



Your Texas Benefits: Getting Started



SNAP Food Benefits

(This used to be called Food Stamps.)

Helps buy food for good health. Some people might get help the next work day.



TANF Cash Help for Families

TANF: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

Helps pay for things like food, clothing, and housing.

- TANF: Helps families with children age 18 and younger pay for basic needs. TANF gives monthly cash payments.
- One-Time TANF: Helps families with children age 18 and younger in crisis. Crises include losing a job, not finding a job, losing a home, or a medical emergency. This help is given only once every 12 months.
- One-Time TANF Grandparent: Helps grandparents caring for a child who gets TANF.

Medicaid and CHIP

Helps with medical bills such as bills for doctors, hospitals, and medicines.

People who can get health-care benefits are:

- Children age 18 or younger.
- Pregnant women.
- Adults who either: (1) are caring for a child in their home, (2) were in foster care at age 18 or older, (3) were in the Unaccompanied Refugee Minor's Resettlement Program at age 18 or older, or (4) are a refugee.

If you want to apply for Medicaid for the Elderly and People with Disabilities, you need a different form. To get that form, call 2-1-1 (after you pick a language, press 2).

All phone and fax numbers on this form are free to call. If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or speech impaired, you can call any number by calling 7-1-1 or 1-800-735-2989.

How to Apply



What to do:

- 1. Fill out this form.
- 2. Sign and date pages 1 and 18.
- 3. Send "Items we need." See pages C and D.



How to send it:

Mail: HHSC, PO Box 14600, Midland, TX 79711-4600

Fax: 1-877-447-2839. If your form is 2-sided, fax both sides.

In person: At a benefits office.
To find one near you, go to
YourTexasBenefits.com or call 2-1-1
(after picking a language, press 1).



Your Texas Benefits.com

On this website you can:

- Apply for benefits.
- Find out if you should apply for benefits.
- Report changes.
- Upload items we need from you.
- Renew benefits.



Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC)

Questions about this form or about benefits

- Go to YourTexasBenefits.com.
- Call 2-1-1 (if you can't connect, call 1-877-541-7905).

After you pick a language, press 2 to:

- Ask questions about this form.
- Find where to get help filling out this form.
- Check the status of this form.
- Ask questions about benefit programs.

Report waste, fraud, and abuse

If you think anyone is misusing HHSC benefits, call 1-800-436-6184.

Helpful Tips

- There are tips in the left side of each page. They can help you save time.
- Sign and date pages 1 and 18.
- Send "Items we need." See pages C and D.



These pictures tell you what sections you need to fill out.

For example, if you see this:



It means that only people applying for SNAP food benefits need to fill out that section.

How to file a complaint

If you have a complaint, first try talking to your benefits advisor or their supervisor. If you still need help, call 1-877-787-8999.

Help you can get without filling out this form

Services in your area

Do you need help finding services? Call 2-1-1 (if you can't connect, call 1-877-541-7905). After you pick a language, press 1.

Texas Workforce Network

Are you looking for work? You can get help:

- Applying for a job.
- Finding a job.

Call 2-1-1 to find a Texas Workforce Center.

Family Planning

Do you need help with family planning? Men and women can get help with:

- Birth control supplies.
- Other health care.

Call 2-1-1 to find a clinic.

Women with low income might be able to get free services in the Texas Women's Health Program. To learn more, call 1-866-993-9972.

Family Violence Program

Are you afraid for your children's or your safety? You can get help:

- Getting a ride to a safe place.
- Finding shelter, legal help, and a job.
- Getting counseling.

Call the hotline anytime at 1-800-799-7233 (1-800-799-SAFE).

Adult Education and Family Literacy Program

Do you want help learning to read or getting a GED? Do you need help with job skills? Or learning to speak English?

Call 1-800-441-7323 (1-800-441-READ).

Women, Infants and Children program (WIC)

Are you pregnant or a new mother? You can get help:

- Getting food for you and your children.
- Getting vaccines.

Call 1-800-942-3678.

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Program

Do you or someone you know want to stop using alcohol or drugs?

You can get help:

- Quitting.
- Dealing with a crisis.
- Keeping others from using drugs or alcohol.

Call 1-877-966-3784 (1-877-9-NO DRUG).

Health Insurance Premium Payment Program (HIPP)

Do you need help paying for your health insurance?

Call 1-800-440-0493.

Or write:

Texas Health and Human Services Commission TMHP-HIPP PO Box 201120 Austin, Texas 78720-1120



Items we need from anyone on your case

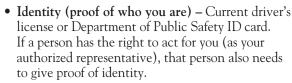
Look below and on the next page for items we might need from you. If you bring or send copies of these items with your application, it might help us. If you send any items to us, send only copies. Keep the originals for your records.

We only need items that apply to anyone on your case. For example, if no one has a bank account, we do not need bank statements.

If you are applying for

Any Benefit Program

bringing or sending copies of items that apply to anyone on your case might help us review it faster.



- Immigration status Resident card (I-551), arrival/ departure form (I-94). Or papers from the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. We need copies of the front and back of these forms.
- Legal representative (a person who has the right to act for you on legal issues) – Power of attorney papers, guardianship order, court order, or similar court documents.
- Veterans benefits, workers' compensation, or **unemployment** – Award letter or pay stubs.







- Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or pension benefits – Award letter or
- Military service Current Military ID (Form DD-2), military orders, or separation papers (Form DD-214).
- Loans and gifts (includes someone paying bills for you) – Loan agreements or statement from the person giving you money or paying your bills. Must show that person's name, address, phone number, and signature.
- Residence (proof you live in Texas) Utility bill, driver's license, Texas Department of Public Safety ID, rent receipt, letter from landlord (can't be a relative).

If you are applying for

SNAP food benefits

bringing or sending copies of items that apply to anyone on your case might help us review it faster.

