

Department of Children and Family Services
Application for Continued Assistance

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Caseload # _____	I would also like to apply for (check all that apply):
Redet Month: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> SNAP <input type="checkbox"/> FITAP <input type="checkbox"/> KCSP
Case ID: _____	
I am reapplying for: _____	

A. Tell Us About You

This information is requested solely for the purpose of determining DCFS compliance with Federal civil rights laws. Your response will not affect consideration of your application and may be protected by the Privacy Act. The information is being collected to assure that program benefits are distributed without regard to race, color, or national origin.

Do you need a new Louisiana Purchase Card? Yes No

Can you read and understand English? (¿Puede leer y comprender el inglés?) Yes No

If no, what language can you read and understand? (Si no, ¿qué idioma puede leer y comprender?)

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	Maiden or Other Name
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Mailing Address	Apt/Lot No.	City	State	Zip Code
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Home Address (If different from mailing)	Apt/Lot No.	City	State	Zip Code
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Home Telephone Number	Cell Telephone Number	Work or Other Telephone Number
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Social Security Number _____	Parish of Residence _____
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Date of Birth _____	E-mail Address _____
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Sex: Male Female **Ethnicity:** Hispanic/Latino? Yes No

Marital Status: **Racial Heritage (check all that apply):** Highest grade level completed in school? _____

<input type="checkbox"/> Married	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian	<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	Student? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Separated	<input type="checkbox"/> White	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/ Alaskan Native	U.S. Citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	<input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American		If no, do you have Immigration papers? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Never Married			Date of entry in U.S.: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Widowed			

Are you homeless? Yes No

“A homeless individual” is an individual who lacks a fixed and regular nighttime residence or an individual whose primary nighttime residence is:

- (1) A supervised shelter for temporary stay, such as a welfare hotel, emergency, transitional, or congregate shelter;
- (2) A halfway house or similar institution that provides temporary residence for individuals intended to be institutionalized;
- (3) Temporary housing for not more than 90 days in the home of someone else; or
- (4) A place not designed for regular sleeping such as cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings.

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B. Tell Us If You Have An Authorized Representative

An Authorized Representative is someone you allow us to talk with about your SNAP benefits. You can name someone, but it is not required.

Would you like to have an Authorized Representative? Yes No

If **yes**, tell us about your Authorized Representative.

Name of Authorized Representative	Relationship to Applicant	()	Telephone Number
Address	City	State	Zip Code

C. Tell Us About The Other People In Your Household – Do Not Include Yourself

List everyone else who lives in your household, even if you are not applying for them. This information is requested solely for the purpose of determining DCFS compliance with Federal civil rights laws. Your response will not affect consideration of your application and may be protected by the Privacy Act. The information is being collected to assure that program benefits are distributed without regard to race, color, or national origin.

Don't miss out on No Cost Health Insurance. If you answer the question below, we will share what you entered on this application with the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH). LDH will sign up anyone who qualifies and send you a letter with more information about the Medicaid program. Children and adults (under age 65 without Medicare) may qualify.

PLEASE ANSWER THE QUESTION BELOW.

- Yes, please share my information with LDH so I do not need to complete another application.
 No, please do not share my information. Do not help me get Medicaid.

Household Members (Enter Name)	Relation to you (NR=Not Related)	Birth Date	Social Security Number	Sex (M/F)	US Citizen? (Yes/No)	ED Level *	Marital Status	Race/Ethnic Code **
Last First MI	Complete these sections only for those who need benefits							

****Race:** (You may select more than one race)
AN = Alaskan Native **WH** = White **BL** = Black or African American
AI = American Indian **AS** = Asian **PI** = Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
***ED Level:** List highest grade completed or GED/college

****Ethnicity:**
Y = Hispanic or Latino
N = Not Hispanic or Latino

D. Tell Us About Your Household

Please answer the following questions for yourself and everyone else in your home.

