



Application for Benefits

Provider Instructions:

Before completing this application, access the Income Eligibility Verification System (IEVS) using the client's date of birth and Social Security number to determine if the client is already receiving benefits. If they are not receiving benefits, the department encourages medical facilities to take applications so that the facility will not bear expenses for medical care for which public funds are available. Delays in applications can mean delays in payments for medical services or total denial of payment. The following forms are needed to apply for medical assistance:

• PA 600 - Application for Benefits, including the Provider Addendum • MA 314 - Eligibility Determination Form (for inpatient care only)

If the PA 600 (including the Provider Addendum, when needed) contains the necessary information and verification, the county assistance office (CAO) can determine eligibility for Medical Assistance (MA) and authorize either partial or full payment for medical services. If the PA 600 and Provider Addendum are not complete, the CAO will not be able to determine eligibility until the client is interviewed. This may delay payment or result in denial.

When there is a pregnant woman or child under the age of 21 in the household, the shorter application form, PA 600 HC - Application for Health Care Coverage, may be used.

Complete the application for MA benefits as follows:

- 1. Remove this page and complete the Provider Addendum on the reverse side.
- 2. Complete the "MEDICAL PROVIDER USE ONLY" section of the PA 600 Application for Benefits on page v. Give the remaining booklet to the applicant for completion of all information.
- 3. After the applicant has completed the booklet, review for completeness and have the applicant sign the affidavit on page 15.
- 4. The applicant's signature must be witnessed by the provider or the provider's employee.
- 5. Complete and attach the reverse of this page to the back of this booklet.

Who May Apply:

Anyone who wishes to apply for health care coverage must be given the opportunity to do so.

 When a person requests an application, he or she may request health care coverage for him/herself and other family members who wish to be included. The application is for all medical services covered under the MA program. For this reason, the application must contain information about the applicant and all other family members who wish to apply. In addition, the CAO may use income and resource information from other family members to compute eligibility.

- Any person, agency or, institution may complete and/or submit an application form for health care coverage on behalf of the applicant. The applicant should, if at all possible, complete and sign the form. If someone else completes and signs the form, the application remains responsible for any fraudulent statements made on the application.
- If another person signs for the applicant, enter the name and address of that person on the address line beneath the signature lines.
- An application for a deceased person will be accepted if the person died during the month of application or during the three calendar months before the month of application. A relative, friend, or official of the institution or agency which provided the service may complete and sign the application.

When Application Should Be Made:

When a person indicates that he/she wishes to apply for health care coverage, have the person immediately sign and date Page 1 and complete the PA 600. After the provider's representative has reviewed the form for completeness, he/she will witness the client's or representative's signature on page 15. If the application is approved, MA coverage begins on the date of the signature on the front of the booklet. Payment may be available for a service given prior to this date, if the service was given in the month of application or during the three calendar months before the month of application. Delay in obtaining the applicant's signature may cause the applicant to be liable for medical services that may have been covered by the MA program.

If you have any questions about the completion of the application form, phone 1-800-692-7462

Retroactive Coverage:

The department will pay for certain medical services provided up to three months before the calendar month of application if the applicant is eligible. If payment is being requested for medical services provided during this retroactive period, use the provider addendum to provide necessary information.

Verification:

Applications must have necessary verification of income, resources, medical expenses and any other information needed, or a CAO interview may be required before benefits can be authorized.

PA 600 Completion Checklist

If any sections are left blank or completed inaccurately, the county assistance office cannot immediately process the request for payment for medical services, and a face-to-face interview at the CAO may be necessary.

The application should include:

Page 1	Name and address of applicant and signature of applicant, or someone on his/her behalf, and date.
Pages 2-12	As much information as possible for the applicant and other family members who are applying. Yes or no answers to all questions. If yes, additional information should be entered.
Affidavit (Page 15)	The date and signature of the applicant or someone on his/her behalf. The form is signed and dated by the provider or the provider's employee.



Provider Addendum Applicant Name	<u>ē</u>		Date	
Third Party Liability Resources Instructions Complete if anyone in the applicant group (including absent spouse or parent) is covered by an HMO, or health or accident insurance. Use a second addendum if there are more than three sources. Items are self- explanatory except for the following: Contract/Policy/Agreement Number Enter the number as shown on the insurance card or other document. This number is often the Socia Security number or HIB number of the insured person Group Name/Group Number Enter the Group Name or the Group Number and any designation number (local, shop, etc.)	 three calendar mon income during thos Use a separate line particular source va period), use a separate Employer/Source Gross Amount Begin Date Date Received 	on if anyone in the applicant group had ths before the month of application a	nd anyone in the appl person received. If the ages often vary from p other source of incom ctions or the actual an reived. If the income va	icant group had e income from a ay period to pay e (e.g., name of nount received if
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Frequency

- Codes:
- 02 PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT 01 ONE TIME ONLY 03 ROOM/BOARD OR RENT
- 02 WEEKLY
- 03 BI-WEEKLY

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- 04 SEMI-MONTHLY
- 05 MONTHLY
- 06 BI-MONTHLY 07 QUARTERLY

09 ANNUALLY

- 13 SOCIAL SECURITY SURVIVORS OR RETIREMENT 14 SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME 08 SEMI-ANNUALLY
 - 15 VETERANS COMPENSATION (DISABILITY)

11 WORKER'S COMPENSATION

12 SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY

10 UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

01 FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT

04 SELF-EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYER NAME

18 BLACK LUNG

17 UNITED MINE WORKERS BENEFITS

16 VETERANS COMPENSATION (RETIREMENT)

- 19 RAILROAD RETIREMENT
- 20 OTHER PENSIONS (FEDERAL IRA, KEOGH, ETC.)

Type of Income Codes:

- 21 SICK BENEFITS
- 22 UNION BENEFITS
- 23 DIVIDENDS/INTEREST
- 24 COURT ORDERED SUPPORT
- 25 SUPPORT FROM RELATIVES (LRR) LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD

26 SUPPORT FROM RELATIVES (LRR) LIVING

EMPLOYER ADDRESS

- OUTSIDE THE HOUSEHOLD
- 31 SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, LOANS
- 32 VOLUNTARY SUPPORT FROM PUTATIVE
- FATHERS 99 OTHER INCOME







Pennsylvania Application for Benefits

This is an application for cash, health care and SNAP benefits. If you need this application in another language or someone to interpret, please contact your local county assistance office. Language assistance will be provided free of charge.

Esta es una solicitud de beneficios de SNAP, asistencia médica y asistencia monetaria. Si necesita esta solicitud en otro idioma o alguien para que interprete, comuníquese con la oficina de asistencia de su condado. La ayuda bilingüe será gratuita.