- Proof of income from your job Last 3 pay stubs or paychecks, a statement from your employer, or self-employment records.
- Bank accounts The most current statement for all accounts.
- **Medical costs** Bills, receipts, or statements from health-care providers (doctors, hospitals, drug stores, etc.). These items should show costs you have now and costs you expect in the future.
- Rent or mortgage costs Recent checks, check stubs, or statement from the mortgage bank or landlord. Renters also need to give the landlord's name, address, and phone number.
- Dependent care expenses Receipts, canceled checks, or a signed statement from the person you pay. A signed statement must show when and how much you pay.
- Child support anyone pays Court papers that show what you must pay for child support. For example: divorce decree, court order, or district clerk record.
- Child support anyone gets District clerk record. Or letter from the parent who pays showing how much, how often and the date it is usually paid. The letter must have the name, address, phone number, and signature of the parent who pays.

To get SNAP, a person must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident.

More on the next page





More items we need from you

If you are applying for

TANF Cash Help for Families

bringing or sending copies of items that apply to anyone on your case might help us review it faster.

- Proof of income from your job Last 3 pay stubs or paychecks, a statement from your employer, or self-employment records.
- Bank accounts Most current statement for all accounts.
- Proof a child is related to you Legal birth. hospital, or baptismal certificate.
- Citizenship U.S. passport, Certificate of Naturalization, U.S. birth certificate (copies of the front and back), hospital record of birth, or Medicare card. If you were born in Texas, we might be able to look up your birth record.
- Child's vaccines Vaccine records for each child.

- Proof a child lives with you A signed statement from your landlord or a non-relative neighbor that includes his or her name, address, and phone number.
- Child support anyone pays Court papers that show what you must pay for child support. For example: divorce decree, court order, or district clerk record.
- **Child support anyone gets** District clerk record. Or letter from the parent who pays showing how much, how often and the date it is usually paid. The letter must have the name, address, phone number, and signature of the parent who pays.
- Health insurance Copy of the front and back of the insurance card or policy.

If you are applying for

CHIP or Children's Medicaid

bringing or sending copies of items that apply to anyone on your case might help us review it faster.

- Proof of income from your job One pay stub or paycheck from the last 60 days, a statement from your employer, or self-employment records.
- Medical costs Bills or statements from health-care providers (doctors, drug stores, etc.) from the past 3 months. We only need these items if you haven't already paid for these services.
- Citizenship U.S. passport, Certificate of Naturalization, U.S. birth certificate (copies of the front and back), hospital record of birth, or Medicare card. If you were born in Texas, we might be able to look up your birth record.

If you are applying for

Medicaid for a Pregnant Woman or an Adult

bringing or sending copies of items that apply to anyone on your case might help us review it faster.

- Proof of income from your job Last 3 pay stubs or paychecks, a statement from your employer, self-employment records, or last year's tax return.
- Medical costs Bills or statements from health-care providers (doctors, hospitals, drug stores, etc.) from the past 3 months. We only need these items if you haven't already paid for these services.
- Citizenship U.S. passport, Certificate of Naturalization, U.S. birth certificate (copies of the front and back), hospital record of birth, or Medicare card. If you were born in Texas, we might be able to look up your birth record.
- Bank accounts The most current statement for all accounts. (We don't need this if you are applying only for Medicaid for Pregnant Women.)



Your Texas Benefits: Form



Please use dark ink. Please print. If you need more room, add pages.

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Section A

Your Facts

If you're applying to get SNAP food benefits, the first month's amount will be based on the date we get pages 1 and 2.

Other benefits also are based on when we get pages 1 and 2.

If you return only pages 1 and 2 now, you still need to fill out pages 3 to 18 before you can get benefits.

You have the right to file this form immediately if it has your name, address, and signature.

Mark the benefits anyone on your case is applying for:





	Medicaid or CHIP:
U	 ○ Children ○ Adult caring for a child ○ Adult not caring for a child ○ Pregnant women

Person 1: conta	ct person or head of h	ousehold	
First name	Middle name	Last name	<u>e</u>
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Social Security number		Birth date (month/day/yea	ar)
Mailing address			
City		State	ZIP
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Home phone		Cell or daytime phone	
Home address		County	
City		State	ZIP

Section B

Food Benefits

This section is only for people applying for SNAP food benefits.



Find out how to return your form: See page 3.

You might be able to get SNAP food benefits the next work day based on your answers to these questions. Answer them for everyone living in your home.

- 1. Is anyone a migrant worker or seasonal farm worker? O Yes O No

- 4. Is the amount of your housing bills more than the amount of money everyone expects to get this month? ("Amount of money"= the total of all money you get, such as from jobs, child support, social security, and unemployment.) O Yes O No

Sign here (or have someone with the right to act for you sign)

Date (mm/dd/yy)

You also need to sign page 18.



More on page 2







Section C	Is anyone in your home pregnant?
Pregnant	*
Women	If yes, who?
	Due date (mm/dd/yy) Number of babies expected
This section is only for people applying	
for Medicaid	What is the first and last name of the unborn child's father?
or CHIP.	
	First name Last name
Section D	Is anyone an active duty member of one of these military forces?
Military	• U.S. Armed Forces
Service	National GuardReserves
	• State Military Forces O No
This section is only for people applying	,
for Medicaid	
or CHIP.	If yes, who?
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Section E	We often interview people on the phone.
Interview	It helps to know if any of the reasons below make it hard for you to get to a benefits office:
Help	• You live more than 30
•	miles from the closest hours don't allow you to benefits office. hours don't allow you to family violence. you take care of
	• You can't get a ride. get to a benefits office when it's open. • You take care of someone in your home.
	• The weather is had • You can't travel because
	you are age 60 or older, • You are sick. you are age 60 or older, or you have a disability.
	or you have a disability.
	Do any of the reasons above apply to you?
	2. If you come to our office, will you need special help or equipment? O Yes O No
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	■ If yes, what do you need?
	3. What language do you want to speak during the interview?
	4. Will you need an interpreter? We can get one for you for free
	If yes, mark the one you need:
	O Spanish O Vietnamese
	O American Sign Language O Other:
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	Pute Selection.