1. Are you or anyone in your household a fleeing felon? Yes No
2. Are you or anyone in your household in violation of their probation or parole? Yes No
3. Have you or anyone in your household been convicted as an adult for a felony that occurred after February 7, 2014, for one of the following crimes? Yes No
 Aggravated sexual abuse under section 2241 of title 18, U.S.C.; Murder under section 1111 of title 18, U.S.C.; Sexual exploitation and other abuse of children under chapter 110 of title 18, U.S.C.; A Federal or State offense involving sexual assault, as defined in section 40002(a) of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 13925(a)); An offense under State law determined by the Attorney General to be substantially similar to an offense listed above.
 If yes, who? _____
- Is this person in compliance with terms of their sentence? Yes No
4. Have you or anyone in your household been disqualified or had their benefits reduced or stopped for breaking the rules of SNAP, FITAP, KCSP, or SSI? Yes No
5. Do you or anyone in your household have a disability? Yes No
6. Anyone in your household pregnant? Yes No
 If Yes, who? _____ Due Date? _____

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3. Person Who Works for an Employer	
Name _____	Start Date _____
Employer's Name _____	Phone # _____
Address _____	
How often paid? <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Every two weeks <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Twice monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
Paid by Direct Deposit? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes , at what bank or credit union? _____	
If no , where do you cash your pay check? _____	
# of hours worked per week _____	# of days worked per week _____ Hourly wage _____
Do you ever work overtime? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes , how often? _____ How many hours? _____	
Are tips earned? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes , how much? _____ How often? _____	
Is this Work Study? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Is this job temporary? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes , date expected to end? _____	
4. Is anyone on strike? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
5. Has anyone in your household (including you) stopped working in the last 60 days? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<i>Complete the following information for each person who is self-employed. This includes fishermen, child care providers, hair dressers, and people who do odd jobs such as cutting grass, picking up cans, etc. Use plain paper if you need more space.</i>	
6. Persons Who Are Self-Employed	
Name	Name
Type of Business	Type of Business
Monthly Business Income	Monthly Business Income
Monthly Business Expenses	Monthly Business Expenses
# Hours Worked Per Week	# Hours Worked Per Week
7. Is anyone in your household (including you) looking for work? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
8. Is anyone in your household a migrant or seasonal farm worker? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
9. Do you or anyone in your household rent a room? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
10. Do you or anyone in your household pay someone else in your home for meals? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
F. Tell Us About Other Income	
1. Do you or anyone in your household receive money from a source other than work? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes , check each type of income.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Annuity Income	<input type="checkbox"/> Roomer/Boarder
<input type="checkbox"/> Child Support Income	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Security
<input type="checkbox"/> Contributions From Family/Friends	<input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships/Grants/School Loans
<input type="checkbox"/> Disability Insurance Benefits	<input type="checkbox"/> SSI
<input type="checkbox"/> Energy Check	<input type="checkbox"/> Spousal Support/Alimony
<input type="checkbox"/> Interest Income	<input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Money
<input type="checkbox"/> Loans	<input type="checkbox"/> Training Allowance (WIOA)
<input type="checkbox"/> Military Allotment	<input type="checkbox"/> Trust Income
<input type="checkbox"/> Oil Lease/Royalties	<input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment Benefits
<input type="checkbox"/> Railroad Benefits	<input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Benefits
<input type="checkbox"/> Rental Income	<input type="checkbox"/> Workers Compensation
<input type="checkbox"/> Retirement Pension	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

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2. For each box checked in #1 of this section, complete the following information. Include any money you expect to receive in the next 30 days.

Name	Type Of Income	Amount	How Often (Weekly, Monthly, etc)	Do You Expect This Income To End
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, when?
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, when?
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, when?
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, when?

3. Is someone court-ordered to pay child support to you or anyone in your household? Yes No
4. Do you or anyone in your household receive any money from a child's parent who is not court-ordered to pay? Yes No

G. Tell Us About Your Expenses

In order to receive the most benefits possible, you need to tell us about your household expenses. Failure to report any of the expenses listed below will be seen as a statement by your household that you do not want to receive a deduction for the unreported expense.

HOUSING EXPENSES

1. Check each type of housing expense that you or anyone in your household has.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Rent | <input type="checkbox"/> Property Tax | <input type="checkbox"/> Water |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mortgage(s), (if buying) | <input type="checkbox"/> Condominium Fees | <input type="checkbox"/> Garbage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lot Rent | <input type="checkbox"/> Electricity | <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homeowner's Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Gas | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flood Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewer | |

2. For each box checked in #1 of this section, complete the following information.

Type Of Housing Expense	Name and Phone Number of Person or Company Paid	Amount Paid	How Often Paid (Weekly, Monthly, Etc.)