Đây là đơn xin trợ cấp y tế, tiền mặt và trợ cấp SNAP. Nếu quý vị cần đơn xin này bằng ngôn ngữ khác hoặc cần người khác thông dịch, vui lòng liên lạc với văn phòng trợ cấp của quận tại địa phương quý vị. Dịch vụ trợ giúp ngôn ngữ sẽ được cung cấp miễn phí.

Это заявление на получение денежной и медицинской помощи, а также пособия SNAP (Программы продовольственной помощи). Если вам требуется устный переводчик или данное заявление на другом языке, обратитесь в окружной отдел социального обеспечения. Языковая поддержка предоставляется бесплатно. 本申请书用于申请现金、医疗援助 及补充营养援助计划 (SNAP) 之福利。 若您需要本申请书的其他语言版本或需 口译员,请联系您当地的县援助办公室。 将提供免费语言协助。

នេះជាពាក្យសុំប្រាក់ សុំជំនួយផ្នែកវេជ្ជសាស្ត្រ និងអត្ថប្រយោជន៍ ផ្នែកវេជ្ជសាស្ត្រផ្សេងៗ ។ ប្រសិនបើលោកអ្នកត្រូវការពាក្យសុំនេះ ជាភាសាផ្សេង ឬ ត្រូវការនរណាម្នាក់ដើម្បីបកប្រែផ្ទាល់មាត់ សូម ទាក់ទងការិយាល័យជំនួយប្រចាំខោនធីក្នុងតំបន់របស់លោកអ្នក ។ ជំនួយផ្នែកភាសា នឹងត្រវបានផ្តល់ជូនដោយឥតគិតថ្លៃ ។

If you have a disability and need this application in large print or another format, please call our helpline at **1-800-692-7462**.

Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have speech disabilities and wish to communicate with the helpline may call PA Relay Services by dialing **711**.



You can apply online at: www.compass.state.pa.us.



Family Safety: Information About Your Benefits and Domestic Violence

Domestic violence happens when someone in your life harms you. Abuse can be physical, sexual or emotional. It includes:

- Physically hurting you or your children
- Threatening or trying to hurt you, your children or your property
- Forcing you to have sex
- Sexually abusing your children

• Time limits

- Controlling where you go and who you see
- Not allowing you or your children to have food, clothing or medical care
- Keeping you from going to work or school
- Following or stalking you

If you are or have been a victim of domestic violence or are at risk of further violence, your caseworker can excuse you from requirements for cash assistance if domestic violence prevents you from complying. Sometimes people cannot safely follow welfare requirements because they fear that they or their children will be abused if they do so. These include:

- Support cooperation
- Requirements that teen parents live at home
- Other requirements on a case-by-case basis
- Work (RESET)
 Verification

If you need to be excused from welfare requirements because of domestic violence, tell your caseworker.

If you or your children are or have been victims of domestic violence, or are at risk of further violence, your caseworker can:

- **Talk** to you if you want to talk. You can ask to talk in private. Your caseworker and the staff will keep your personal information confidential. However, the law says that the Department of Human Services must report child abuse to the Children and Youth Agency.
- Help you find local programs where you can get counseling, safety planning, shelter, legal services and other help.
- Help you understand the rules for applying for cash assistance, and how they affect you if you apply. Certain TANF requirements may be waived based upon domestic violence.

For more information about crisis intervention, counseling, accompaniment to police, medical and court facilities, temporary emergency shelter, and prevention and education programs, call:

The Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence

1-800-932-4632 (in PA)

303-839-1852 (National)

JobGateway - Important Information

JobGateway is a program of the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry to help job seekers find jobs. The Labor and Industry staff knows about current labor market conditions and can give you information and resources to help your job search.

All clients may use JobGateway. Please note that if you are applying for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) cash benefits and you are 18 or older, you are required to apply for at least three jobs per week while we decide on your application.

We can excuse you from this requirement if you are already working 20 hours per week, you have a physical or mental disability, you have a child under the age of one, you have a child under the age of six and do not have child care, you are needed in the home to care for a person with a disability, you are a victim of domestic violence, you lack transportation, you are homeless or you have another good reason. You will be required to prove these things as best you can. Bring any proof you have to your cash interview.

More details on how to prove compliance with the applicant job search, or how to prove that you should be excused, will be included in a packet given or mailed to you by the caseworker. It is strongly recommended that you register with JobGateway to get started. You can register with JobGateway at <u>www.jobgateway.pa.gov/</u>.







Pennsylvania receives information from other state and federal agencies to verify the information you give us. If you misrepresent, hide or withhold facts which may affect your eligibility for benefits, you may be required to repay your benefits and you may be prosecuted and disqualified from receiving certain future benefits.



You can apply online at: www.compass.state.pa.us.

It's easy to apply!

- 1. **Fill** out this form. 2. **Sign** and **date** it on page 1 and page 15
- 3. Bring, fax or mail your form to your county assistance office (CAO).

Are you interested in any other services? Put a check in the box if you are interested in information on any of these other services:								
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	Well Baby Clinic	Child care						
Intellectual disability services	Immunizations (shots)	Head Start (for children ages 3 to 6)						
LIHEAP (energy assistance)	Veterans' services	Child support services						
Food banks	Employment and training	Family planning/birth control						
School meals (free or reduced cost)	Vocational rehabilitation	Lifeline (reduced cost phone service)						
Long Term Care (nursing home care)	Housing assistance	WIC (Women, Infants and Children)						
Home and Community Based Services (Wa	aiver Services)							
Special allowances for employment and tra	aining such as tools) Other:							

Questions?

Call your county assistance office or our CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTER at **1-877-395-8930**. In Philadelphia, call **1-215-560-7226**.

We are here to help you. Call Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. TTY/TDD **711**.

Medical Providers Use Only									
PROVIDER NAME	PROVIDER NUMBER	3							
		CAO Use	Only						
APPLICATION REGISTRATION NUMBER	CASELOAD	COUNTY	DISTRICT F	RECORD NUMBER	DATE STAMP				



Quick SNAP!

Get SNAP Benefits Now!

(SNAP was formerly known as the Food Stamp program.)

- Does your household have \$100 or less in available cash and bank accounts and expect to receive less than \$150 in income this month?
- Are you a migrant or seasonal farm worker?
- Are your monthly gross income and cash and bank accounts less than your rent/mortgage and utility costs for this month?

If the answer to any of these questions is yes, you may have a right to expedited SNAP benefits.

This means you can get SNAP benefits within five calendar days of the date you apply. Ask for more information by contacting the local county assistance office.

File your SNAP benefits application today!

It is your right to file an application today at any time before 5 p.m. The person at the county assistance office should date-stamp your application while you watch.

