



# 2006 Hunger Champions

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## NOMINATION FORM

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The Hunger Champions Program was established to honor **local food stamp offices** that provide exemplary service in assisting eligible clients to obtain food stamps. Any individual, agency or organization who has worked, observed or has personal experience with a local food stamp office may nominate that office to be honored as a Hunger Champion.

The selection committee will select, as Hunger Champion Mentors or Honorable Mentors, the offices that can best demonstrate the activities, processes and programs used to serve their communities. To aid in the selection process, please provide a detailed justification, not to exceed one page, as to why the nominated local office should be recognized as a Hunger Champion. Three of the areas that the nominations will be rated on are **outreach**, **access** and **office efficiency**.

The justification should include, but is not limited to: How have outreach activities positively affected participation rates? Are there innovative partnerships with other government or private organizations? What processes make accessing the program easier for working persons, immigrants and the elderly? What assistance is available to parents who must bring their children into the office? How courteous and personable is the office staff? Are there reasonable wait times? Is the staff knowledgeable of other assistance programs? Are timeframes met for food stamp applications and expedited benefits? What is that overall objective, activity, program or process that sets the local office apart from other offices?

**Submitter:**

Name:   
Relation:   
Phone:

**Nominee:**

Office:   
Address:   
City:  State:   
Phone:

**Justification:**

Provide a **one page** justification on why the nominated local food stamp office should be recognized as Hunger Champion.

***Entries must be received by July 14, 2006***

**Send to:**

Food Stamp Outreach Coalition  
Hunger Champions Committee  
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