3. Do you pay housing expenses for a home you are no longer living in but plan to return to? Yes No
4. Is your household responsible for paying a utility bill for using a heater or air conditioner? Yes No
5. Does anyone help you pay your housing expenses? Yes No
6. Do you receive energy assistance? Yes No
If yes, is the assistance through the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)? Yes No
7. Is any of the rent you pay used to pay utilities? Yes No

DEPENDENT CARE EXPENSES

1. Do you or anyone in your household pay someone to care for a child, or an adult who is elderly or disabled, so that you or a household member can work, attend training or school, or look for work? Yes No
If yes, complete the following information.

Paid For Whom	Name And Telephone Number Of Person Paid	Amount Paid	How Often Paid (Weekly, Monthly, Etc.)

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CHILD SUPPORT EXPENSES				
1. Does anyone in your household pay court-ordered child support? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes , complete the following information.				
Who Pays	Paid to Whom	Amount Paid	How Often Paid (Weekly, Monthly, Etc.)	
MEDICAL EXPENSES				
<i>We can allow a medical deduction in your SNAP case for each household member who has a disability or is over the age of 59. A deduction may be given for medical expenses that are more than \$35.00 per month.</i>				
1. Is there anyone in your household who has a disability or is over the age of 59? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes , answer the questions in this section. If no , skip to the Household Resources section on the next page.				
2. Does this person have to pay medical expenses? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
a. If yes , do you want to verify these expenses so that you can receive a medical deduction? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
b. Check each medical expense that this person has.				
<input type="checkbox"/> Dental Bills	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Appliances	<input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Home		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hospital Bills	<input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed Medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> Other		
<input type="checkbox"/> Health Insurance Or Medicare Premiums	<input type="checkbox"/> Prescription Drug Plan Premium			
3. <i>For each box checked in #2, complete the following information.</i>				
Names	Type of Medical Expense	Amount Paid	How Often Paid (Weekly, Monthly, Etc.)	
<i>Medical Transportation Expense is money spent for trips to the doctor, hospital, drug store, etc. This includes miles driven in your own vehicle.</i>				
4. Does any elderly or disabled person listed above have medical transportation costs? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
a. Does this person use their own vehicle or a household member's vehicle? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
b. If yes , complete the following information.				
Name Of Person	List All Places Visited For Medical Purposes (Ex. Doctors, Drug Store, Hospital, Etc.)	# Of Miles Traveled Round Trip	Number Of Visits Per Month	
c. Does this person pay someone other than a household member for medical transportation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
d. If yes , complete the following information.				
Name Of Person	Who Is Paid	Where Does This Person Go	How Much Does This Person Pay Per Trip	How Many Trips Does This Person Pay For Each Month
<i>If you need more space, you can write the information on plain paper.</i>				
5. Will you or anyone in your household be reimbursed for any of the medical expenses listed above? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
6. Does anyone help pay the medical expenses? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				

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H. Tell Us About Your Household's Resources

Resources include cash, money in the bank, Certificates of Deposit, stocks, and bonds. Resources do not include personal property such as jewelry, furniture, electrical equipment, or clothing.

1. Check each resource listed below that you or anyone in your household has.
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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank/Credit Union Account (Checking) | <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate Of Deposit (CD) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank/Credit Union Account (Savings) | <input type="checkbox"/> Money Market Account |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Account | <input type="checkbox"/> Mutual Funds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bonds | <input type="checkbox"/> Savings Bond |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cash On Hand | <input type="checkbox"/> Stocks |

2. For each box checked above, complete the following information.

In Whose Name Is The Resource Listed	Type Of Resource	How Much Is It Worth	Where Is The Resource (Include Name Of Bank Or Company, Where Money Is Held, Etc.)

3. Have you or anyone in your household received a Federal tax refund in the last twelve months? Yes No
4. Have you or anyone in your household received or do you or anyone in your household expect to receive a lump sum of money? Yes No
5. Does your name or the name of anyone in your household appear on a bank/credit union account with someone else? Yes No
- a. **If yes**, whose names are on the account? _____
- b. Why is this name on the account? _____
- c. Does someone else make deposits into this account? Yes No
- d. **If yes**, who and how much per month? _____
6. Have you or anyone in your household sold, traded, given away, or transferred a resource in the last three months? Yes No

IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR SNAP BENEFITS ONLY, SKIP TO PAGE 9.

