State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services Division of Welfare and Supportive Services

APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE

MEDICAID - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE AGED, BLIND AND DISABLED (MAABD) SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)

IF YOU NEED HELP COMPLETING ANY PART OF THIS FORM, LET US KNOW.

Public Assistance Programs you may apply for:

MEDICAID - Medical Assistance to the Aged, Blind and Disabled (MAABD)
 Medical assistance for low-income individuals who are eligible under the following programs:

- Over Age 65
- Blind
- Disabled
- Hospital Stay, Nursing Home Stay, Home Care Waiver Application
- Non-citizens Who Meet Specific Program Requirements
- Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries

***** SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)

Food assistance (formerly known as Food Stamps) for low-income households to help supplement the purchase of food.

READ THIS PAGE CAREFULLY BEFORE FILLING OUT THE APPLICATION

- 1. Read each page carefully and **answer every question**. If the answer is "none," then write in "NONE."
- 2. If you need help filling out the form, you may want to ask your family, a friend, or a case manager from the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services (DWSS).
- 3. Remember, you are certifying to the correctness of your answers whether you are completing the form yourself or acting for another person who is unable to complete the form.

The Division of Welfare and Supportive Services will verify the answers you give on this form. Willful concealment of income and assets could result in criminal prosecution.

- 4. Your Rights and Obligations as a recipient are attached to the back of this application.
- 5. If you are applying for someone other than yourself, check boxes or complete blank spaces as it applies to the person for whom the application is made.

If you are also applying for SNAP, we must verify information you provide and take action on your SNAP application within 30 days from the date you submit your application. If you are eligible, SNAP benefits will be provided from the date you give us the first page.

If you qualify to get SNAP right away, we must take action on your SNAP application within 7 days from the date you give us the first page. You may get SNAP right away if:

- Monthly rent/mortgage and utilities are more than your household's gross monthly income; or
- Gross monthly income is less than \$150 and your household's resources, such as cash or checking/savings accounts, are \$100 or less; or

Disclosure of Social Security Numbers: Pursuant to Title 42 USC 1320b-7, Social Security Numbers (SSN) are required for individuals receiving or seeking to receive assistance for themselves. If you or an individual in your household is applying for assistance and do not wish to provide or apply for an SSN, only this person's request for assistance will be denied. Undocumented or ineligible non-qualified citizens and other non-applicants or ineligible persons are not required to provide or apply for an SSN. Individuals who do not wish to pursue an SSN are considered non-applicants, but their income and resources may still be countable to other household members seeking assistance such as dependent children and/or a spouse. However, if you or an individual in your household is seeking assistance for themselves and meet "good cause" for not providing or pursuing an SSN, assistance may be granted if otherwise eligible.

Social Security Numbers are used to verify your family's income and resources and to conduct computer matching with other agencies such as the Social Security Administration, Employment Security Division, Child Support Enforcement Programs and the Internal Revenue Service. It is also used to gather workforce information, investigations, recover overpaid benefits and to ensure duplicate benefits are not issued.

Disclosure of Citizenship and/or Immigration Status: You will be required to provide proof of citizenship and/or immigration status. If you or another member of your family or household do not want SNAP benefits, then you/they DO NOT have to give us information about citizenship or immigration status. If you are applying for TANF-cash assistance, Medicaid or SNAP, we may decide that certain members of your family are ineligible for benefits because they do not have the right immigration status. If that happens, other family members may still be able to get benefits if they are otherwise eligible. If you want us to decide whether other family members are eligible for benefits, you will still need to tell us about their citizenship and/or immigration status. You will also need to tell us about your family's income and answer the other questions on this form.

Do Not Send Applications Here

Non Discrimination: In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), religious creed, disability, age, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity. Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language), should contact the agency (state or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: <u>https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ad-3027.pdf</u>, from any USDA office, by calling (833) 620-1071, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to:

 mail: Food and Nutrition Service, USDA 1320 Braddock Place, Room 334 Alexandria, VA 22314; or
 fax: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
 email: <u>FNSCIVILRIGHTSCOMPLAINTS@usda.gov</u>

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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 <u>State Information/Hotline</u> <u>Numbers</u> (click the link for a listing of hotline numbers by State); found online at: <u>http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/contact_info/hotlines.htm</u>.

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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: Centralized Case Management Operations
 US Department of Health and Human Services
 200 Independence Avenue, S.W. Room 509F, HHH Building
 Washington, D.C. 20201

or call: (202) 619-0403, (800) 368-1019 (voice) or (800) 537-7697 (TTY).

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Important Notice: If you are applying for a child not eligible for Medicaid assistance on this application, the Nevada Check Up Program provides low-cost, comprehensive health care coverage to uninsured children 0-18 years of age who are not covered by private insurance or Medicaid. To find out the eligibility requirements for this medical program or to request an application, go to https://dwss.nv.gov/Medical/NCUMAIN/.

Medical benefits start from the first day of the month eligibility is approved, with the exception of some Medicare beneficiaries.

Complete the application questions as they pertain to the person in need of assistance.

If you need more space to answer, write on a separate sheet of paper.

