



Dear Homeless Meal Provider Applicant:

Federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) regulations permit homeless persons to use SNAP benefits to purchase prepared meals from authorized Homeless Meal providers. A SNAP Homeless Meal Provider is a facility approved by the State agency that serves prepared meals to homeless persons. State agency approval as a Homeless Meal Provider is required before the United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service will authorize a Homeless Meal Provider to accept SNAP benefits from homeless households to buy prepared meals.

The enclosed application for State agency approval is provided for your convenience. Your agency is encouraged to apply for State agency approval as soon as possible. To apply, complete the enclosed application, provide proof of your non-profit status, include a description of your organization, and a statement indicating whether the foods are donated or purchased by your organization. Return all the requested information to the following address:

Mr. Brian Whorl
Director
Division of Federal Programs and Program Management
Bureau of Policy, Harrisburg Uptown Building
2525 N 7th Street, Suite 240/250
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (717) 772-7906.

Sincerely,

Mr. Brian Whorl
Director
Division of Federal Programs
and Program Management

Enclosure