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FURNISHING SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS

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As a condition of eligibility for participation in the Food Stamp Program, required by federal regulations, applicants and recipients must furnish their social security numbers (SSN) and the account number for each person for whom they are requesting food stamp benefits. Upon the birth of a child, one must also be obtained.

The applicant or recipient must be notified that the furnishing of the SSN is a condition of eligibility and that the number is utilized only in the administration of the Food Stamp Program.

If the applicant or recipient is unable to furnish a number because one has not been issued, or is lost, or is unknown, such person is referred to the Social Security Administration to file for a number.

Applicants or recipients who have complied with the above and who are otherwise eligible are accepted for the program pending the issuance or verification of their SSN. In accordance with federal regulations, refusal to comply with these requirements will result in ineligibility for each person for whom a number is not obtained.