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*Unless otherwise noted, data here are taken from the (Characteristics of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Households: Fiscal Year 2019) (azureedge.us)