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Complete This Page Only If You Are Applying for FITAP or KCSP

I. FITAP OR KCSP		
1.	Are you applying or reapplying for FITAP or KCSP? If yes , complete this page. If no , skip to page 9.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.	Do you or anyone in your household need to get away from an abusive situation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.	Are immunizations current on all children? If no , who? _____ Why? _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
COLLATERALS		
4. Please complete the following information for two people who are not related to you who can verify your household situation.		
Name	Address	Daytime Phone Number
CUSTODY		
5. If you are not the parent of the child(ren) for whom you are applying, do you have custody? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No a. If yes , complete the following information.		
Children For Whom You Have Custody	Type Of Custody	Effective Date Of Custody
<i>A non-custodial parent is a parent who does not live in the home with his/her child. Tell us about the non-custodial parent(s) of each child living in your home. This includes both mother and father if you are not the parent of the child(ren). If a child's biological father and legal father are not the same person, give the requested information for both fathers.</i>		
6. Non-Custodial Parent Information		
Name	Social Security Number	Date of Birth
Name(s) of Children		
Parental Relationship (relationship of children's parents):		
<input type="checkbox"/> Married	<input type="checkbox"/> Widowed	
<input type="checkbox"/> Never Married	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	
7. Non-Custodial Parent Information		
Name	Social Security Number	Date of Birth
Name(s) of Children		
Parental Relationship (relationship of children's parents):		
<input type="checkbox"/> Married	<input type="checkbox"/> Widowed	
<input type="checkbox"/> Never Married	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	
8. Non-Custodial Parent Information		
Name	Social Security Number	Date of Birth
Name(s) of Children		
Parental Relationship (relationship of children's parents):		
<input type="checkbox"/> Married	<input type="checkbox"/> Widowed	
<input type="checkbox"/> Never Married	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	

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Read Carefully And Sign Below

I certify under penalty of perjury that the information I have given on this application is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge, including the information I have given regarding the felony conviction of certain crimes and the U.S. citizenship or immigration status of all household members. I understand that I and any adult household member will be subject to disqualification and prosecution and will be required to repay ineligible benefits if we knowingly give false, incorrect, or incomplete information in order to obtain or try to obtain financial or food assistance. By signing this application, I give permission for the release of information to the Department of Children and Family Services by any persons or agencies who have knowledge of my circumstances.

Remember, you must turn in proof of the information you reported on this application form.

Your Signature (or mark)

Date Signed

Signature (or mark) of your wife or husband

Date Signed

Signature of Minor Unmarried Parent

Date Signed

If you, or your wife or husband, sign with an "X" mark, ask two people to witness the mark; if applicant is blind, ask three people to witness.

Witness

Witness

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Signature of Person Who Helped You Complete this Form and His or Her Relationship to You

Signature

Relationship

Signature of Agency Representative

Date


You can submit this document and verifications on CAFÉ, by mail, in person, or via fax:

 **Upload**

www.dcfslouisiana.gov/CAFE

 **Mail**

DCFS ES
Document Processing
Center
PO Box 260031
Baton Rouge, LA
70826-9918

 **In Person**

Find office:
www.dcfslouisiana.gov/directory

 **Fax**

225-663-3164

Voter Registration

If you are not registered to vote where you live now, would you like to apply to register to vote here today?
(Check one)

I want to register to vote.

I do not want to register to vote.

IF YOU DO NOT CHECK EITHER BOX, YOU WILL BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE DECIDED NOT TO REGISTER TO VOTE AT THIS TIME.

Applying to register or declining to register to vote **will not** affect the amount of assistance that you will be provided by this agency. Voter eligibility requirements are found on the voter registration application form.

Note: If you do register to vote, the location where your application was submitted will remain confidential. If you decline to register to vote, this fact will remain confidential. Applying to register or declining to register to vote will be used **only** for voter registration purposes.

If you would like help in 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.

(Check one)

Yes, I would like help.

No, I do not want help.

For assistance in completing the voter registration application form outside our office, contact the Department of Children and Family Services at 1-888-LAHELPU or 1-888-524-3578.

If completed outside our office, this declaration form and your completed voter registration application form (if you filled one out) should be returned to the DCFS ES Document Processing Center at P.O. Box 260031, Baton Rouge, LA 70826-9918.

Signature or Mark

Name Typed or Printed

Date

Signatures of Two Witnesses If Signed With Mark:

1) _____ 2) _____

COMPLAINTS

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 Louisiana Secretary of State, Commissioner of Elections, P.O. Box 94125, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9125 or by calling (225) 922-0900 or 1-800-883-2805.