Social Security number:



Your Texas Benefits: Form

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Section F

Section G

Person 1

 Adult caring for a child Adult not caring for a child O Pregnant women

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	Social Security number		Bi	th date (month/day/year)	
	Email				
	Are you applying for ben	efits for yourself	or a child?		○ Yes ○ No
	If yes, give your facts belo				
					
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Section G	Person 1				
Person 1	If you get money from Social				
	Security or railroad retirement, list the number you have:	Social Security cla	im numher	Railroad retirement number	_
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Person 1 is applying for:	 Married Single Separated Wide		ed	Live in Texas? Plan to stay in Texas?	
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for Families: TANF	Questions Mark one or more: ○ Black or A	frican-American		ın Indian or Alaska Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islande	
One-Time TANFOne-Time TANF Grandparent	Are you going to school?	? O Yes O N	If yes, a	re you going full-time?	○ Yes ○ No
Medicaid or CHIP for: Children	Are you a U.S. citizen?	If no, give facts b	elow		○ Yes ○ No
Adult caring for a child	Are you a refugee or lega	ally admitted imm	igrant?		○ Yes ○ No

Return this completed form by fax, mail, or in person:

Fax: 1-877-447-2839 Mail: HHSC, PO Box 14600, Midland, TX 79711-4600

In person: Call 2-1-1 to find an HHSC benefits office near you.

If you have a sponsor, write your sponsor's name

Citizenship and Immigration Services? O Yes O No

Are you registered with the U.S.



If you are applying for Medicaid or CHIP:

Date you entered the U.S. (month/day/year)

You also must fill out the attached form titled

Immigrant registration number

"Applying for or renewing Medicaid or CHIP?"





Person 2: adult or child applying, spouse of person applying, or parent living with a child who is applying **Section H** People Middle name Last name First name **Applying** for Benefits **Social Security number** Birth date (month/day/year) If this person gets money from Social Security or railroad This person's relationship to you retirement, list the number here: Social Security claim # Railroad retirement # Mark the benefits Person 2 is applying for: O Male O Female O Hispanic or Latino Married O Single O Divorced Optional **O SNAP Food Benefits** ○ Separated ○ Widowed Questions Mark one or more: O Black or African-American **TANF Cash Help** O American Indian or Alaska Native Live in Texas?..... ○ Yes ○ No for Families: O Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander O TANF Plan to stay in Texas? O Yes O No O Asian O White One-Time TANF Is this person going to school? O Yes O No If yes, is this person going full-time? O Yes O No One-Time TANF Grandparent **Medicaid or CHIP for:** Is this person a U.S. citizen? If no, give facts below...... O Yes O No Children Is this person a refugee or legally admitted immigrant?...... O Yes O No Adult caring for a child Adult not caring for a child O Pregnant women If this person has a sponsor, write the sponsor's name. Date person entered the U.S. (month/day/year) Is this person registered with the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services? O'Yes O No **Immigrant registration number** 📫 If you are applying for Medicaid or CHIP: You also must fill out Person 3: adult or child applying, spouse of person applying, or parent living with a child who is applying the attached form titled "Applying for or renewing Medicaid Middle name First name Last name or CHIP?" Birth date (month/day/year) **Social Security number** If this person gets money from Mark the benefits Social Security or railroad Person 3 is applying for: This person's relationship to you retirement, list the number here: Social Security claim # Railroad retirement # SNAP Food Benefits O Male O Female O Hispanic or Latino O Divorced Optional Married O Single **TANF Cash Help** Questions O Separated O Widowed Mark one or more: O Black or African-American for Families: O American Indian or Alaska Native O TANF Live in Texas?..... O Yes O No O Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander One-Time TANF Plan to stay in Texas? O Yes O No One-Time TANF Grandparent O Asian O White Medicaid or CHIP for: Is this person going to school? O Yes O No If yes, is this person going full-time? O Yes O No Children Is this person a U.S. citizen? If no, give facts below...... O Yes O No Adult caring for a child Adult not caring for a child Pregnant women Date person entered the U.S. (month/day/year) If this person has a sponsor, write the sponsor's name. Is this person registered with the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services? O'Yes O No **Immigrant registration number**



Section H	Person 4: adult or child applying, spouse of person applying, or parent living with a child who is applying
People Applying for Benefits	First name Middle name Last name Social Security number Birth date (month/day/year)
Mark the benefits Person 4 is applying for: SNAP Food Benefits TANF Cash Help for Families:	This person's relationship to you If this person gets money from Social Security or railroad retirement, list the number here: O Married O Single O Divorced O Separated O Widowed Divorced O Separated O Widowed O Mark one or more: O Black or African-American O American Indian or Alaska Native
 TANF One-Time TANF One-Time TANF Grandparent Medicaid or CHIP for: Children Adult caring for a child 	Plan to stay in Texas? O Yes O No Is this person going to school? O Yes O No Is this person a U.S. citizen? If no, give facts below
Adult not caring for a child Pregnant women If you are applying	If this person has a sponsor, write the sponsor's name. Is this person registered with the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services? OYes ONo Immigrant registration number
for Medicaid or CHIP: You also must fill out the attached form titled "Applying for or renewing Medicaid or CHIP?"	Person 5: adult or child applying, spouse of person applying, or parent living with a child who is applying First name Middle name Last name Social Security number Birth date (month/day/year)
Mark the benefits Person 5 is applying for: SNAP Food Benefits TANF Cash Help for Families: TANF	This person's relationship to you If this person gets money from Social Security or railroad retirement, list the number here: O Married O Single O Divorced Optional Optional O Male O Female O Hispanic or Latino O Separated O Widowed O Mark one or more: O Black or African-American O American Indian or Alaska Native
 One-Time TANF One-Time TANF Grandparent Medicaid or CHIP for: Children Adult caring for a child Adult not caring for a child Pregnant women 	Plan to stay in Texas? O Yes O No Is this person a U.S. citizen? If no, give facts below
If more than 5	If this person has a sponsor, write the sponsor's name. Is this person registered with the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services? OYes ONo Immigrant registration number

people are applying for benefits, add more pages with the same facts.



Section I

More Facts About Children Age 18 or Younger

This section is only for children applying for TANF, Medicaid, or CHIP.



Time Saving Tip

You only need to give facts for each father and mother one time.

If a child has the same mother or father as another child, you can write something like "same as 1st child" where the parent's name would go.

Are you afraid that giving facts about the child's other parent might put you or your children in danger?

You might not have to help or cooperate with the Office of Attorney General to collect child or medical support if you are afraid. You can ask not to give these facts by:

- Telling your benefits advisor (or designated representative) reasons why this might put you or your children in danger.
- Signing the Good
 Cause request form.
 (Your benefits advisor has this form.)