If you are denied expedited SNAP benefits, you have the right to an agency conference within two working days with a supervisor at the county assistance office. If you believe you are being denied your rights or services, or if the county assistance office does not take your application when you hand it in and date-stamp it while you watch, ask to talk with a supervisor or call the Helpline toll free at 1-800-692-7462.

You can get free legal help at the local legal services office.



Getting Started

What do you want to apply for?

Cash assistance Health	n care coverage	SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)						
What language do you prefer?	English	Spanish	Other (specify)					
¿Qué idioma prefiere usted?	🗌 Inglés	Espãnol	Otro (especifique)					

Go paperless! Would you like to receive your notices online?

Go to www.compass.state.pa.us and enroll on your My COMPASS Account.

- We can start your application as soon as you write your name and address, and sign and return this application.
- We encourage you to answer as many questions as you can unless the instructions tell you that you can choose not to answer. The more complete information we have, the faster we can process your application.
- If you are eligible, SNAP benefits start from the date we receive your application. We will tell you within 30 days if you are eligible or not.
- IMPORTANT: All persons applying must provide or apply for a Social Security number (SSN) and answer citizenship questions. Providing an SSN is optional for persons not applying for benefits, but providing it can speed up the application process. We use SSNs to check income and other information to see who is eligible for help with health care coverage costs. If someone wants help getting an SSN, call 1-800-772-1213 or visit www.ssa.gov. TTY users should call 1-800-325-0778.

Note: If you are a non-citizen applying for Emergency Medical Services only, you do not need to provide information about your immigration status or apply for or provide an SSN.

Tell us about you, the applicant: We will need to contact an adult/parent/caretaker.

Name (Include first, middle initial, last, sum:	x - Jr./Sr./etc.):						
Home address (Include street, apt. number, city, state & ZIP code+4)							
School district: Township or municipality:					How long have	you lived at this address?	
Phone number:	Phone type:		Second phone number:			Phone type:	
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Check here if you do not have a home address. You still need to give a mailing address.				ne address):			

Quick SNAP: You may be able to get SNAP within 5 days! Answer these questions, then sign this application and give it to your county assistance office by 5 p.m. today! Your county assistance office will set up an interview with you.

Total monthly income , for you and anyone who is applying, before taxes are taken out:	Are you, or anyone you are applying for, getting SNAP now?	Do you pay for utilities other than telephone? Yes No If yes, which utilities?
Total resources (resources are money in cash, checking and savings accounts):	Do you pay for telephone services?	Are you, or anyone you are applying for, a seasonal or migrant farm worker?
Total monthly rent or mortgage for you and anyone who is applying:	Do you pay for heating or the cost to run air conditioning?	Do you, or anyone you are applying for, live in a shelter for abused or battered women and children?
\$	Yes No	Yes No

X Date Your signature or your representative's signature Date



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Tell us about people in your home:

We need to gather information about everyone who lives at your address, even if they are not applying for benefits. For health care applicants, be sure to include anyone on your federal income tax return, even if they do not live with you.

Note: You do not need to file a tax return to get benefits.

Person 1 (Start with yourself) CAO Use Only Line #:									e #:
Name (Include first, middle initial, last, suffix-Jr./Sr./etc.)					Are you applying for yourself?			Social Security nur	nber:
Birthdate (MM/DD/YY):	Sex Driver's license or state ID number M F If you have one:) number	Marital Status		Single	Separated Widowed	Married
Are you in school?	If yes, what g	rade?	Name of school				Full time student?	Yes No	
Are you pregnant?	If yes, due date? How many babies are expected?								
	A	nswer t	the questions	s below	if you are	e app	lying for yours	elf.	
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Are you a U.S. citizen or na	ational?	∕es □N	0						
If you are not a U.S. citizen or national, answer the following		have eligi ation statu		If yes, fil documer and ID n	it type	Docu	ıment type:	Document II	D number:
questions:	Do you	have a spo	onsor? 🗌 Yes	No			Have you lived in	in the U.S. since 1996? Yes No	
RACE (Optional) (Check all that apply)	Black or Afri		can Iska Native (See Ap	pendix A)	Asia	-	Native Hawaiian or Other	Pacific Islander	
ETHNICITY (Optional)	Hispanic or	Latino [Non Hispanic o	r Latino					



Person 2								<u>CAO Use Only</u> Lin	e #:	
Name (Include first, middl	e initial, last, s	uffix-Jr./Sr	r./etc.)		Are you a		g for this person?	Social Security nur	nber:	
Birthdate (MM/DD/YY):	Sex		license or state II erson has one:) number	Marital Status		Single	Separated Widowed	🗌 Ma	rried
How is this person related	to you?	to you? Spouse Child Stepchild Not Related							ve with yo	ou?
Is this person in school?	If yes, what g	rade?	Name of school	:				Full time student?	Yes	No
Is this person pregnant?	If yes, due da	f yes, due date? How many babies are expected?								
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If this person is not a U.S. citizen or national, answer the		is person immigrat		If yes, fil documer and ID n	nt type	Docι	iment type:	Document II	D number	
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ETHNICITY (Optional)	Hispanic or	Latino	Non Hispanic o	r Latino						
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Person 3								CAO Use Only Line		
Name (Include first, middl	e initial, last, si						g for this person?	Social Security nun	nber:	
Birthdate (MM/DD/YY):	Sex	Driver's if this pe	license or state IE rson has one:) number	Marital Status		Single	Separated	🗌 Ma	rried
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Person 4								CAO Use Only Lin	e #:
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How is this person related	to you?	Spouse Other	Child	Ste	pchild	□ N	ot Related	Does this person li Yes No	ve with you?
Is this person in school?	If yes, what g	rade?	Name of schoo	l:				Full time student?	Yes No
Is this person pregnant?	If yes, due da	te?					How many babies	are expected?	
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Is this person pregnant?	If yes, due da	te?					How many babies	are expected?	
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Is this person a U.S. citize	n or national?	Yes	s 🗌 No						
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following questions:	Does th	is persor	have a sponsor?	Yes	🗌 No		Has this person liv	red in the U.S. since	1996? Yes No
RACE (Optional)									
(Check all that apply)	Black or Afr		ican aska Native (See Ap	opendix A)	Asia		Native Hawaiian or Other	Pacific Islander	1893) 1893

