The majority of U.S. states will soon have to pay 5% to 15% of federal nutrition assistance benefits in their state, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's June 24 release of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program payment error rates.

House Resolution 1, commonly known as the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, which was enacted in 2025, stipulated that states with SNAP payment error rates greater than 6% would be required to foot 5%, 10% or 15% of SNAP benefits costs in their state.

According to the USDA, SNAP payment error rates measure the accuracy of states in determining who is eligible for SNAP and how much they receive. The rate is calculated via a series of reviews from state and federal agencies where instances of overpayments and underpayments are identified.



Photos submitted

USDA's SNAP quality control page says errors are "largely unintentional" and might be the fault of a state agency or a SNAP household.

Eighteen states had payment error rates above the national average of 10.62%. Per the quality control process, these states will have to either pay USDA a determined amount or invest 50% of that amount into activities that will fix the root causes of the payment errors.

USDA said that while

the 2025 average payment error rate is a "modest" decrease from the 2024 average error rate of 10.93%, it represents \$10.1 billion in improper payments.

Secretary of Agriculture Brooke Rollins said the latest payment error rates show that "state accountability is severely lacking" in SNAP.

"USDA has taken his-

toric action to help interested states curb SNAP waste, and I hope other states, regardless of political leadership, prioritize needy families and the American taxpayer over politics," Rollins said in a news release.

An analysis of H.R. 1 from the Congressional Budget Office estimated that the law, which included several changes to SNAP benefits in addition to the error rate cost share, would reduce federal spending on SNAP benefits by \$255 billion between 2025 and 2034. CBO also estimated that state spending on SNAP benefits would increase during the same period by \$85 billion.

Critics of the bill said the cost shift to states would endanger the SNAP program and stress state budgets.

According to the 2025

error rates from USDA, 41 states had payment error rates above the 6% threshold set by the 2025 law. South Dakota had the lowest error rate at 2.47%. Iowa, Idaho, Kentucky, Nebraska, Utah, Vermont, Wisconsin and Wyoming were the other states with rates below 6%. Alaska had the highest error rate of 23.15%.

The higher the error rate, the greater the share, up to 15%, the state will have to pay of its SNAP benefits, which are otherwise 100% footed by the federal government.

In addition to the cost share, states with a payment error rate in excess of 6% are required to submit a corrective action

plan to the Food and Nutrition Administration, formerly known as the Food and Nutrition Service, to explain the root cause of the payment errors and how the state plans to correct the errors.

This story was originally produced by Iowa Capital Dispatch, which is part of States Newsroom, a nonprofit news network that includes Kentucky Lantern and is supported by grants and a coalition of donors as a 501(c)(3) public charity. Kentucky Lantern maintains editorial independence. Contact Editor Linda Blackford for questions: info@kentuckylantern.com.

**The Spencer Magnet**  
Your Community. Your Newspaper.

**CLASSIFIED DEADLINE**

**THURSDAY - 4:00 PM**

Contact Customer Service at  
**502-477-2239, Option 1 or**  
**classifieds@spencermagnet.com**  
**Monday-Friday 8AM-4PM**

\*Holidays advance deadline by 24 hours.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Please take notice that the Fiscal Court of Spencer County on the 20th day of July 2026 will consider the following ORDINANCE(S) for second reading and adoption:

1. Teddy and Donna Noel requesting Ag-2, agricultural to R-3, residential (amended to R-1, residential) on 2.442 acres located on Cecil Noel Rd.

Attest: **Lynn Hesselbrock**  
Clerk Spencer County Fiscal Court  
**Scott Travis**  
Spencer County Judge/Executive

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**Declaration of Surplus Property for Disposal**

Pursuant to KRS 67.0802, 424.130(b) and 45A.425(1), the Spencer County Fiscal Court on 6/15/26 declared the following county-owned items as surplus

- 2013 Chevy Ambulance VIN 1GB3G2CLXD1146517
- 2014 Chevy Ambulance VIN 1GB6G5CL7E1115547

to be sold at public auction, as-is with no warranties expressed or implied. Items will be sold through Jewell's Auction Company at the next scheduled public consignment auction. Interested parties may inspect the property by appointment, by contacting Jewell's Auction.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Taylorsville-Spencer County Joint Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on the 16th day of July 2026 at 7:00 p.m. prevailing time in the Fiscal Court Meeting Hall located at 28 East Main Street, Taylorsville, Kentucky. The commission will be reviewing the following applications as well as any additional items that were continued to this date specific:

1. Susan Watson requesting a zone change from AG-1, agricultural to R-3, residential on 1.550 acres located on Little Union Rd.

