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Connecticut General Statutes § 17b-112d - Eligibility for temporary assistance for needy families or food stamp program for person convicted of controlled substance felony.

A person convicted of any offense under federal or state law, on or after August 22, 1996, which (1) is classified as a felony and (2) has as an element the possession, use or distribution of a controlled substance, as defined in Subsection (6) of 21 U.S.C. § 802, shall be eligible for benefits pursuant to the temporary assistance for needy families program or the food stamp program pursuant to the Food Stamp Act of 1977, if such person has completed a sentence imposed by a court. A person shall also be eligible for said benefits if such person is satisfactorily serving a sentence of a period of probation or is in the process of completing or has completed a sentence imposed by the court of mandatory participation in a substance abuse treatment program or mandatory participation in a substance abuse testing program.