Person 6								CAO Use Only Lin	e #:	
Name (Include first, middl	le initial, last, si	uffix-Jr./S	ör./etc.)		-	Are you applying for this person? Social Sec Yes No			nber:	
Birthdate (MM/DD/YY):	Sex	Driver's if this p	license or state II erson has one:	D number	Marital Status		Single	Separated Widowed	Married	
How is this person related	to vou?	to you? Spouse Child Stepchild Not Related							ve with you?	
Is this person in school?	If yes, what g	rade?	Name of school	l:				Full time student?	Yes No	
Is this person pregnant?	If yes, due da	te?					How many babies	are expected?		
	Ar	iswer ti	he questions	below if	you are	apply	ing for this per	son.		
You do not need to		eligible fo es progra		coverage,	does this p	berson	want to be reviewed	l for coverage for the	Family Planning	
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Birthdate (MM/DD/YY):	Sex	Driver's if this p	license or state II erson has one:	D number	Marital Status		Single	Separated Widowed	Married	
How is this person related	to you?	Spouse Other	Child	Ste	pchild		ot Related	Does this person liv	re with you?	
Is this person in school?	If yes , what g	rade?	Name of school	:				Full time student?	Yes No	
Is this person pregnant?	If yes, due da	te?					How many babies	are expected?		
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Other questions about people in your home:							
Please answer these questions about you or anyone in your home who is applying for benefits.							
Does anyone get cash assistance, health care or SNAP in another state now?	Yes No	If yes, what state and county?					
Have you or anyone in your household been disqualified or agreed to be disqualified for food stamps or SNAP benefits in another state?	Yes No	If yes, tell us who:					
Has anyone ever applied for any benefits using a different name or Social Security number?	Yes No	If yes, please tell us the name and Soc	cial Security number:				
Is anyone in the U.S. military, or has anyone been in the U.S. military?	Yes No	Is anyone a widow, spouse, or child (u the U.S. military, or anyone who has b	3 , 3	Yes No			
Was anyone in foster care at age 18 or older?	Yes No	If yes, who?		State:			
Is anyone disabled, seriously ill, or in need of medical attention?	Yes No	If yes, who?	What is the disability?				
Does anyone have a medical condition that requires health sustaining medication?	Yes No	If yes, who?					
Does anyone live in a medical or long term care facility or have a physical, mental or emotional health condition that causes limitations In activities (like bathing, dressing, daily chores, etc.)?							
Does anyone have paid or unpaid medical bills this month or the last three months?	Yes No	Has anyone been a victim of domestic	abuse?	Yes No			
Is anyone in treatment for drug or alcohol abuse?	Yes No	If yes, who?					

Absent relatives: This section is for cash applicants.

If anyone is applying for a child who has parents not living in your home or if anyone applying has a spouse not living in your home, please answer these questions so that we can try to get support.

You do not need to fill out this section if providing this information or seeking support would put you or family members at risk of domestic violence or make it more difficult to escape domestic violence, or if your child was born as a result of rape or incest, or if you are considering adoption.

If it would be a problem for you to provide this information or seek support because of domestic violence, rape or incest or because you are considering putting a child up for adoption, check this box:

Name of person with an absent relative:	Name of absent relative:	Absent relative is a:
		Parent Spouse
Name of person with an absent relative:	Name of absent relative:	Absent relative is a:
		Parent Spouse
Name of person with an absent relative:	Name of absent relative:	Absent relative is a:
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		Parent Spouse
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		Parent Spouse

If you are applying for cash assistance, you must name the parents of any minor children and help the Domestic Relations Section (DRS) collect support by providing the information they need unless you have good cause. If you do not help the DRS by providing the information needed and do not have a good reason for not helping, any cash assistance amount for which you are approved will be lowered by at least 25 percent.

If approved for cash assistance, you must give the department and DRS the right to collect cash for you and others for whom you are applying. The law says that support rights will be assigned to the state if you accept cash assistance.

If support is paid for a child who gets cash assistance, the family may get some of the support in addition to the cash assistance grant.



Tax information: Complete this if you are applying only for SNAP.	sectior	n if you are apply	ing for health ca	re. You do not need to answer	these questions
Complete this information for your spouse/ return if you file one.	partner a	and children who li	ve with you and/or	r anyone else on your same federa	al income tax
Do any of the persons listed on the applicat If yes , list tax filer and list the spouse of the				XT YEAR? Yes No	
Name of tax filer	•		I	f filing jointly, name of spous	e:
Will any of the persons listed on the applica If yes, list tax filer and list dependents. A dependent can be claimed by only one tax					sign the tax form.
Name of tax filer	•			Dependent(s):	
Will any of the persons listed on the applica If yes, list dependent and list tax filer for wh You do not need to complete the informati	om the o	dependent will be o	claimed.		
Name of dependent:		Name of	tax filer:	Relationship to	tax filer:
Tax deductions: Complete this if you are applying only for SNAP. If anyone pays for certain things that can be care coverage a little lower.					
Note: If self-employed, do not include a cos expenses, depreciation, employee wages an			ense on your Sche	edule C tax form (for example, car	and truck
Does anyone have expenses from: (✔)(Check yes)	Yes	Whose ex	xpense is this?	How often is the expense paid? (one time, monthly, quarterly, twice a year, yearly)	How much?
Student loan interest deduction					
Self-employed health insurance deduction					
Deductible part of self-employment tax					

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Health savings account deduction

Other (specify)

Resources: You do not need to answer these questions if you are applying for SNAP benefits only or if you are
applying for health care and you meet one of these exceptions: pregnant; child under age 21; have a dependent child
under 21 living with you; you do not have a disability and are under age 65.

Please tell us about resources, such as:

- Cash
- Personal account or savings account
- Checking account
- Certificate of deposit

- IRA/401k/profit sharing
- U.S. Savings Bonds
- Christmas or vacation club
- Stocks and bonds

- Trust fund
- Boat, snowmobile, camper
- Motorcycle, ATV
- Vehicle (car, van, truck)

List each resource separately:

Name of person with the resource:	Kind of resource:	How much?	Where is this resource located/account number?
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Other questions about resources: You do not need to answer these questions if you are applying for SNAP benefits only or if you are applying for health care and you meet one of these exceptions: pregnant; child under age 21; have a dependent child under 21 living with you; you do not have a disability and are under age 65.

Is anyone in your home expecting money including employment, accident settlement, inheritance, or trust fund?	If yes, who?		What kind?	When is it expected?	How much is expected?
Has anyone sold, given away, or transferred a home, land, personal property, or any other resource in the past five years? Yes No	If yes, who?		What kind?	When?	How much was it worth?
Does anyone own any homes or property that they don't live in?	☐ Yes ☐ No	If yes, who?		How many vehicles do people in your home of	
Does anyone have a burial agreement with a bank or funeral home?	☐ Yes ☐ No	If yes, who?		How many burial plot people in your home o	
Does anyone have a life insurance policy?	Yes	If yes, who?		·	



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Income:

Please tell us about the income of any child or adult you have listed on this application.

We need to know about any income such as:

- Wages (List name of employer)
- Self-employment
- Money earned from baby sitting
- Worker's compensation
- Commissions
- Union pay
- Pensions

Does anyone in your household have any income? Yes No

If yes, list any income you have already received, or expect to receive, this year.