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	Father's first and last name		Father's	birth date (mm/dd/yyyy)	
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	Father's Social Security number		إ Father's	ohone	
	Father's mailing address	City		State	ZIP
	Father is: O In home O Out of home O	Deceased	Employer		
	Mother's first and last name		Mother's	maiden name	
3	Mother's Social Security number		Mother's	$\textbf{birth date} \hspace{0.1cm} (mm/dd/yyyy)$	
	Mother's mailing address	City		State	ZIP
	Mother's phone		Employer		
	Mother is: O In home O Out of home	Deceased			
7	Were these parents ever married to	o each other?			○Yes ○No

	were these parents ever married to each other:	O Tes O No
-	2nd child's name:	
FATHER	Father's first and last name Father's Social Security number Father's mailing address City Father is: In home Out of home Deceased	Father's birth date (mm/dd/yyyy) (
# X	Mother's first and last name Mother's Social Security number	Mother's maiden name
MOTHER	Mother's mailing address City	State ZIP
	Mother's phone Out of home Deceased	Employer
,	Were these parents ever married to each other?	O Yes O No



Section I

More Facts About Children Age 18 or Younger (continued)

	3rd child's name:				
FATHER	Father's first and last name Father's Social Security number Father's mailing address	City	Father's (Father's	birth date (mm/dd/yyyy)) - phone State	ZIP
	Father is: O In home O Out of home	,	Employer	State	ZIF
MOTHER	Mother's first and last name Mother's Social Security number		Mother's	maiden name / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /	
	Mother's mailing address	City		State	ZIP
	Mother's phone Mother is: O In home O Out of home Were these parents ever married		Employer		○Yes ○No
	4th child's name:				
FATHER	Father's first and last name		Father's (Father's	birth date (mm/dd/yyyy)) - phone	
		City	() -	ZIP
	Father's Social Security number	•	() - phone	ZIP
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If you have more than 4 children who are age 18 or younger, add more pages with the same facts.



Section J

Other People in the Home

Other people in the home

These people live in my home, but they don't want to apply for benefits.

(Parents living with a child age 18 or younger who is applying or a spouse of a person applying should not be listed here — they should fill out a box in **Section H**.)

List the birth date only if the person is your relative.

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Name	Relationship to you	Birth date (if a relative)
Name	Relationship to you	Birth date (if a relative)
Name	Relationship to you	Birth date (if a relative)

Section K

Other Facts

Answer 3, 4, 5, and 6

only if anyone

is applying for

TANF cash help or SNAP food benefits. Other facts

1. Does anyone have a disability?..... O Yes O No

If yes, who?

2. Is anyone getting cash help, food or health-care benefits from another state?..... O Yes O No

If yes, who?

Which state?

When did that person last get benefits?

3. Has anyone: (1) been charged with or convicted of a felony and is

If yes, who?

4. Has anyone been convicted of a felony that: (1) took place after August 22, 1996, and (2) involved illegal drugs? O Yes O No

If yes, who?

- 5. Is anyone living in a place of care such as:
 - A homeless shelter.
- A drug treatment center.
 - A shelter for battered women. A group home. Yes No

If yes, who?

6. When people break program rules, they are sometimes "disqualified" from getting benefits. People who are disqualified are sent a letter and told they can't get TANF cash help or SNAP food benefits.

Is anyone living with you disqualified from getting cash help or food benefits anywhere in the United States? O Yes

Social Security number:





Section L

Medical Facts

This section is only for people applying for TANF, Medicaid, or CHIP.







О	ther health insurance		
1.	Does anyone get Medicaid or CHIP?		O Yes O No
	If yes, from which state?		•
	If yes, date coverage ends (if not ending, write "Not e	nding"):	
2.	Does anyone get health coverage from one the following	ing?	O Yes O No
	○ Medicare ○ Employer Insurance ○ TR		•
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	O Other		
	If yes, give facts below.		
	Name of insured person (first, middle, last)	Insurance com	pany
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	Policy number	Coverage start date	Coverage end date
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	Is this COBRA coverage?		
	Is this a retiree health plan?		
	Is this a state employee benefit plan?		
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Section L

Medical Facts

(continued)

This section is only for people applying for TANF, Medicaid, or CHIP.







Medical bills from the past 3 months

If anyone on your case can't pay their medical bills, Medicaid might pay them.

- The bills must be for services they got in the past 3 months.
- You need to show proof of money you get (income) for the months they got services.

Does anyone applying for benefits have medical bills for services they

If yes, who? (first, middle, last)

If yes, who? (first, middle, last)

If yes, give facts below.

Section M

Things Anyone is Paying for or Owns

Skip this section if you are applying only for Medicaid for Pregnant Women.

If you need more room, add more pages with the same facts.

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Does anyone own or is anyone paying for a:

• car • truck • boat motorcycle

• other O Yes O No

Year

Year

Name of owner (first, middle, last) Make / Model

Name of co-owner if also owned by someone outside the home

O Vehicle is used for a person with a disability.

Money still owed on vehicle

Make / Model

Name of co-owner if also owned by someone outside the home

O Vehicle is used for a person with a disability.

Money still owed on vehicle

Name of owner (first, middle, last)

Name of owner (first, middle, last)

Make / Model

Year

Name of co-owner if also owned by someone outside the home

O Vehicle is used for a person with a disability.

Money still owed on vehicle



Section M

Things Anyone is Paying for or Owns (continued)

Skip this section if you are applying only for Medicaid for Pregnant Women.

If you need more room, add more pages.

Things anyone is paying for or owns

We need to know about items anyone owns or is paying for, such as:

• cash • bank accounts • homes and other property • insurance policies • stocks

Does anyone own or is anyone paying for these types of items?...... O Yes O No If yes, give facts below.

Item **Account number Value**

Names on account or deeds (include co-owners)

Name and address of bank or business (to contact about the item)

Value Item Account number

Names on account or deeds (include co-owners)

Name and address of bank or business (to contact about the item)

Value Item **Account number**

Names on account or deeds (include co-owners)

Name and address of bank or business (to contact about the item)

Section N

Money Coming into the Home

Money anyone might get from other programs

Is anyone waiting for an answer on an application for one of the programs listed below? O Yes O No

If yes, mark the program anyone is waiting to hear from.

