

NOTICE TO ALL FOOD STAMP RECIPIENTS IMPORTANT — PLEASE READ

Things You Need to Know

Effective April 1, 2009, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009:

- increased benefits by 13.6%. Most households will receive an increase in benefits if there are no other changes happening to the household.
- Households will not have to repay the amount of the benefits increase if too many benefits are received.
- If you get cash assistance, you will not get less than \$16 in food stamp benefits if you have only one or two people in your household. This is an increase of \$2.
- ABAWD work rules are stopped from April 1, 2009 to September 30, 2010.

You will get a different notice if other changes to your household makes your food stamp different.

If you think we made a mistake in figuring your benefits due to the new changes you may ask for a state hearing, **within 90 days of From April 1, 2009** by writing to:

or you may call toll free: 1-800-952-5253. If you are deaf and use TDD, call 1-800-952-8349. When you ask for a state hearing, you must tell us why you think we made a mistake. You can speak for yourself at the hearing or you can have a friend, attorney, or other person speak for you, but you must get these people to help you. You may ask for free legal aid at a legal aid office in your area.

致所有糧食券領取者通知 重要 — 請閱讀 必需知道重要事項

自2009年4月1日起，美國回收和再投資法：

- 福利增加 13.6%。大多數家庭會領取增加了的福利如果家庭沒有任何的變化的話。
- 家庭將不必償還增加了的福利如果家庭領取太多的福利的話。
- 假如你領取現金補助，你不會領取低於 \$16的糧食券福利如果你的家庭只有一或兩個人的話。
- ABAWD 的工作規則從 2009 年4月1日起到 2009 年9月30日停止。

如果你家庭其它的改變使你的糧食券福利不同的話，你將收到另外一份的通知。

假如你認為我們由於新增加了的福利而算錯了你的福利，你可以請求州聽證，**請從 2009 年 4 月 1 日後的 90 天之內**寫信至：

或者你可以打免費電話：1-800-952-5253。假如你耳聾並使用聾者電傳機 (TDD) 的話，請打電話1-800-952-8349。當你請求州聽證時，你必須告訴我們為何你認為我們有錯誤。你可以在聽證時自己發言，或者你可以請朋友，律師或其他人為你發言，但是必須由你自己找這些人來幫助你。你可以在你地區的法律諮詢所請求免費的法律協助。