List income from each source separately:



- Unemployment
- Money for training
- Dividends
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Gambling

Name of person with income:	Type/source of income:	How much?	How often?	Date of most recent payment:
Name of person with income:	Type/source of income:	How much?	How often?	Date of most recent payment:
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• Money paid to you for rent

• Money paid to you for loans

Guardian fees

Social Security

Veteran Benefits

• Support

• Money paid to you for room or board

Other questions about income:

Has anyone worked in the last 90 days?	☐ Yes ☐ No	If yes, who?	Has anyone had work hours reduced in the last 60 days?	☐ Yes ☐ No	If yes, who?	
Has anyone stopped working at one or more jobs in the past 30 days?	Yes	If yes, who?	Is anyone on strike?	Yes	If yes, who?	
Has anyone received Social Security in the past?	☐ Yes ☐ No	If yes, who?	Has anyone received Supple- mental Security Income in the past?	☐ Yes ☐ No	If yes, who?	
	Work	ers' compensation	Who?			
Has anyone Social Security		Who?				
applied for any of these benefits?	Unen	nployment Compensation	Who?			
(Check all that apply.)	Veter	rans benefits	Who?			
	Supp	lemental Security Income (SSI)	Who?			
		e care of an adult with a disability so $raining^2 \square V_{22} \square N_{23}$	If yes, how much each month?		Who receives care?	
he or she can go to work, s			Monthly amount: \$			
Does it cost anyone anyth	ing to get	the income listed above? (Such as tra	nsportation costs, court fees, ba	ank or guai	dian fees, etc.)?	
Yes No						13760



Health insurance: You do not ne	ed to answer these question	ns if you are apply	ring only for SNAP.					
Does anyone you are applying for have health insurance coverage?								
Has anyone you are applying for had health insurance coverage in the last 90 days?								
If you have (or had in the last 90 days) mor	e than one type of health care	coverage, please f	fill in a box for each policy.					
NOTE: If you have more than one policy, you	will need to make copies of th	is page and attach t	them.					
Type of health Employer Insurance	ce 🗌 Medicare	TRICARE*						
care coverage	Individual plan	Other						
		List of who is (or	r was) covered:					
Policy holder name:	First name:		Last name:					
Insurance company name:	First name:		Last name:					
Policy number:	First name:		Last name:					
Group name/number:	First name:		Last name:					
What is (or was)	Prescriptions Eye care		nited-benefit plan (like a school accident policy)?					
covered?	Dental	Yes No						
When did this insurance start? When did (or will) this insurance stop? (Leave blank if you are still covered.)								
Did (or will) this health insurance end because the policy holder lost employment If yes, who lost coverage? (laid off, terminated, quit), or changed jobs? Yes No								
Did (or will) any children lose health insurance because the employer stopped offering coverage? Yes No								
*Don't check if you have direct care or Line of Duty								

Health Insurance from your employer: You do not need to answer these questions if you are applying only for SNAP.								
Is anyone you are applying for offered health insurance from a job? Yes No Check yes even if the coverage is from someone else's job, such as a parent or spouse.								
If yes, complete this section and	d as much information a	as you can in Appendix	B: Health Coverage from .	lob(s).				
Is this a state employee benefit plan?	Is this COBRA coverage?		Is this a retiree health plan?					
If you are offered health coverage from your job, do (or would) you have to pay for your coverage?	Yes No	Do (or would) you have to coverage?	pay for your child(ren)'s	Yes No				
What is the cost for family coverage through your employer's group health plan?		What is the cost to cover through your employer's h						



Expenses: This section is for SNAP applicar	nts.			
Please tell us about your expenses so that you can	get the most bene	fits possible. If requested, you must provide proof of you	r expenses.	
At any time, you may report household expense	ses to us, we may a	sk you to give us proof of them.		
Does anyone in your home pay child support to a person w	/ho □Yes □No	Does anyone in your home get housing assistance?	□Yes □No	
does not live with you?		If yes, what kind?		
If yes, is it court-ordered?	□Yes □No	If yes, do you get a utility allowance?	□Yes □No	
Are meals included in your rent?	□Yes □No	Is there anyone outside of your household who pays any of		
-		your expenses?		
		If so, what expenses?		
		How much? How often?		
		To whom?		
Do you pay for heat?	□Yes □No	Do you pay for central air or to run a room air conditioner(s)?	□Yes □No	
Check any expenses paid each month by you or anyone in	your home. Please ch	neck even if you only pay part of the bill.		
□ Telephone □ Water □ Garbage □ Utility ins	tallation 🛛 Elect	ric		
□ Oil, coal, wood, kerosene □ Sewer □ Gas □ Propane □ Other				
If you have any of these expenses, how much do you pay per month	h?			
Rent: \$ Condo fees: \$				
Mortgage \$ Property taxes: \$ Homeowner's insurance: \$				
Medical expenses: This section is for S	SNAP applicants.			
You may get more SNAP benefits if someone in your home is 60 years old or older, or disabled, and you can give proof of medical expenses.				
Check any medical expense that you or someone in your home pays:				
Dental bills Any costs to get to medical appointments, medical treatment, or to pick up prescriptions.				
Doctor bills These can be costs such as taxis and public transportation.				
Hospital bills Health aides (people in your home to help with medical treatments).				
Health insurance or Medicare premiums Health related supplies (such as eyeglasses, hearing aids, adult diapers).				
Medical equipment Prescription medicines				

Failure to report or verify any of the above listed expenses will be seen as a statement by your household that you do not want to receive a deduction for the unreported expense.

Other:



Criminal history inquiry: You do not need to answer these questions if you are applying only for health care.		
Please answer the following questions for yourself and anyone else for who	om you are applying	:
Does anyone have a summons or warrant to appear as a defendant at a criminal court proceeding?	Yes No	If yes, who?
Does anyone owe fines, costs or restitution for a felony or misdemeanor offense?	Yes No	If yes, who?
Does anyone have a payment plan for fines and costs?	Yes No	If yes, who?
Is anyone on probation or parole?	Yes No	If yes, who?
Has anyone been convicted of welfare fraud?	Yes No	If yes, who?
Is anyone fleeing from law enforcement?	Yes No	If yes, who?

