

APPLICATION - DECLARATORY STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY

FOR AGENCY USE ONLY: AGENCY _____ PARISH _____
 AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE _____ DATE _____

All pre-registering households must complete an Application/Declaratory Statement of Eligibility. An application must be approved and on file in order for the household to receive USDA Foods. This application expires on June 30th every year, but may be extended for an additional, consecutive two years provided the renewal form on the back of the original application is properly completed, approved, and signed by all parties.

 NAME (Head of Household)

(_____) _____
 TELEPHONE

1. I certify that I am a resident of the parish listed above.
2. I certify that there are ____ number of persons in my household and that my household is eligible to receive USDA Foods because (check A or B): **(CHECK ONLY ONE)**
 - a. ☐ The combined gross income of all persons in my household is _____ per _____ (week, month, year).
 - b. ☐ I receive (circle one) Special Nutrition Assistance TANF, FITAP, or Supplemental Security Income.
3. I understand that my household shall only receive donated foods under this application as distributed by this agency.
4. I understand that I may be prosecuted under current laws for accepting food for which I am not eligible.
5. I am aware that my application may be selected on a sample basis for verification. Should my application be selected, I will cooperate fully in the verification.
6. I understand that food received under this program is for my household consumption ONLY.
7. I certify that I will contact the agency listed above should the gross income or family size of my household change in such a manner that would affect the eligibility of my household.
8. I understand that I may only receive USDA Foods food from one food pantry
9. I certify that the above information is true and correct.

Number in Household	}	_____	Children 0-17
		_____	Adults 18-64
		_____	Senior Adults 65+
		_____	Homeless

 SIGNATURE OF PERSON FILING APPLICATION

 AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE TO PICK UP FOOD

DATE _____

Application Denied Because: _____ Income too high. _____ Other (Explain)

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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-0ASCR%20P-Complaint-Form-0508-0002-508-11-28-17Fax2Mail.pdf>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, 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 USDA by:

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 (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or

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