- O Social Security (RSDI) O Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Other disability O Unemployment compensation benefits

Name of person waiting for an answer **Program name**

Name of person waiting for an answer **Program name**

Social Security number:



Section N

Money
Coming into
the Home
(continued)

Did anyone g	get money in the past 3	3 months from:		
	for someone else (b) tr		king for themselves?	O Yes O No
If yes, give fa	cts below.			\
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Name of perso	n who got the money	Hours work	xed Amount paid	 deductions are taken
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Is this person	a still working at this jo	ob or in training?		O Yes O No
Was this pers	son working for thems	elves?		O Yes O No
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Section N

Money Coming into the Home (continued)

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Section P

Costs to Take Care of Others

Housing Costs

This section is only for people applying for SNAP food benefits.

Housing costs

1.	Does anyone pay any of the costs Or for a home they plan to return					
2.	If yes, mark the costs they have a O Rent or home payment \$	O Water and sewer \$ O Electricity \$ O Natural gas/propan	e \$ O Other	e \$e insurance \$e:		
	Landlord's name Phone					
	Does another person not living it case pay for housing costs?	n the home help any	one on your	O Yes O No		
Of Do ca	osts to take care f others oes anyone have costs to take re of others? O Yes O No yes, give facts below.	 Child care costs so so can work, look for we go to training, or go t Costs for people with disabilities or adults help caring for thems 	ork, medica to school. insurant living of who need • Alimon	support payments, al bills, and health nce you pay for a child outside the home. ny payments.		
	Type of cost Who pays the cost? Person or company that gets the mor	First name of person w Amount paid ney (name, address, and p	/ / Date last paid	How often paid? Odaily Once a week every 2 weeks twice a month once a month other: For court ordered child support list child who gets support (provide copy of court order)		
2 1603	Type of cost Who pays the cost?	First name of person v	who gets care or support / / Date last paid	How often paid? Odaily Once a week Oevery 2 weeks Otwice a month Once a month Oother:		
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	Person or company that gets the mo	phone number)	For court ordered child support list child who gets support			

Social Security number:

(provide copy of court order)



Section Q	Medical costs		
Medical Costs This section is only for people applying for Medicaid, CHIP, or SNAP food benefits.	Does anyone age 60 or older, or anyone with a disability, pay medical costs?		
Section R People Helping You	People helping you Did someone help you fill out this form?		
Section S	Signing up to vote		
Signing Up to Vote (optional)	Applying to register or declining to register to vote will not affect the amount of assistance that you will be provided by this agency. If you are not registered to vote where you live now, would you like to apply to register to vote here today?		
Agency Use Only: Vote	Registration Status		
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Section T

A Person Who Can Act for You



Person who has the right to act for you

If you want, you can give someone the right to act for you (an authorized representative).

That person can:

- Give and get facts for this application.
- Take any action needed for the application process. This includes appealing an HHSC decision.
- Take any action needed for you to get benefits. This includes reporting changes.

Do you want to give someone the right to act for you — to be your authorized representative? O Yes O No

If yes, tell us about that person (the authorized representative) by filling out **Appendix C.** It is attached to this form.

Section U

Legal Information

Legal information

Your Right to be Treated Fairly

This institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, age, sex and in some cases religion or political beliefs.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture also prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. (Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities.)

If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination with USDA, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, found online at http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_ filing cust.html, or at any USDA office, or call (866) 632-9992 to request the form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail at U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, by fax (202) 690-7442 or email at program.intake@usda.gov.

Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339; or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish).

For any other information dealing with Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) issues, persons should either contact the USDA SNAP Hotline Number at (800) 221-5689, which is also in Spanish or call the State Information/Hotline Numbers (click the link for a listing of hotline number by State); found online at http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/contact_info/hotlines.htm.

To file a complaint of discrimination regarding a program receiving Federal financial assistance through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), write: HHS Director, Office for Civil

Rights, Room 515-F, 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201 or call (202) 619-0403 (voice) or (800) 537-7697 (TTY) You also can contact the Texas HHSC Civil Rights Office. Write to: HHSC Office of Civil Rights, 701 W. 51st St., MC W206, Austin, Texas 78751. Or call toll-free 1-888-388-6332 or 1-877-432-7232 (TTY).

USDA and HHS are equal opportunity providers and employers.

Citizenship and Immigration Status

You can get benefits for your children who are U.S. citizens or legal immigrants even if you are not a U.S. citizen or a legal immigrant. You do not have to give your citizenship or immigration status to get benefits for your children. You only have to give the citizenship or immigration status of people who want benefits. If you are not a U.S. citizen or a legal immigrant, the only benefits you might be able to get are emergency Medicaid services. Getting long-term care (Medicaid for the Elderly and People with Disabilities) or cash help (TANF) could affect your immigration status and your chances of getting a Permanent Resident Card (green card). Getting other benefits will not affect your immigration status and your chances of getting a Permanent Resident Card. You might want to talk to an agency that helps immigrants with legal questions before you apply. If you are a refugee or have been given asylum, getting benefits will not affect your chances of getting a Permanent Resident Card or becoming a citizen.

Social Security Numbers

You only need to give the Social Security numbers (SSNs) for people who want benefits. Giving or applying for an SSN is voluntary; however, anyone who doesn't apply for an SSN or doesn't give an SSN can't get benefits. If you don't have an SSN, we can help you apply for one if you are a U.S. citizen or a legal immigrant. You must be a U.S. citizen or a legal immigrant to get an SSN. You can get benefits for your children if they have an SSN and you don't. We will not give SSNs to the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement. We will use SSNs to check the amount of money you get (income), if you can get benefits, and the amount of benefits you can get. (7 C.F.R 273.6 for food benefits; 45 C.F.R 205.52 for TANF; and 42 C.F.R 435.910 for health care.)





Section V

Statement of Understanding

Read Section V before signing page 18.

All Benefit Programs

Facts HHSC Has About Me

HHSC uses facts about people applying for benefits to decide: (1) who can get benefits, and (2) the amount of benefits. HHSC checks facts with the federal Income and Eligibility Verification System. If any facts don't match, HHSC will check other sources (banks, employers, etc.). If anyone applying for benefits has an immigration registration number, HHSC must check with the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services' (USCIS) system. HHSC will not give anyone's facts to USCIS.

