

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 606 (HB 303)**

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New law requires the office of juvenile justice (OJJ) to report a juvenile's identifying information to the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) if a juvenile is placed in OJJ's custody for a sentence of nine months or longer.

New law further provides that the juvenile's identifying information shall be used to assist DCFS in adjusting a family's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits.

New law provides that if the juvenile is released from OJJ's custody and he is younger than 22 years old at the time of release, then OJJ shall report the juvenile's identifying information to DCFS to assist the department in adjusting the family's SNAP benefits.

New law provides that OJJ shall inform DCFS of a juvenile's pending release no later than 45 days prior to a juvenile's release from custody unless, due to a modification of a juvenile's sentence by a court, OJJ is unable to meet this requirement, in which case, OJJ shall notify DCFS within 24 hours from when OJJ receives the sentence modification from a court.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Adds R.S. 15:933.1)