Comments/Remarks: (for official use only)



Louisiana Registrars of Voters Address Page

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QUESTIONS? - Call your parish Registrar of Voters Office or call the Secretary of State at 1-800-883-2805 or (225) 922-0900.

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What will we do with the information that you provide?

- Information you give us on your application will be verified by federal, state, and local offices including computer cross-matching with other agencies. Someone from our agency may contact other people in order to verify your eligibility for benefits.
- The alien status of household members is subject to verification through the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS) and may affect eligibility and benefit amount.

Why do we need your Social Security Number and are you required to provide it?

- The collection of information requested on the application form, including Social Security Numbers (SSNs) of household members, is voluntary and authorized under the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2011-2036), as amended. Failure to provide required information including SSNs for household members will result in ineligibility for SNAP and cash assistance.
- SSNs are used in state and federal program reviews, audits, and computer-matching with other agencies such as Louisiana Workforce Commission, Social Security Administration, Internal Revenue Service, etc. through the State Income and Eligibility Verification System.
- SSNs are used to:
 - collect information from other sources,
 - check identity of household members,
 - determine whether your household is eligible, and
 - prevent households from getting more benefits than they are entitled to receive.
- Under the Privacy Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-579), SSNs may be released for various reasons including those directly connected to the administration of the Child Support Enforcement Program.

Rights and Responsibilities

When you receive benefits from the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services, you have certain rights and responsibilities that are explained below. Keep this important information for future reference.

What are your rights?

In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), religious creed, disability, age, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language), 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.

To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/USDA-OASCR%20P-Complaint-Form-0508-0002-508-11-28-17Fax2Mail.pdf>, from any USDA office, by calling (833) 620-1071, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written

description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation.

The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to: 1. mail: Food and Nutrition Service, USDA, 1320 Braddock Place, Room 334, Alexandria, VA 22314; or 2. fax: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or 3. email: FNOSCIVILRIGHTSCOMPLAINTS@usda.gov

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

You may file a civil rights complaint with the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) by completing the Civil Rights Complaint Form. Turn the form in to a local office; mail it to DCFS Civil Rights Section, P O Box 1887, Baton Rouge, LA 70821; email DCFS.BureauofCivilRights@LA.GOV, or; call (225) 342- 0309. You may file a civil rights complaint with DCFS and USDA or only DCFS.

A program complaint may be filed with the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) by emailing LAHelpU.DCFS@LA.GOV or by calling 225-342-2342.

- **Fair Hearing** - If you do not agree with any decision made on your case, you have the right to ask that your case be reviewed. You can do this by contacting us at the local parish office and requesting a fair hearing in writing, in person, or by calling the office. You have the right to look at your case record before the hearing.
- **Confidentiality** - All the information you give us is confidential. This means that we cannot give information about your case to other people except under special conditions. Examples of those conditions include official review by other State and Federal agencies, or Federal, State, and private collection agencies for the collection of claims against SNAP benefits. Information from your case may also be given to law enforcement officials for the purpose of catching persons fleeing to avoid the law and for investigation of a felony or probation/parole violation.
- **Voter Registration** - If you are not registered to vote where you live now, you may indicate that you would like to apply to register to vote on the Application for Assistance. Please note that the information you give to the agency will remain confidential and will be used only for voter registration purposes. Applying to register or refusing to register to vote will not affect the amount of assistance or services that you may receive from the Department of Children and Family Services. DCFS will assist you with completing a Louisiana Voter Registration Application, unless assistance is refused. You may fill out the application form in private.

What are your responsibilities?

- **Cooperation** - You have to cooperate by providing the information we need to determine your eligibility. You also have to provide proof of the information you report. You will be expected to cooperate if a home visit is necessary to determine your eligibility. If your case is selected for a quality control review by state or federal reviewers, you have to cooperate with them.

- **Report changes –**

If you receive SNAP benefits, you must report if:

- Your household's monthly income increases to more than 130% of the Federal Poverty Limit for your household size. This includes reporting the income of a person who moves into your home if that person's income combined with your SNAP household's income is more than the 130% of the Federal Poverty Limit for your household.
- Your household includes an Able-Bodied Adult Without Dependent (ABAWD), you must report changes in work or training hours of the ABAWD who is subject to the SNAP time limit if the change results in the ABAWD working or participating in training an average of less than 20 hours or less than 80 hours per month.
- Your household receives lottery or gambling winnings of \$4250 or more, won in a single game before taxes or other withholdings.

These changes must be reported by the 10th of the month following the month in which the change occurs.

