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**Subject: Expedited Food Stamp Interview Process**

What is the difference in the expedited Food Stamp interview process for individuals who walk into the County Assistance Office versus those who mail in their application or submit their application through COMPASS?

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**Response By: Division of Federal Programs and Program Management**

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Operations Memorandum [06-10-02](#)—Interview Requirements for Expedited Food Stamps issued October 12, 2006 introduced the need for an interview for applicants before expedited food stamp benefits are issued. Due to the amount of questions received regarding this process, the Division of Federal Programs and Program Management has developed an expedited food stamp desk guide to help clarify the issue further.

Please review and keep the attached desk guide for future reference.

**[Attachment:](#)** Desk Guide for the Expedited Food Stamp Benefit Interview Process

The Desk Guide is also located at the [OIM Web, Desk Guides, Expedited Food Stamp Desk Guide](#).