Voter Registration (Optional)			
If you are not registered to vote where you live now, would you like to apply to register to vote here today? IF YOU DO NOT CHECK EITHER BOX, YOU WILL BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE DECIDED NOT TO REGISTER TO		IIS TIME.	
To register, you must: 1) Be at least 18 on the day of the next election; 2) Be a citizen of the United States for a NEXT ELECTION; 3) Reside in Pennsylvania and the voting district at least 30 days prior to the states are stated as the state of the states are stated as the state of the sta			TO THE
Applying to register or declining to register to vote will not affect the amount of assistance you will be provided by this agency. If you would like help filling out the voter registration application form, we will help you. The decision whether to seek or accept help is yours. You may fill out the application form in private. Please contact the county assistance office if you would like help. If you believe that someone has interfered with your right to register or to decline to register to vote, your right to privacy in deciding whether to register or in applying to register to vote, or your right to choose your own political party or other political preference, you may file a complaint with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, PA Department of State, Harrisburg, PA 17120. (Toll-free telephone number 1-877-VOTESPA.)			
COUNTY ASSISTANCE OFFICE STAFF WILL COMPLETE THIS BOX BASED UPON Y		ONSE AF	SOVE
Given to Client _/_/_ Sent to voter registration _/_/_ Mailed to Client _/_/_ Declined, not interested _/_/_ Not a U.S. citizen _/_/_ Declined, already registered _/_/_			
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1. Yes No Is anyone in the application group receiving SNAP and not living in a certified shelter for battered women and children?	EXPEDITED REVIEW	Initials:	Date:
 2. Yes No Is there any postponed verification from a previous expedited issuance that the household must provide? 3. Yes No Are the household liquid resources equal to or less than \$100? 	Eligible	Denied -	CLIENT NOTIFIED
4. Yes No Is the countable monthly gross income less than \$150?	Reason for der	nial:	
5. Yes No Is this a migrant or seasonal farm worker household?			
6. Yes No Is the household destitute?			

7. Yes No Are combined monthly gross income and liquid resources less than monthly shelter expenses?



REGISTERED FOR CATEGORIES

RIGHT TO NONDISCRIMINATION

This institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, age, sex and in some cases religion or political beliefs.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture also prohibits discrimination based on race, color, national origin, sex, religious creed, disability, age, political beliefs or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027), found online at: http://www. ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

- (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410
- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or

(3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

For any other information dealing with Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) issues, persons should either contact the USDA SNAP Hotline Number at (800) 221-5689, which is also in Spanish or call the State Information/Hotline Numbers (click the link for a listing of hotline numbers by State); found online at: http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/ contact_info/hotlines.htm.

To file a complaint of discrimination regarding a program receiving Federal financial assistance through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), write: HHS Director, Office for Civil Rights, Room 515-F, 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201 or call (202) 619-0403 (voice) or (800) 537-7697 (TTY).

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

RIGHT TO CONFIDENTIALITY

We will keep your information private. It will only be used to decide which programs you may be eligible for. The county assistance office (CAO), when requested, must provide federal, state and local law enforcement officials with the address, Social Security number (SSN) and photograph (if available) of an individual who is fleeing to avoid prosecution, custody or confinement for a felony or violating probation or parole. Any person knowingly violating any of the rules and regulations of this department shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine, not exceeding one hundred (\$100) dollars, or to undergo imprisonment, not exceeding six months, or both (62 P.S. section 483).

RIGHT TO A WRITTEN NOTICE

We will give you a written notice explaining your benefits. If we deny, change, suspend or stop benefits, we will give you a written explanation of why. You have 30 days (90 days for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits) from the mailing date of the notice to ask for a hearing.

RIGHT TO APPEAL

You have the right to ask for a Department of Human Services (DHS) hearing to appeal a decision if you believe it is unfair or incorrect, or if DHS fails to act on your application for benefits. You may file the appeal at the CAO. If you appeal, you may also request an agency conference before the hearing. If your appeal involves expedited SNAP benefits, you have the right to have this conference with a supervisor within two work days. At the hearing you may represent yourself, or someone else, such as a lawyer, friend or relative may represent you.

RIGHT TO CLAIM GOOD CAUSE

If you apply for cash or Medical Assistance benefits, the law requires you to cooperate with establishing paternity and seeking support. You may be excused from these requirements if you prove it may be dangerous for you and/or your children. This is known as good cause. Unless a good cause exemption is established, you will be required to meet employment and training requirements. You will also be required to meet semi-annual reporting requirements unless good cause is granted.

RIGHT TO CERTIFICATE OF CREDITABLE COVERAGE

Federal law limits when health coverage may be denied or limited for a pre-existing condition. If you enroll in a group health plan that excludes treatment for a condition you already had, you can be credited for the time you received Medical Assistance coverage. This may help you obtain coverage. Contact your caseworker to request this certificate.

RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE INFORMATION

You must give true, correct and complete information. You must help in proving the information you give. Benefits may be denied if you fail to provide certain proof. If you cannot provide proof, you should ask the CAO to help you obtain it. If you are contacted by DHS or the Office of Inspector General, you must fully cooperate with those persons or investigators. If you are age 55 or older and receive Medical Assistance to pay for nursing facility services, home and community-based waiver services and any related hospital and prescription drug service, you may be required to repay the cost of these services from your probate estate. If you are applying for cash assistance, we may require you to sign an agreement to repay benefits that you, your spouse and your children have received.

RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS

For cash, health care and/or SNAP benefits, you must provide an SSN for each person for whom you are applying. If you do not have an SSN, you must apply for one. Not providing an SSN may result in not being able to receive benefits. For cash benefits, we may ask for an SSN for anyone whose income or resources may affect your eligibility or the amount of benefits. Your SSN will be used for identity, for computer matches which verify income and resources, and to prevent duplication of state and federal benefits. An alien who is applying for emergency MA only is not required to provide an SSN. (42 U.S. C 1320b-7)

RESPONSIBILITY TO USE THE PA ACCESS CARD LAWFULLY

Once you are eligible for benefits, you will be issued a PA ACCESS card. This card may only be used for the person who is eligible and only during the eligibility period. You may only use the card for services that are needed and reasonable.

RESPONSIBILITY TO REPORT CHANGES

If you qualify for benefits, you will be required to report changes in your circumstances to your caseworker or to the Customer Service Center. Types of changes reported would include people leaving or moving into the house, a new address, a new job for someone, if someone loses a job, birth of a child, new sources of income or changes to income. Your caseworker and notices you receive will cover the specifics in detail based on the programs and benefits you are eligible for. Failure to report required changes within the program guidelines could result in a loss of benefits, sanctions, or civil or criminal charges. You may report changes to the CAO in person, by phone, fax, mail or through a COMPASS account. You may also report changes to the Customer Service Center at 1-877-395-8930, or for Philadelphia, 1-215-560-7226 any time.

RESPONSIBILITY TO SEARCH FOR JOBS

If you are applying for cash assistance, you must provide proof that you are searching for at least 3 jobs per week during the application process, unless you have verified good cause or proof that you are exempt from this responsibility.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

(i) The collection of this information, including the social security number (SSN) of each household member, is authorized under the Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended, 7 U.S.C. 2011-2036. The information will be used to determine whether your household is eligible or continues to be eligible to participate in the SNAP Program. We will verify this information through computer matching programs. This information will also be used to monitor compliance with program regulations and for program management.

