
**FOOD STAMP CERTIFICATION
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

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Eligibility for the Food Stamp Program is based on certain non-financial and financial requirements. Each applicant household and recipient of food stamp benefits must meet the requirements. The following **mandatory** requirements are discussed in the appropriate section.

- A. Identity (205)
- B. Household Concept (210)
- C. Residency (215)
- D. Authorized Representatives (220)
- E. Citizenship and Alien Status (225)
- F. Student Status (230)
- G. Social Security Enumeration (235)
- H. Work Registration Requirements (240)
- I. Resources (250)
- J. Income (260)
- K. Cooperation with Quality Control (210)
- L. Controlled Substance Felons (290)

Verifications for each eligibility requirement are discussed within the specific section. Documentation is critical when determining eligibility and benefit levels for the Food Stamp Program. Clear and concise documentation is needed in order to ensure accuracy.