In addition, if you are receiving:

- FITAP - You have to:
 - Follow the reporting requirements explained in your Family Success Agreement and report these changes within 10 days of your knowledge of the change.
 - Report within 10 days if the only eligible child receiving FITAP benefits moves out of your home.
- KCSP - You have to report within 10 days if the only eligible child receiving KCSP benefits moves out of your home.

If you are **not** receiving SNAP benefits, **and are** receiving:

- FITAP or KCSP - You have to report within 10 days if:
 - There is a change in the source of any income received in your household. This includes changes in employers and new sources of income such as child support, Social Security, SSI, etc.
 - The amount of your household's unearned income changes by more than \$100 per month.
 - The amount of your household's earned income changes by more than \$100 per month.
 - Someone moves into or out of your household.
 - You move.
 - School attendance of any 18 year old in your household.
 - Marital status of anyone in your household.
- FITAP or KCSP - In addition to the changes listed above, you have to report within 10 days any changes in:
 - School attendance of any 18 year old in your household.
 - Marital status of anyone in your household.

If you are receiving Post-FITAP benefits, you must also report within 10 days if:

- You stop working.
- The only child in the home moves out of the home.
- You move out of state.

Information on Non-Cash Services

Your household may be authorized to receive the following non-cash TANF/MOE funded services. For additional information, please visit our website at www.dcfslouisiana.gov or contact your local DCFS Office.

- **Jobs for America's Graduates LA (JAGS-LA) Program** - Helps keep in school students (age 12 through 21) at risk of failing who face at least two barriers to success which may include economic, academic, personal, environmental, or work related barriers; assists out-of-school youth in need of a high school education; provides an avenue for achieving academically; and assists students in

ultimately earning recognized credentials that will make it possible for them to exit school and enter post-secondary education and/or the workforce. Call 225-219-0368.

- **Nurse Family Partnership Program** - Serves low-income, first-time mothers who are no more than 28 weeks pregnant by providing nurse home visitation services beginning early in pregnancy and continuing through the first two years of the child’s life. Call 504-219-9520 or 337-898-6097.
- **Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)** - Enhances family stability by facilitating links between the particular child/family and community resources/systems through trained, qualified, and supervised advocates who provide skilled communication, necessary transportation, efficient and thorough information gathering, and other services identified in an individual case.
- **Drug Court Programs** - Combines both treatment and educational components with the ability of a supervising judge to award incentives and sanctions based upon the performance of the clients while in treatment. Treatment is community-based and drug court participants are required to meet with the judge on a regular basis to review progress. Call 504-568-2020.
- **Alternatives to Abortion** - Provides intervention services including crisis intervention, counseling, mentoring, support services, and pre-natal care information, in addition to information and referrals regarding healthy childbirth, adoption, and parenting to help ensure healthy and full-term pregnancies as an alternative to abortion.
- **LA 4 Public Pre-Kindergarten Program** - Provides high quality early childhood education for low income 4-year-olds in participating public school districts and Charter schools.

PENALTIES	
If you knowingly report incorrect information, your SNAP benefits or cash assistance may be denied, reduced, or ended and you may be subject to criminal prosecution.	
What penalties apply in the SNAP?	
If you do the following:	You will:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hide information or give false information ● Trade or sell SNAP benefits or EBT cards ● Use SNAP benefits to buy ineligible items, which includes alcohol, tobacco, hot food, and any food sold for on-premises consumption. Nonfood items are also not allowed. ● Use someone else’s SNAP benefits ● Pay for food purchased on credit with SNAP benefits 	<p>Lose your SNAP benefits for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1 year for the first violation ● 2 years for the second violation ● Permanently for the third violation <p>You may also be fined up to \$250,000 or imprisoned for up to 20 years or both.</p>
If you do the following:	You will:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Trade SNAP benefits for illegal drugs 	<p>Lose your SNAP benefits for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2 years for the first violation ● Permanently for the second violation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Trade SNAP benefits for firearms, ammunition, or explosives ● Trade, buy, or sell SNAP benefits of \$500 or more 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lose your SNAP benefits permanently