In most cases, I can see and get facts HHSC has about me. This includes facts I give HHSC and facts HHSC gets from other sources (medical records, employment records, etc.). I might have to pay to get a copy of these facts. I can ask HHSC to fix anything that is wrong. I do not have to pay to fix a mistake. To ask for a copy or to fix a mistake, I can call 2-1-1 or my local HHSC benefits office.

Keeping My Facts Private

HHSC will keep my facts private if they were collected:

- By HHSC staff or contracted provider staff.
- To find out if I can get state benefits.

HHSC can share facts about me:

- When needed for me to get state health-care benefits.
- With phone and utility companies. They will find out if my bill amount can be lowered. HHSC will give them my name, address, and phone number.

TANF Cash Help for Families

Child Support or Alimony

I agree to:

- Let the state keep any child support or alimony money owed to anyone during the time they get TANF.
- Let the state keep this money after TANF benefits end, if the TANF amount anyone got still needs to be paid off.
- Tell HHSC about money anyone gets.
- Work with HHSC to get this money; if I don't, I am breaking the law.

The state will keep only the amount allowed by law.

If I Give False Information

If I choose not to tell the truth, I might:

- Be charged with and punished for a crime. (This could include going to prison for up to 10 years or community supervision.)
- Have to repay benefits.
- Never get TANF again.

SNAP Food Benefits

Telling the Truth

Anyone who applies for or gets SNAP must:

- Tell the truth.
- Never trade or sell SNAP benefits, Lone Star Cards, or other devices that allow people to get SNAP.
- Never use or have Lone Star Cards or other devices if they don't belong to them.

Anyone who chooses not to tell the truth might:

- Not get SNAP for a year or more.
- Be fined up to \$250,000, jailed up to 20 years, or both.
- Lose income tax refunds.
- Be charged with other crimes.
- Have to repay benefits.
- Never get SNAP again.

The same is true if anyone lets someone else use their Lone Star Card.

Facts Anyone Tells or Gives HHSC

HHSC uses the facts anyone tells or gives HHSC, including Social Security numbers to:

- Check if that person can get benefits.
- Check that person's facts with computer matching programs and credit reporting agencies.
- Make sure that person is following benefit program rules.
- Help other agencies check if that person can get other benefits.
- Recover benefits that person wasn't supposed to get.
- Share facts about that person: (1) with other state and federal agencies (for example, the Texas Workforce Commission, the Social Security Administration, and the Internal Revenue Service); (2) with law enforcement officials so they can find people on that person's benefits case (the household) who are wanted for fleeing the law; and (3) with federal, state, and private claims collecting agencies for food benefit overpayment claims collection action.

(Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, as amended, 7 U.S.C. 2011-2036.)

More on next page









Section W

Did you...

it in).

2. Include the

1. Sign and date

page 1 (if you have

not already sent

"items we need"

listed in the

3. Sign and date

this page.

cover section.

Statement of Understanding

Medicaid

If I give false information

If I choose not to tell the truth, I might:

- Be charged with a crime.
- Have to repay benefits.

The same is true if I let someone else use my medical card or Medicaid ID.

Giving Out Facts About Me

I agree to let Medicaid health-care providers (doctors, drug stores, hospitals, etc.) give out any facts about me to HHSC. This will allow the providers to be paid by Medicaid.

Medical and Child Support Payments

Depending on my benefits case, the Attorney General (the state) might check that I am getting the right amount of child or medical support payments and coverage.

• If only my child gets Medicaid, I can decide if I want the state to help get any payments and coverage we should get, but don't get right now.

- If my child and I both get Medicaid, I must:
- Help the state get any payments and coverage we should get, but don't right now. If I don't help the state, my child can get Medicaid, but I might not.
- Identify who the child's other parent is.
- Allow the state to keep any medical support payments.

If I get Medicaid, HHSC will keep medical service payments I can get from other sources, such as:

- My health insurance.
- Money I got because of injuries.
- Money collected for me or my children by the Office of Attorney General.

I must tell HHSC about these sources. If I don't, I am breaking the law.

HHSC will only keep the amount of medical support and service payments allowed by law. I will work with HHSC to get these funds.

By signing below, I agree:

- To let HHSC and other state, federal, and local agencies check, share, and get facts about anyone on my benefits case (the household).
- To let other people, businesses, and organizations share facts they have about anyone on my benefits case (the household) with HHSC.
- The facts to be checked and shared include anything that helps decide: (1) who can get benefits, and (2) the amount of benefits.

My	Answers	Are	True
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I certify under penalty of perjury that the information I have provided

Sign here to show you agree:	on this application is true and comp If it is not, I may be subject to crim	,
Person applying or their authorize Sign here	ed representative:	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
Parent, guardian, or power of attorn Sign here (you must give proof of this right)	ney for the person applying: () Phone	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
Witness (only needed if anyone above Sign here	signed with an "X" or other mark):	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
Printed name of witness Ready to	o send this form to us? See "How to send it	"at the bottom of page A.

Social Security number:



Applying for or renewing Medicaid or CHIP? If yes, you must fill out this form.

? NEED HELP WITH YOUR APPLICATION?

We can help you at no cost to you. Call us at 2-1-1 or 1-877-541-7905 (after you pick a language, press 2). If you have a hearing or speech disability, call 7-1-1 or any relay service.

Section 1

Your Tax Return

This form needs to be filled out, signed, and sent back with your application for benefits. Each person listed in **Section H** of the **Your Texas Benefits** application needs to answer the questions below (Section 1). The people who should be included in Section H and who should answer the questions below are:

- Yourself.
- Your spouse.
- Your children age 18 and younger who live with you.
- Anyone you include on your tax return, even if they don't live with you.
- Anyone else age 18 and younger who you take care of and lives with you.