(ii) This information may be disclosed to other Federal and State agencies for official examination, and to law enforcement officials for the purpose of apprehending persons fleeing to avoid the law.

(iii) If a SNAP claim arises against your household, the information on this application, including all SSNs, may be referred to Federal and State agencies, as well as private claims collection agencies, for claims collection action.

(iv) Providing the requested information, including the SSN of each household member, is voluntary. However, failure to provide an SSN will result in the denial of SNAP benefits to each

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Signature of Applicant or Authorized Representative

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ASSISTANCE OFFICE ONLY

- I understand that if I am determined eligible for Medical Assistance, I will be placed in the most comprehensive health care package that is available to me.
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- I understand that I have the right to receive credit for the household expenses at the time I report and provide proof of them at any time during my SNAP (food stamps) certification period.
- I understand that I have the right to ask the county assistance office (CAO) for assistance in getting proof of expenses and that the CAO can contact other people for confirmation if I am having trouble getting proof of anything.
- I understand that if some or all of the individuals applying do not qualify for health care, that they may be eligible for CHIP. If this is the case, I authorize the Department of Human Services to give my name and information on this application to the insurance department or the CHIP contractor.
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- **Renewal of coverage in future years:** To make it easier to determine my eligibility for help paying for health coverage in future years, I agree to allow the Health Insurance Marketplace to use my income data, including information from tax returns. The Marketplace will send me a notice, let me make any changes, and I can opt out at any time.

Yes, renew my eligibility automatically for the next: (Check one):

Five years (the maximum number of years allowed)
Four years
Three years
Two years
One year
Do not use my information from tax returns to renew my coverage.

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Name of	Authorized Representative	Address of Authorized Representative	Phone Number	
COUNTY	I have explained to the applica	ant her or his rights and responsibilities.		

CAO Signature	Date

Data



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DHS PROVIDES:

- Free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:
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 - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats
- Free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
 - Qualified interpreters
 - Information written in other languages

If you need these services, contact your local county assistance office.

If you believe that DHS has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance with: The Bureau of Equal Opportunity, Room 223, Health and Welfare Building, P.O. Box 2675, Harrisburg, PA 17105-2675, (717) 787-1127, TTY (800) 654-5484, Fax - (717) 772-4366, or Email - <u>RA-PWBEOAO@pa.gov</u>. You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a grievance, the Bureau of Equal Opportunity is available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services 200 Independence Avenue, SW Room 509F, HHH Building Washington, D.C. 20201 1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)

Complaint forms are available at http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html.



American Indian or Alaska Native Family Member (AI/AN)

Complete this appendix if you or a family member are American Indian or Alaska Native. Submit this with your Application for Health Care Coverage. You do not need to complete this appendix if you are applying only for SNAP.

Tell us about your American Indian or Alaska Native family member(s).

American Indians and Alaska Natives can get services from the Indian Health Services, tribal health programs, or urban Indian health programs. They also may not have to pay cost sharing and may get special monthly enrollment periods. Answer the following questions to make sure your family gets the most help possible.

NOTE: If you have more people to include, make a copy of this page and attach.

AI/AN PERSON 1	Please Print All Information
Name (first name, middle name, last name):	Member of a federally recognized tribe? Yes No
	If yes, tribe name: State:
Has this person ever gotten a service from the Indian Health Service, a tribal health program or urban Indian health program, or through a referral from one of these programs?	If no, is this person eligible to get services from the Indian Health Service, tribal health programs or urban Indian health programs, or through a referral from one of these programs?
Yes No	Yes No
Certain money received may not be counted for health care. List any income (amount and how often) reported on your application that includes money from these sources:	\$
 Per capita payments from a tribe that come from natural resources, usage rights, leases, or royalties. 	How often?
 Payments from natural resources, farming, ranching, fishing, leases, or royalties from land designated as Indian trust land by the Department of Interior (including reservations and former reservations). 	
Money from selling things that have cultural significance.	

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Health Coverage from Job(s)

Tell us about the job that offers coverage. You DO NOT need to answer these questions unless someone in the household is eligible for health coverage from a job. **You do not need to complete this appendix if you are applying only for SNAP.**

Write your name and Social Security number in the Employee Information section. You may need to ask your employer to help you complete the Employer Information section. If you are unable to get this information from your employer timely, or you feel like completing this would delay the start of your application, you may submit your application without Appendix B.

Attach a copy of this page for each job that offers coverage.

EMPLOYEE Information			
Employee name (first, middle, last):		Social Security number:	
EMPLOYER Information			
Employer name:		Employer identification number (EIN)	
Employer address (include street, number, city, state & ZIP code +4):		Employer phone number:	
Who can we contact about employee health coverage	Phone number (if different from above):	Email address:	
at this job?	()		
Is the employee currently eligible for coverage offered by this employer, or	will the employee be eligible in the next th	ree months?	
Yes (continue) If the employee is not eligible today, including as a result	t of a waiting or probationary period, when i	s the employee eligible for coverage?	
No (STOP and return this form to employee)			
Tell us about the health plan offered by this employer .			
Does the employer offer a health plan that covers an employee's spouse or dependent(s)? Yes. Which people: Spouse Dependent(s) No (go to the next question)			
Does the employer offer a health plan that meets the minimum value standard	?* Yes (go to the next quest	tion) No (STOP and return form to employee)	
For the lowest-cost plan that meets the minimum value standard* offered only programs, provide the premium that the employee would pay if he/she receiver receive any other discounts based on wellness programs.			
How much would the employee have to pay in premiums for this plan? \$			
How often? Weekly Every two weeks Twice a mont	th Monthly Quarterly	Yearly	
If your plan will end soon and you know that the health plans offered will change employee.	ge, go to the next question. If you don't know	w, STOP and return form to	
What change will the employer make for the new plan year?			
Employer will not offer health coverage			
Employer will start offering health coverage to employees or change the put the minimum value standard.* (Premium should reflect the discount for we		nly to the employee that meets	
How much would the employee have to pay in premiums for this plan? $\$			
How often? Weekly Every two weeks Twice a mon	th Monthly Quarterly	Yearly	
Date of change: (mm/dd/yyyy)			

*An employer-sponsored health plan meets the "minimum value standard" if the plan's share of the total allowed benefit costs covered by the plan is no less than 60 percent of such costs (Section 36B(C)(2)(C)(ii) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986).