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Give false information about who you are or where you live in order to receive benefits in more than one case at the same time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lose your SNAP benefits for 10 years
What penalties apply in FITAP and KCSP?	
If you do the following:	You will:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hide information or give false information 	<p>Lose your benefits for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1 year for the first violation ● 2 years for the second violation ● Permanently for the third violation <p>You may also be fined up to \$50,000 or imprisoned for up to 20 years or both.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Use your EBT card: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ in a liquor store, ➤ in a gambling casino or gaming establishment, ➤ in a retail establishment that provides adult entertainment in which performers disrobe or perform in an unclothed state for entertainment purposes, ➤ at any adult bookstore, any adult paraphernalia store, or any sexually oriented business, ➤ at any tattoo, piercing, or commercial body art facility, ➤ at any nail salon, ➤ at any jewelry store, ➤ at any amusement or video arcade, ➤ at any bail bonds company, ➤ at any night club, bar, tavern, or saloon, ➤ on any cruise ship, ➤ at any psychic business; or ➤ at any establishment where persons under age 18 are not permitted, or ➤ at an ATM in any of these establishments ● Use your EBT card at any retailer for the purchase of an alcoholic beverage, tobacco products, lottery tickets, or jewelry. 	<p>Lose your benefits for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1 year for the first violation ● 2 years for the second violation ● Permanently for the third violation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Give false information about where you live in order to receive benefits in two or more states at the same time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lose your benefits for 10 years

For more information about programs and services or for specific information about your case, call 1-888-LAHELPU (1-888-524-3578).

**VERIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS
TO BE COMPLETED BY PERSON WHO GIVES YOU HELP**

Carefully Read the Following and Indicate the Ways You Help:

1. Contributions (MONEY YOU DO NOT EXPECT TO BE REPAID)

Have you given money directly to the above-named person or any member of this household in the last two months? Yes No

If yes, please list the amounts given and the reason given. For example: To help support your child, to help pay their rent, utilities, etc.

Date Given	Amount	Reason Given

Do you plan to continue these contributions on a regular basis? Yes No

If yes, amount? _____ How often? Weekly Every two weeks
 Monthly Twice Monthly

2. Loans (MONEY YOU EXPECT TO BE REPAID)

Have you loaned money directly to the above-named person or any member of this household in the last two months? Yes No

If yes, amount? _____ How often? Weekly Every two weeks
 Monthly Twice Monthly

3. Payments to someone else (MONEY NOT GIVEN DIRECTLY TO A HOUSEHOLD MEMBER)

Have you paid rent, utilities, medical or other bills directly to a company or person out of the home for the above-named person or any other member of this household in the last two months? Yes No

If yes, please list details below:

Expense Paid	Amount Paid	Who Was Paid	How Often Paid (Weekly, Monthly, Etc.)

4. Do you help anyone in this household in any other way? Yes No

If yes, explain:

Your Signature: _____ Date: _____

Telephone number where you can be reached during the day: _____ - _____

Address: _____

Please use back of form for additional space or to explain any of the above information.

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WAGE VERIFICATION
TO BE COMPLETED BY EMPLOYER IF CHECK STUBS ARE NOT AVAILABLE

Name of Employee: _____ SSN: _____

Name of Employer: _____ Date Employment Started: _____

Check how often employee is (was or will be) paid (i.e. PAY PERIOD).

Weekly Twice Monthly (pay dates): _____
 Every two weeks Monthly

Is the employee paid by Direct Deposit? Yes No

If yes, at what bank or credit union? _____

If employment is new:

Number of hours expected to work **per WEEK** _____ **per PAY PERIOD** _____

Hourly rate of Pay _____

Number of hours of overtime expected to work **per WEEK** _____ **per PAY PERIOD** _____

Hourly rate of overtime pay _____

If Tips are expected to be received, amount of Tips **per WEEK** _____ **per PAY PERIOD** _____

First check date: _____ Pay period ending: _____ Anticipated gross amount of first check : _____

Complete chart below to show wages for the last 4 pay periods.

Pay Period Ending	Date Wages Received Or Anticipated	Hours Worked	Hourly Pay Rate	Gross Pay	Tips Received

Is there an anticipated change in the number of hours or rate of pay? Yes No

If yes, Date of Change? _____

What type of change is anticipated? _____

Number of hours expected to work per week _____ Per pay period _____ Hourly rate of pay _____

Has the employee voluntarily and without good cause quit or reduced their work hours in order to work less than 30 hours per week? Yes No

If yes, explain: _____

Are you aware of any other income this person may be receiving? **If yes**, source and amount: _____

If employment terminated, give date and reason no longer employed. _____

 Date Signed Employer's Signature Employer's Phone Number

 Employer's Printed Name or Stamp