Documents You Will Need for a SNAP Application

As of October 1, 2008, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is the new name for the Federal Food Stamp Program. Your State may use a different name, but it is still the same program. The new name reflects changes that make it easier to qualify for nutrition benefits and an increase in benefit amount.

The checklist on this envelope can help you get ready for your interview with a SNAP eligibility worker. You do not need everything on this list. Collect only the checked items. Bring them with you to your SNAP interview.

Identity

____birth certificate

____driver's license or State identification card

____work or school identification card

____health benefits identification card

____voter registration card

Residency

____utility bills, like electric, gas, water

____rental agreement or mortgage statement that shows your address

Immigration Status

____immigration or naturalization papers (not required if you are only applying for your children who were born in the United States).

Medical Expense Deduction

for households with elderly (age 60 or older) or disabled members only.

____billing statements

____itemized medical receipts, like prescription drugs

____Medicare card indicating Part "B" coverage

____repayment agreement with physician

Earned Income

____pay stubs

____statement from employer as to gross wages

____income tax forms

____self-employment bookkeeping records

Unearned Income

____bank statements showing direct deposit

____agency letter showing money received, like Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Veterans Affairs benefits (VA), child support, alimony, unemployment, and retirement

Other_____

Additional information you may need:

Location of nearest SNAP office:

Contact at local SNAP office/phone number:

Date and time of interview at SNAP office:

Directions to local SNAP office:

Notes on how to obtain verification documents:

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