

## FOOD STAMP HOUSEHOLD DESK GUIDE

<b>MUST BE ONE HOUSEHOLD</b>	Individuals who: Live together; and Purchase and prepare meals together	Parents, Children (Age 21 & Under), Child's Child, and Child's Spouse	Children under age 18 under parental control of non- parent adult household member	Spouses	Boarder who pays less than "reasonable monthly payment"
<b>MAY BE SEPARATE HOUSEHOLD IF PURCHASES AND PREPARES MEALS TOGETHER</b>	An elderly individual who:  * Is unable to purchase and prepare meals due to a permanent disability  - income of household members (excluding spouse) cannot exceed the 165% test  - spouse can be included as part of the elderly individual's food stamp household.				
<b>MAY BE SEPARATE HOUSEHOLD IF PURCHASES AND PREPARES MEALS SEPARATELY</b>	Children age 22 and older	Roomer	Live-in attendant or housekeeper		
<b>NON HOUSEHOLD MEMBER</b>	Roomer	Boarder who pays a reasonable monthly payment	Ineligible college student	Live-in attendant or housekeeper	
<b>INELIGIBLE FOR FOOD STAMP BENEFITS</b>	Boarder unless included in the household providing boarder service	Full-time student unless meets exemption	Ineligible non- citizens	Disqualified individuals  Ineligible ABAWD	

### DEFINITIONS

<b>BOARDERS</b>	In no event is boarder status extended to the following related individuals living together; parents and children and spouses. See 510.431 (7 CFR §273.1(b)(3)).
<b>DISABLED</b>	See <a href="#">510.2</a> (7 CFR 271.2) relating to elderly <u>or</u> disabled. See 510.41 (7 CFR §273.2(f) (1)) relating to elderly <b>and</b> unable to prepare meals due to permanent disability.
<b>ELDERLY</b>	Is 60 years of age or older, See <a href="#">510.2</a> (7 CFR §271.2)).
<b>PARENTS</b>	Children are either natural, adopted or stepchildren. See <a href="#">510.22</a> (7 CFR, §273.1(b) (1)).