

**STATE OF ALABAMA
FOOD ASSISTANCE
SIMPLIFIED APPLICATION FOR THE ELDERLY**

Case Number _____
Application Date _____
County _____

This application is for persons applying for Food Assistance when:

- Everyone in the Food Assistance household is age 60 or older; or
- All household members are age 60 or older and purchase and prepare food separately from the other people in the home; and
- No Food Assistance household member receives earnings from work.

You may file this application by completing at least your name, address, and signing the form. If you need help completing this application, call toll free 1-866-465-2285.

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Tell us who you are and where you live.

Your Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Social Security Number _____
(First, Middle, Last)

Mailing Address _____ Street Address (if different) _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone or Message Number _____ (We must be able to reach you at this number 8-5, M-F)

Expedited Services

If you are not already certified to get food assistance this month, you may be able to get food assistance within 7 days if your household has little or no money. If you want to see if you qualify for Expedited Services, answer these questions.

1. How much do the members of your household have in cash or in a bank account? \$ _____
2. What is the total amount of income you received or expect to receive this month, including cash? \$ _____
3. How much is your monthly rent/mortgage payment? \$ _____ Utilities other than phone \$ _____
4. Have you or anyone in your household received or do you expect to receive Food Assistance benefits this month? Yes No
If yes, from where _____.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Do you want to give someone else permission to apply or get food assistance benefits for you? Yes No

Responsible person to make application for you. _____ Responsible person to get an EBT card to buy groceries for you. _____

Name _____ Name _____

Telephone Number _____ Telephone Number _____

1. List everyone you are applying to get Food Assistance for. You **MUST** include your spouse, if living with you.

Social Security Number	First Name	M. I.	Last Name	DOB	Age	Sex	Race	U. S. Citizen	Relationship to You
								Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Self
								Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
								Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	

ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET IF YOU NEED MORE ROOM FOR HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS.

2. List everyone living in your house that you **do not** purchase and prepare your meals with.

Name	Relationship to You	DOB	Does this person pay any part of the household bills? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Does this person give you any money? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET IF YOU NEED MORE ROOM FOR NON-HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS.

3. Are you or anyone in your Food Assistance household a fleeing felon or probation/parole violator? Yes No

4. Have you or anyone in your Food Assistance household been convicted of a felony involving drugs that occurred after August 22, 1996? Yes No

5. Tell us about **ALL** the income your Food Assistance household receives. Types of income may include Social Security, SSI, pensions or retirement, Veteran's benefits, Child Support, money from friends or relatives, Unemployment, Railroad Retirement, dividends, interest, and any other income. * Amount before deductions.

Type of Income	Who Receives It?	*Gross Monthly Amount

6. Tell us about your shelter expenses.

Type of Expense	Who pays this expense?	Amount Paid	How Often
Mortgage or rent payment			
Lot rent for mobile home			
Property taxes on your home **			
Homeowner's insurance **			

** List only if these expenses are paid separate from mortgage

7. Tell us about your utility expenses.

Type of Expense	Who pays this expense?	Amount Paid	How Often
Electricity			
Gas			
Water			
Garbage/trash			
Telephone			

8. How do you heat your home? Gas Electricity Wood Other _____

Do you have an Air Conditioner? Yes No

9. Have you received Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program or do you expect to get LIHEAP?

Yes No If yes, when? _____

10. Does anyone in your Food Assistance household pay out-of-pocket medical expenses? Yes No

If yes, list each type of medical expense you are paying and provide proof. Example: (prescriptions, doctor visits, hospital bills, health insurance, Medicare premiums, transportation, etc.)

IF PROOF IS NOT INCLUDED, A DEDUCTION FOR THESE EXPENSES WILL NOT BE GIVEN.

Medical Expense	Monthly amount	Medical Expense	Monthly amount

11. Does anyone in your Food Assistance household pay legally obligated Child Support to or for someone not living in your home? Yes No If yes, list amount paid per month \$ _____ and provide proof in order to receive the proper deduction. Example: (a copy of the court order or a statement from DHR).

I certify that under penalty of perjury, the information I or my authorized representative have provided above, is true to the best of my knowledge. I give permission for the Department of Human Resources to make any necessary contacts to check my statements. I know that I could be penalized if I knowingly give false information or hide information. I certify that I received the Rights and Responsibilities Handout.

12. Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Witness if signed with an "x": _____

Voter Registration

IF YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE WHERE YOU LIVE NOW, WOULD YOU LIKE TO APPLY TO REGISTER TO VOTE HERE TODAY?

Yes, I would like to register to vote. Yes, I am registered but would like to change my address for voting purposes. No, I do not want to apply 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.

If you would like help in filling out the voter registration form, we will help you. You may seek assistance with the application form by seeking assistance at the time of your interview or by calling your local Department of Human Resources located within your county. The decision whether to seek or accept help is yours. You may fill out the application form in private.

If you choose to apply to register to vote or if you decline to register to vote, the information on your application or declination form will remain confidential and will be used for voter registration purposes only.

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 Secretary of State at State Capitol, 600 Dexter Avenue Suite E-208, Montgomery, AL 36130 or by calling 334-242-7210 or 1-800-274-VOTE (1-800-274-8683).