Information on the above applications is available for review in the zoning office Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Ashlee Welch, Administrator  
Taylorsville-Spencer County Joint Planning & Zoning Commission

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Taylorsville-Spencer County Joint Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on the 16th day of July 2026 at 7:00 p.m. prevailing time in the Fiscal Court Meeting Hall located at 28 East Main Street, Taylorsville, Kentucky.

The planning commission will be reviewing and preparing proposed text amendments to the Taylorsville-Spencer County Joint Planning and Zoning regulations. The text amendments proposed are Article I, Section 102; Article V, Section 500, 501, 502 & 503 pertaining to Qualified Manufactured Homes allowance in residential zones and lot size for lots served by sanitary sewer and those not serviced by sanitary sewer.

Information on the above proposal is available for review in the zoning office Monday - Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Ashlee Welch, Administrator  
Taylorsville-Spencer County Joint Planning & Zoning Commission

# CLASSIFIED ADS

PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

CALL TO PLACE YOUR AD IN PRINT AND ONLINE IN KENTUCKY

**0100 ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Acculevel.** Your foundation repair and basement waterproofing experts. Whether basement, crawl space or concrete slab we'll guide you on the right path to a healthy home. Act now! Up to \$600 off. Restrictions apply. Call for a free consultation. 1-866-558-7730

Attention: VIAGRA and CIALIS USERS! A cheaper alternative to high drugstore prices! 50 Pill Special - Only \$99! 100% guaranteed. CALL NOW: 1-877-690-2326

**Audien Hearing.** The world's first hearing aid with touchscreen controls. No tiny buttons, apps or prescriptions. 45-day risk free trial. Free shipping. Lifetime support. More than 1.5 million happy customers. Call Audien 1-888-513-0453

**BATH & SHOWER UPDATES** in as little as ONE DAY! Affordable prices - No payments for 18 months! Lifetime warranty & professional installs. Senior & Military Discounts available. Call: 1-866-981-1569

Become a Published Author. We want to Read Your Book! Dorrance Publishing-Trusted by Authors Since 1920 Book manuscript submissions currently being reviewed. Comprehensive Services: Consultation, Production, Promotion and Distribution Call for Your Free Author's Guide 1-855-209-2951 or visit dorranceinfo.com/Kentucky

**CASH PAID FOR HIGH-END MEN'S SPORT WATCHES.** Rolex, Breitling, Omega, Patek Philippe, Heuer, Daytona, GMT, Submariner and Speedmaster. These brands only! Call for a quote: 1-877-403-2862

**Certified Home Health Aid/Caregiver** with 40 years experience in caring for the elderly and mentally challenged. Compassionate, caring individual will assist with your everyday needs in your home or mine. References and background check available.

**270-589-3849**

Choose EarthLink Fiber Internet for speeds up to 5 Gigs, no data caps, no throttling. Prices starting at \$54.95. Plus, a \$100 gift card when you make the switch. Call 1-833-974-4780

Consumer Cellular - the same reliable, nationwide coverage as the largest carriers. No long-term contract, no hidden fees and activation is free. All plans feature unlimited talk and text, starting at just \$20/month. For more information, call 1-833-353-2982

**SAVE HELLO!**  
IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

**0100 ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**DENTAL INSURANCE** from Physicians Mutual Insurance Company. Coverage for 400 plus procedures. Real dental insurance - NOT just a discount plan. Do not wait! Call now! Get your FREE Dental Information Kit with all the details! 1-855-900-7392  
www.dental50plus.com/26#6258