RIGHT TO NONDISCRIMINATION

This institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, age, sex and in some cases religion or political beliefs.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture also prohibits discrimination based on race, color, national origin, sex, religious creed, disability, age, political beliefs or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027), found online at: http://www. ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

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- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or

(3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

For any other information dealing with Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) issues, persons should either contact the USDA SNAP Hotline Number at (800) 221-5689, which is also in Spanish or call the State Information/Hotline Numbers (click the link for a listing of hotline numbers by State); found online at: http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/ contact_info/hotlines.htm.

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RIGHT TO A WRITTEN NOTICE

We will give you a written notice explaining your benefits. If we deny, change, suspend or stop benefits, we will give you a written explanation of why. You have 30 days (90 days for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits) from the mailing date of the notice to ask for a hearing.

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You have the right to ask for a Department of Human Services (DHS) hearing to appeal a decision if you believe it is unfair or incorrect, or if DHS fails to act on your application for benefits. You may file the appeal at the CAO. If you appeal, you may also request an agency conference before the hearing. If your appeal involves expedited SNAP benefits, you have the right to have this conference with a supervisor within two work days. At the hearing you may represent yourself, or someone else, such as a lawyer, friend or relative may represent you.

RIGHT TO CLAIM GOOD CAUSE

If you apply for cash or Medical Assistance benefits, the law requires you to cooperate with establishing paternity and seeking support. You may be excused from these requirements if you prove it may be dangerous for you and/or your children. This is known as good cause. Unless a good cause exemption is established, you will be required to meet employment and training requirements. You will also be required to meet semi-annual reporting requirements unless good cause is granted.

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If you are applying for cash assistance, you must provide proof that you are searching for at least 3 jobs per week during the application process, unless you have verified good cause or proof that you are exempt from this responsibility.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

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- I understand that I have the right to a certificate of creditable coverage to verify my medical coverage. Federal law limits when health care coverage may be denied or limited for a pre-existing condition. If I enroll in a group health plan that has a pre-existing condition clause, I can get credit for the time I received Medical Assistance.

- I understand that if I am determined eligible for Medical Assistance, I will be placed in the most comprehensive health care package that is available to me.
- If I receive cash benefits, I will cooperate with the requirements of the child support enforcement program as directed by the department. I give the department and the Domestic Relations Section the right to pursue and collect cash and/or medical support for me and others for whom I am applying.
- I understand that if I report or provide proof of the household expenses, I will get the maximum amount of SNAP (food stamp) benefits allowed. Failure to report or provide proof of the household expenses will be regarded as my statement that I do not want to receive a deduction for the unreported or unproved expense. (Authority: United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, Mid-Atlantic Region, Administrative Notice 6-99, issued January 4, 1999).
- I understand that I have the right to receive credit for the household expenses at the time I report and provide proof of them at any time during my SNAP (food stamps) certification period.
- I understand that I have the right to ask the county assistance office (CAO) for assistance in getting proof of expenses and that the CAO can contact other people for confirmation if I am having trouble getting proof of anything.
- I understand that if some or all of the individuals applying do not qualify for health care, that they may be eligible for CHIP. If this is the case, I authorize the Department of Human Services to give my name and information on this application to the insurance department or the CHIP contractor.
- I understand that if some or all of the individuals applying do not qualify for health care, that they may be eligible for federal benefits and/ or explore private health care options through the Health Insurance Marketplace. If this is the case, I authorize the department to give my name and information on this application to the Marketplace.
- Renewal of coverage in future years: To make it easier to determine my eligibility for help paying for health coverage in future years, I agree to allow the Health Insurance Marketplace to use my income data, including information from tax returns. The Marketplace will send me a notice, let me make any changes, and I can opt out at any time.

Yes, renew my eligibility automatically for the next: (Check one):

Five years (the maximum number of years allowed)
Four years
Three years
Two years
One year
Do not use my information from tax returns to renew my coverage.



ATTENTION: If you speak another language, language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Call 1-800-692-7462 (TDD: 711).

ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-800-692-7462 (TDD: 711).

注意:如果您使用繁體中文,您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 1-800-692-7462 (TDD: 711)。

ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вы можете воспользоваться бесплатными услугами перевода. Звоните 1-800-692-7462 (телетайп: 711).

CHÚ Ý: Nếu bạn nói Tiếng Việt, có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho bạn. Gọi số 1-800-692-7462 (TDD: 711).

ប្រយ័ត្ន៖ បើសិនជាអ្នកនិយាយ ភាសាខ្មែរ, សេវាជំនួយផ្នែកភាសា ដោយមិនគិតឈ្នួល គឺអាចមានសំរាប់បំរើអ្នក។ ចូរ ទូរស័ព្ទ 1-800-692-7462 (TTY: 711)

ملحوظة: إذا كنت تتحدث لغة أخرى، فسوف تتوفر لك خدمات المساعدة اللغوية مجانا. اتصل برقم 7462-692-800-1 (رقم هاتف الصم والبكم: 711)

주: 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 1-800-692-7462 (TDD: 711)번으로 전화해 주십시오.

સુચના: જો તમે ગુજરાતી બોલતા હો, તો નિ:શુલ્ક ભાષા સહાય સેવાઓ તમારા માટે ઉપલબ્ધ છે.

ફોન કરો 1-800-692-7462 (TTY: 711).

ATTENTION : Si vous parlez français, des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Appelez le 1-800-692-7462 (ATS : 711).

ATANSYON: Si w pale Kreyòl Ayisyen, gen sèvis èd pou lang ki disponib gratis pou ou. Rele 1-800-692-7462 (TDD: 711).

লক্ষ্য করুন: আপনি যদি বাংলায় কথা বলতে পারেন, তাহলে আপনি বিনা খরচে ভাষা সহায়তা পরিষেবা নিতে পারেন। 1-800-692-7462- নম্বরে কল করুন (TTY: 711)

သတိပြုရန် - အကယ်၍ သင်သည် မြန်မာစကား ကို ပြောပါက၊ ဘာသာစကား အကူအညီ၊ အခမဲ့၊ သင့်အတွက် စီစဉ်ဆောင်ရွက်ပေးပါမည်။ ဖုန်းနံပါတ် 1-800-692-7462 (TTY: 711) သို့ ခေါ် ဆိုပါ။

ATENÇÃO: Se fala português, encontram-se disponíveis serviços linguísticos, grátis. Ligue para 1-800-692-7462 (TDD: 711).

KUJDES: Nëse flitni shqip, për ju ka në dispozicion shërbime të asistencës gjuhësore, pa pagesë. Telefononi në 1-800-692-7462 (TDD: 711).

ध्यान दिनुहोस्: यदि तपाईं नेपाली भाषा बोल्नुहुन्छ भने भाषा सहायता सेवाहरू तपाईंको लागि नि:शुल्क रूपमा उपलब्ध छन्। 1-800-692-7462 (TDD: 711) मा फोन गर्नुहोस्।