(You can still apply for health insurance even if you don't file a federal income tax return.)

irst name	Middle name	Last name
f married, name of sp	ouse:	
	e a federal income tax return next y stions a to c. If no , skip to question	rear? O Yes O N
a. Will you file	jointly with a spouse?	O Yes O N
b. Will you clai	m any dependents on your tax retu	rn? O Yes O N
If yes, list name	(s) of dependents:	\downarrow
c Will you be o	laimed as a dependent on someone	e's tax return? O Yes O N
•	nme of the tax filer:	How are you related to the tax file







Your Tax Return

(continued)

Person 2:				
First name If married, name of spouse	Middle name :	Last name		
If yes, answer question a. Will you file join b. Will you claim a lf yes, list name(s) of c. Will you be claim lf yes, list the name of	ns a to c. If no, skip to question tly with a spouse?	Yes ONo OYes ONo OYes ONo OYes ONo OYes ONo How are you related to the tax filer? OYes ONo OYes ONo		
Person 3: First name If married, name of spouse	Middle name	Last name		
	•	rear? ○ Yes ○ No		
a. Will you file join	ny dependents on your tax retu	rn?		
If yes, list the name	of the tax filer:	How are you related to the tax filer?		
Does Person 3 live at If no, what is Person		○ Yes ○ No		



Your Tax Return

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First name If married, name of cnouse	Middle name	Last name
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, -	ns a to c. If no , skip to question	The state of the s
a. Will you file join	itly with a spouse?	OYes ONo
b. Will you claim a		rn? O Yes O No
ii yes, iist iidiiie(s) o	ruependents.	*
•	*	's tax return? O Yes O No
If yes, list the name	of the tax filer:	How are you related to the tax filer?
•		O Yes O No
If no, what is Person	4's address?	\
Person 5:		
Person 5:		
Person 5:	Middle name	Last name
		Last name
First name		Last name
First name If married, name of spouse Do you plan to file a f	ederal income tax return next y	ear? OYes ON
First name If married, name of spouse Do you plan to file a f If yes, answer questio	ederal income tax return next yours ato c. If no , skip to question	ear? O Yes O No
First name If married, name of spouse Do you plan to file a f If yes, answer questio a. Will you file join	ederal income tax return next yours ato c. If no, skip to question atly with a spouse?	ear? O Yes O No
First name If married, name of spouse Do you plan to file a f If yes, answer questio a. Will you file join b. Will you claim a	ederal income tax return next yours a to c. If no, skip to question atly with a spouse?	ear? O Yes O No
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If more than 5 people are applying for benefits, add more pages with the same facts.



Tax deductions you claim

Tell us about
things that can
be deducted on a
federal income tax
return. If anyone has
deductions, health
coverage costs might
be a little lower.

Tax deductions

Mark all that apply, give the amount, and how often you pay it. (You shouldn't include a cost that you already considered as part of your net self-employment.)

O Alimony paid \$	How often?
O Student loan interest \$	How often?
Other deductions, such as educator of	expenses, health savings accounts, moving expenses,
tuition and fees \$ Ho	ow often? Type:

If you have any of these deductions, you will need to send us a copy of your last year's income tax return.

Section 3

Information about people applying for benefits

Information about people applying for benefits

Does a child applying for health care travel with a family member who is a migrant farm worker? If yes, who?	○ Yes	O No
2. Is a child in the Children with Special Health Care Needs program? If yes, who?	○ Yes	O No
3. Is anyone an American Indian or Native Alaskan? If yes, you must fill out "Appendix B: American Indian or Alaska Native Family Member." It is attached to this form.	○ Yes	O No
4. Was anyone in foster care when they were age 18 or older?	O Yes	O No
5. Is anyone an unaccompanied refugee minor? This means a person is: (1) not living with a relative, (2) age 18 or younger, and (3) a refugee. If yes, who?	○ Yes	O No
6. Was anyone in the Unaccompanied Refugee Minor Resettlement Program at age 18 or older?	O Yes	O No



Money you get Fill out this section only if the amount of money you get changes or might change from month to month. If you don't expect changes to your monthly income, skip this question. Your total income this year: Your total income next year (if you think it will be different):

Section 5

Insurance offered through your job

Insurance offered through your job 1. Can anyone listed on this form get health insurance through a job? (Check yes even if the coverage is from someone else's job, such as a parent or spouse.) O Yes O No If yes, fill out "Appendix A: Health coverage from job." 2. Did anyone have insurance through a job and lose it within the past 3 months? O Yes O No If yes, end date: If yes, who? If yes, reason the insurance ended: O Medicaid benefits from another O Parent's job ended due to O Change in parent's layoff or business closing. marital status. state ended. O Private health coverage ended. O Parent's COBRA O CHIP benefits from O Other: _____ coverage ended. another state ended.

Section 6

Read and sign this form

A. Is anyone who is applying for health coverage						
in jail (incarcerated)? O Yes O No						
If yes, who is in jail?						
B. Renewing your health coverage in future years						
To make it easier to find out if I can get help paying for health coverage in future years, I agree to allow the agency to use facts about money I get (income data), including information from tax returns. The agency will send me a notice, let me make any changes, and I can cancel (opt out) at any time.						
l agree: Yes, the agency can get fac	ts listed above and ren	ew my health coverage without asking me for the next:				
5 years (the maximum	○ 3 years	O Don't use information from				
number of years allowed)	O 2 years	tax returns to renew				
○ 4 years	mu coverage					
·						
Sign here		Date (mm/dd/yyyy)				

APPENDIX A



Health Coverage from Jobs

You **DON'T** need to answer these questions unless someone in the household is eligible for health coverage from a job. Attach a copy of this page for each job that offers coverage.

Tell us about the **job** that offers coverage.

Take the Employer Coverage Tool on the next page to the employer who offers coverage to help you answer these questions. You only need to include this page when you send in your application, not the Employer Coverage Tool.