**DIRECTV OVER INTERNET** - Get your favorite live TV, sports and local channels. 99% signal reliability! CHOICE Package, \$84.99/mo for 12 months. HBO Max and Premium Channels included for 3 mos (w/CHOICE Package or higher.) No annual contract, no hidden fees! Some restrictions apply. Call IVS 1-888-340-6138

**DIRECTV** - All your entertainment. Nothing on your roof! Sign up for Directv and get your first three months of Max, Paramount+, Showtime, Starz, MGM+ and Cinemax included. Choice package \$84.99/mo. Some restrictions apply. Call DIRECTV 1-866-292-5435

Donate your car, truck, boat, RV and more to support our veterans! Schedule a FAST, FREE vehicle pickup and receive a top tax deduction! Call Veteran Car Donations at 1-833-984-2146 today!

End your tax worries today. Let us make your tax problem our priority. Scared, stuck with high tax amounts? Our A+ tax professionals can help. Call for a FREE consultation. Call Priority Tax now 1-855-671-3561

Frankfort Office Space for rent: Second floor with four large office areas, restroom. Office desks furnished. Located 1/2 mile from I-64 Lawrenceburg exit 53A. Electric, water, gas, utilities and internet included. \$2,200 per month. Call Bonnie Howard, Kentucky Press Association, 502-223-8821.

Get Boost Infinite! Unlimited Talk, Text and Data For Just \$25/mo! The Power Of 3 5G Networks, One Low Price! Call Today and Get The Latest iPhone Every Year On Us! 855-841-2894

**GOT AN UNWANTED CAR???** DONATE IT TO PATRIOTIC HEARTS. Fast free pick up. Patriotic Hearts' programs help veterans find work or start their own business. Call 24/7: 1-877-846-0382

**HOME BREAK-INS** take less than 60 SECONDS. Don't wait! Protect your family, your home, your assets NOW for as little as 70¢ a day! Call 1-877-805-1196

Jacuzzi Bath Remodel can install a new, custom bath or shower in as little as one day. For a limited time, waiving ALL installation costs! (Additional terms apply. Subject to change and vary by dealer. (Offer ends 12/27/26.) Call 1-866-837-5986

**0100 ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Inflation is at 40 year highs. Interest rates are way up. Credit Cards. Medical Bills. Car Loans. Do you have \$10k or more in debt? Call NATIONAL DEBT RELIEF and find out how to pay off your debt for significantly less than what you owe! FREE quote: Call 1-844-262-5602

No more cleaning out gutters. Guaranteed! LeafFilter is backed by a no-clog guarantee and lifetime transferrable warranty. Call today 1-866-329-2415 to schedule a FREE inspection and no obligation estimate. Get 15% off your entire order. Plus, Military & Seniors get an additional 10% off. Limited time only. Restrictions apply. See representative for warranty and offer details.

Prepare for power outages today with a Generac Home Standby Generator. Act now to receive a FREE 5-Year warranty with qualifying purchase. Call 1-844-688-8576 today to schedule a free quote. It's not just a generator. It's a power move.

Repairing or replacing appliances and home systems like heating and cooling can be costly. A home warranty plan can help. Start saving and get 30% off any plan today. Workmanship Guarantee included. Terms apply. Call Cinch Home Services 1-866-384-8998

Safe Step Stairlifts. Enjoy greater independence and stay in the home you love. Feel safe on every level. \$750 off plus FREE installation. Made in the U.S.A. Call today for a free quote. 1-855-820-2844

Struggling with debt? If you have over \$15,000 in debt we help you be debt free in as little as 24-48 months. Pay nothing to enroll. Call Now: 1-877-857-0268

We Buy Houses for Cash AS IS! No repairs. No fuss. Any condition. Easy three step process: Call, get cash offer and get paid. Get your fair cash offer today by calling Liz Buys Houses: 1-888-287-5615

We Buy Vintage Guitar's! Looking for 1920-1980 Gibson, Martin, Fender, Gretsch, Epiphone, Guild, Mosrite, Rickenbacker, Prairie State, D'Angelico, Stromberg. And Gibson Mandolins / Banjos. These brands only! Call for a quote: 1-866-327-1782

