



How To Apply For **Food Stamps**

A Checklist to Help You Get Your Food Stamp Benefits

Check off the information that applies to you and bring **original documents**. We will copy them.

■ **You must prove who you say you are. For all household members, one of the following must be provided:**

- Birth Certificate
- Driver's License
- Old Food Stamp ID
- School Photo ID
- Work Photo ID

■ **You must have the Social Security Number for all household members.**

■ **You must prove where you live (unless you are homeless). For example, you must bring:**

- Current rent receipt (with landlord's name & phone number, your mailing address, and amount of rent)
- Current rental assistance (HUD) agreement
- Current mortgage statement and/or tax bill
- Current lease

■ **If you are not able to work, for medical reasons, you must provide a doctor's note.**

■ **If you are not a U.S. citizen, you must provide a current I-94 or current I-551 (green card).**

■ **Resources: If you have any of the following, you must provide records, statements or proof of their current value:**

- Bank account (savings/checking)
- Savings bond
- Trust fund
- Money in a credit union
- Christmas Club
- Property Deed

■ **Income: You must verify the source, amount and how often you receive it.**

- Earned Income:** your last four (4) pay stubs, showing gross wages and deductions. If you are self-employed, use last year's tax records.

Unearned Income:

- Copy of check (SSI, SSA, VA disability) or copy of award letter
- Copy of unemployment compensation
- Copy of social security/pension
- Copy of interest statement from bank savings account
- Letter from employer stating amount of private disability
- Child Support - copy of court order or letter from absent parent
- Signed/dated letter from provider of any money you receive on a regular basis
- Property Deed

■ **Expenses: What you pay each month.**

- Rent receipt
- Mortgage statement
- Home Owner's Insurance (if not included in your mortgage)
- Gas/Electric bill
- Phone bill
- Water/Sewer bill
- Coal/Wood/Oil bills

■ **Medical Bills** (those you pay on a regular basis):

This information is needed only for those people over age 60 or people who are disabled.

■ **Child Care:** If you are paying for child care so you can work, go to job training or look for a job, you need a signed and dated letter from your child care provider with the following information:

- Name of child care provider
- Hourly fee
- Number of hours per week they provide child care

■ **Child Support:** If you are under a court order to pay child support and you are paying it, you need proof of the following:

- Who you pay
- Child(ren)'s name(s)
- Court order number

To apply, contact your County Board of Social Services. (See listing on reverse side.)

Remember: Bring Original Documents!

Food Stamp Information Line:

1-800-687-9512

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