

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) 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.
10. [] I am an undocumented person.

Number in Household }
Children ages 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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