YMT Vacations. Over 50 guided tours available. Affordable, social and stress-free travel designed for mature travelers. Our tours include accommodations, transportation, baggage handling, sightseeing, entrance fees, a professional Tour Director and select meals. For a limited time SAVE \$250 on all tours. Call YMT today. 1-844-870-5218

**0300 PETS**

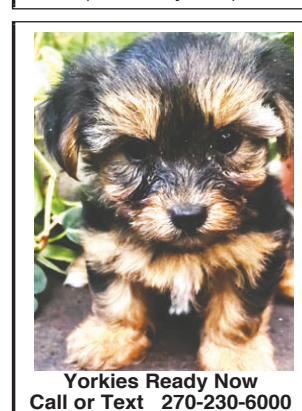
**ADVANCE, MISSOURI - BORDER COLLIES (Minis & chihuahuas) negotiable/deliverable**  
573-414-4601, 573-979-5375

Maltese and Mini Poodle Puppies For Sale: From great bloodlines and raised by a family in a country home! Up to date vaccines. located 1 hr north of Evansville IN. text or call 812-259-1602 for photos or to schedule a meeting with these pawsome boys. \$650.

Elizabethtown-**Beautiful Australian Shepherd Puppies** Finally available again after being too busy to monitor calls and inquiries. Born 12/28/25 - Now 22 weeks old Fully weaned, socialized, and ready for their forever homes. **Now \$175-\$275 Each Or Paired Discount** 2 Stunning Dilute Reds & 2 Red Merles (M/F) Champion Bloodlines Registered • Shots • Dewormed • Flea-Free • Ready To Go Call or Text (270) 899-3310 (Preferably Text)

Elizabethtown-**Looking for a loyal companion?** 2 Matching Aussie Puppies 11 weeks, male, red/golden, sold together. \$325 for both Call/Text (270) 899-3310 (Preferably Text)

Elizabethtown-**Looking for a loyal companion?** 1 Blue Merle Puppy 11 weeks, Female Aussie Puppy -- \$275 Call/Text (270) 899-3310 (Preferably Text)



Yorkies Ready Now  
Call or Text 270-230-6000

**DRIVE AWAY WITH A BARGAIN**  
IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

**0400 FARM**

**FARM FRESH PRODUCE**

Sweet Corn, Green Beans, Potatoes and all other vegetables.

**AVAILABLE SOON TOMATOES.**

**NO SUNDAY SALES.**

Harvey Miller  
1076 Upton Road  
Upton, KY 42784

**FARM-FRESH FOODS**

**FOR SALE FRESH PRODUCE** Potatoes, Green Beans, Squash, Zucchini, Cabbage, Red Beets, Onions, Sweet Corn, Cucumbers. (Peppers & Tomatoes available by July 1). **CLOSED ON SUNDAY'S** Ben A. Miller 716 Upton Road Upton, KY 42784.

**0500 MERCHANDISE**

**LOOKING TO BUY** 4-wheelers, dirt bikes, mowers & zero turns, golf carts & tractors, trailers, UTV's and side by sides.  
**Call or text 270-766-9940**

**0600 REAL ESTATE FOR RENT**

**RADCLIFF** - 1 Bedroom Apartments, Efficiency Apartments, RV Parking Spot For Rent. Deposits Required 270-390-5185 254-338-8881

**QUICK MONEY**  
IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

Fill Your Purse Through the Classifieds

**0800 TRANSPORTATION**

**Whitesville**

For sale package deal for \$25,000 cash. 2009 Ford F-150 (169,000 miles), 2023 Sunray Sunset Sport 149 camper. Both in excellent condition with clear titles. The Sunray camper upgrades, solar power system, TV, new mattress, custom-built storage units, electric jack, new truck bed cover, new running boards. 2026 CARFAX available. PH: 270-313-0911

**DON'T LOSE LOCAL!**

**STAY CONNECTED WITH YOUR NEWSPAPER IN PRINT AND ONLINE!**

**YOUR NEWS**