EMPLOYEE Information					
1. Employee name (First, Middle, Last)			ocial Security number		
EMPLOYER Information					
3. Employer name	4. Employer lo	dentification Number (EIN)			
5. Employer address	6. Employer p	hone number			
7. City	8. State		9. ZIP code		
10. Who can we contact about employee health coverage at this	s job?				
11. Phone number (if different from above) () –	ddress				
13. Are you currently eligible for coverage offered by this employer, or will you become eligible in the next 3 months? Yes (Continue) 13a. If you're in a waiting or probationary period, when can you enroll in coverage?					
Tell us about the health plan offered by this emplo	oyer.				
14. Does the employer offer a health plan that meets the minimum	n value standard*?				
15. For the lowest-cost plan that meets the minimum value star If the employer has wellness programs, provide the premiur cessation programs, and did not receive any other discount	m that the employee would pay it is based on wellness programs.				
	a. How much would the employee have to pay in premiums for this plan? \$ b. How often? Weekly Every 2 weeks Twice a month Once a month Quarterly Yearly				
16. What change will the employer make for the new plan year ☐ Employer won't offer health coverage ☐ Employer will start offering health coverage to employees the employee that meets the minimum value standard.* (a. How much will the employee have to pay in premiums b. How often? ☐ Weekly ☐ Every 2 weeks ☐ Twice a Date of change (mm/dd/yyyy):	s or change the premium for the I Premium should reflect the disco s for that plan? \$ a month Once a month C	unt for wellness pr	ograms. See question 15.)		

*An employer-sponsored health plan meets the "minimum value standard" if the plan's share of the total allowed benefit costs covered by the plan is no less than 60 percent of such costs (Section 36B(c)(2)(C)(ii) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986)

EMPLOYER COVERAGE TOOL

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Use this tool to help answer questions in Appendix A about any employer health coverage that you're eligible for (even if it's from another person's job, like a parent or spouse). The information in the numbered boxes below match the boxes on Appendix A. For example, the answer to question 14 on this page should match question 14 on Appendix A.

Write your name and Social Security number in boxes 1 and 2 and ask the employer to fill out the rest of the form. Complete one tool for each employer that offers health coverage.

The employee needs to fill out this se	ection.				
1. Employee name (First, Middle, Last)	2. Social Security Numl	2. Social Security Number			
EMPLOYER Information Ask the employer for this information					
3. Employer name		4. Employer Identification Number (EIN)			
5. Employer address (HHSC will send notices to this address)		6. Employer phone number () –			
7. City		8. State	9. ZIP code		
10. Who can we contact about employee health coverage at this job?					
11. Phone number (if different from above) 12. E	12. Email address				
13a. If the employee is not eligible today, including as a result of a waiting or probationary period, when is the employee eligible for coverage? (mm/dd/yyyy) (Continue) No (STOP and return this form to employee)					
Tell us about the health plan offered by this employer. Does the employer offer a health plan that covers an employee's spouse or dependent? Yes. Which people? Spouse Dependent(s) No (Go to question 14)					
14. Does the employer offer a health plan that meets the minimum value standard*?					
 Yes (Go to question 15) No (STOP and return form to employee) 15. For the lowest-cost plan that meets the minimum value standard* offered only to the employee (don't include family plans): If the employer has wellness programs, provide the premium that the employee would pay if he/ she received the maximum discount for any tobacco cessation programs, and didn't receive any other discounts based on wellness programs. a. How much would the employee have to pay in premiums for this plan? \$					
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If the plan year will end soon and you know that the health plans offered will change, go to question 16. If you don't know, STOP and return form to employee. 16. What change will the employer make for the new plan year? Employer won't offer health coverage Employer will start offering health coverage to employees or change the premium for the lowest-cost plan available only to the employee that meets the minimum value standard.* (Premium should reflect the discount for wellness programs. See question 15.) a. How much will the employee have to pay in premiums for that plan? \$ b. How often? Weekly Every 2 weeks Twice a month Once a month Quarterly Yearly Date of change (mm/dd/yyyy):					

*An employer-sponsored health plan meets the "minimum value standard" if the plan's share of the total allowed benefit costs covered by the plan is no less than 60

percent of such costs (Section 36B(c)(2)(C)(ii) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986)

APPENDIX B



American Indian or Alaska Native Family Member (AI/AN)

Complete this appendix if you or a family member are American Indian or Alaska Native. Submit this with your application.

Tell us about your American Indian or Alaska Native family member(s).

American Indians and Alaska Natives can get services from the Indian Health Services, tribal health programs, or urban Indian health programs. They also may not have to pay cost sharing and may get special monthly enrollment periods. Answer the following questions to make sure your family gets the most help possible.

NOTE: If you have more people to include, make a copy of this page and attach.

	AI/AN PERSON 1	AI/AN PERSON 2
1. Name (First name, Middle name, Last name)	First Middle	First Middle
	Last	Last
2. Member of a federally recognized tribe?	Yes If yes, tribe name No	Yes If yes, tribe name No
3. Has this person ever gotten a service from the Indian Health Service, a tribal health program, or urban Indian health program, or through a referral from one of these programs?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ If no, is this person eligible to get services from the Indian Health Service, tribal health programs, or urban Indian health programs, or through a referral from one of these programs? ☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ If no, is this person eligible to get services from the Indian Health Service, tribal health programs, or urban Indian health programs, or through a referral from one of these programs? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 4. Certain money received may not be counted for Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). List any income (amount and how often) reported on your application that includes money from these sources: Per capita payments from a tribe that come from natural resources, usage rights, leases, or royalties Payments from natural resources, farming, ranching, fishing, leases, or royalties from land designated as Indian trust land by the Department of Interior (including reservations and former reservations) Money from selling things that have cultural significance 	\$ How often?	\$ How often?

APPENDIX C



Assistance with Completing this Application

You can choose an authorized representative.

You can give a trusted person permission to talk about this application with us, see your information, and act for you on matters related to this application, including getting information about your application and signing your application on your behalf. This person is called an "authorized representative." If you ever need to change your authorized representative, contact HHSC. If you're a legally appointed representative for someone on this application, submit proof with the application.

1. Name of authorized represent	ative (First name, middle	name, last name)			
2. Address			3. Apartment or suite number		
4. City		5. State	6. ZIP code		
7. Phone number					
() –					
8. Organization name			9. Organization ID number (if applicable)		
10. Which benefits can this perso	on talk to us about?				
O SNAP food benefits	·				
and act for you on all future matters with this agency. 11. Your signature			12. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)		
For certified application	counselors, navig	ators, agents, and brokers	only.		
Complete this section if you' for somebody else.	re a certified applicat	ion counselor, navigator, agen	t, or broker filling out this application		
1. Application start date (mm/dd	/уууу)				
2. First name, middle name, last r	name, & suffix				
3. Organization name			4. Organization ID number (if applicable)		