Race (optional) – please check one of the boxes \square Hispanic/Latino or \square Non-Hispanic or Latino. Please list below the ethnicity* code for each household member: A – Asian; B – African American or Black; G – Middle Eastern or North African; I – American Indian or Alaska Native; J – American Indian or Alaska Native and White; L – Asian and White; M – Black or African American and White; N – Native Indian/Alaska Native and Black/African American; U – Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander; W – White; Z – 2 or more combinations not listed above. Please list marital status for each household member: D – Divorced L – Legally Separated; M – Married;

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	or Railroad Retirement Coverage?	Who		Claim #	YES NO			
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Educational Assistance	Pensions/Retirement	Tribal Assistance/IGA
Foster Care Payments	Railroad Retirement	Trust Income
Insurance Settlements	Royalties	Unemployment Insurance
Interest/Dividends	Social Security Disability	Utility Allowance From Housing
Loans	Social Security Retirement	Utility Rebate Check
Lump Sum Payments	Social Security Survivor's	Veterans Benefits
Military Allotment	Strike Benefits	Winnings
		Worker's Compensation
Other:		

How Often Income Type Who Receives Amount Income Type Who Receives Amount **How Often**

SPOUSE INFORMATION

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26. Complete the following on your current and most recent spouse. If spouse is deceased, all possible information must still be completed.

Spouse's Name						
Address						
Social Security Number		Date of birth		۵	Date of dea	ath
Veteran? YES NO	Divorced? YES	NO	Widowed? YES NO			YES NO
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Employer name/address			Medical in	nsurance		Are you covered?
Railroad, federal or local govern	ment employee?					YES NO
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SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM APPLICATION

COMPLETE THIS PAGE ONLY IF APPLYING FOR SNAP AS HOME BASED WAIVER APPLICANT OR SPOUSE OF APPLICANT REQUESTING HOSPITAL OR NURSING HOME ASSISTANCE.

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31.	Has anyone in the household received When? – – Cit	ty/County/State?				ES 🗌 NO
32.	Is any household member on strike?				Y	ES 🗌 NO
	Name of Person on Strike	Date Strike Began and Ended	Employer's	Name, Add	ress and Pl	ione No.
33. 34.	Are there non-citizen members living in Is any member in the household applyi		v anv law			YES 🗌 NO
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40.	Were you billed for or expect to pay me					
41.	dental bills, etc.) for anyone in your ho List the monthly shelter expenses for y	me who is disabled or age 60 or olde	•			YES NO
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42.	Does anyone else pay a portion of your Who?	r rent or utilities? How mud	:h?			YES 🗌 NO
43. 44.	Is the rent government subsidized (HUE List landlord's/rental company's name,		etc.)?			YES 🗌 NO
	Landlord's Name	Address	;		Telepho	ne
FO	R OFFICE USE ONLY - EXPEDITED SERVICE	SCREEN - Household eligible for exp	edited service.			

SIGNATURE AND AFFIRMATION

Information provided on this form is subject to verification and investigation by federal, state, and local officials. If you make a false or misleading statement, misrepresent, conceal or withhold facts to establish or maintain program eligibility, your benefits may be reduced/denied/terminated. You will be responsible for repayment of all monies, services and benefits for which you were not legitimately entitled.

Individuals found guilty of intentional program violation of SNAP are barred from program participation for twelve (12) months for the first violation, twenty-four (24) months for a second violation and PERMANENTLY for a third violation.

The unlawful use, transfer, acquisition, alteration, or possession of SNAP is punishable by a fine up to \$250,000, imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. You are liable for any over issuance resulting from erroneous information. A court can also bar an individual from the program for an additional 18 months. The person may also be subject to further prosecution under the federal laws.

Qualified non-citizen status will be verified with the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services (BCIS) for eligibility purposes.

I wish payments under the medical insurance program (Part B of Title XVIII) to be made directly to physicians and medical suppliers on any future unpaid bills for medical and other health services furnished me while eligible for welfare assistance.

Eligibility and income information is regularly requested from the Nevada State Employment Security Department, the Social Security Administration and Internal Revenue Service, and is used to determine your eligibility for and amount of assistance.

I hereby assign to the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services, as a condition of eligibility, all rights to medical support or other payments for medical care for myself and all persons for whom I am applying/receiving assistance. I will cooperate with the Division in obtaining third party benefits and/or payments for medical care.

I understand that I have a duty to inform the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services if I, or anyone on my behalf, commence a legal action against someone for recovery of money as reimbursement for medical care and treatment paid by the Medicaid program AND that I must further advise the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services should I, or anyone on my behalf, solicit or receive any offer of settlement of money as reimbursement for medical care and treatment paid for by the Medicaid program. I understand I must surrender any such monies received to the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services.

Medicaid recipients who are: 1) 55 years of age or older; OR 2) inpatients of a medical facility may be responsible for repayment of Medicaid expenditures paid on their behalf. Recovery would be accomplished from the estate of recipient after their death or after the death of their surviving spouse. (See attached Form 6160-AF, Program Operation.)

Any person who signs an application for assistance to the medically indigent and fails to report the following may be personally liable for any money incorrectly paid to the recipient:

- 1) any required information to the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services which the individual knew at the time they signed the application; or
- 2) within the period allowed by the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services, any required information to the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services which the individual obtained after filing the application.

I understand, that as a parent of a disabled minor child who receives services under the Medicaid program:

- 1) I am responsible to contribute to the support of my child by reimbursing the State of Nevada, Division of Welfare and Supportive Services for said services pursuant to NRS 125B.020; and NRS 422.310.
- 2) I agree to cooperate with the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services and provide to the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services, Medicaid program, all information regarding income, resource and medical insurance, necessary to determine the amount of the reimbursement.
- 3) I understand if I fail to cooperate or fail to provide the requested information, I will be responsible for a monthly reimbursement payment in the amount of \$1,900.

I understand the "period of intended use" for SNAP benefits deposited into an EBT account is 274 days from the date they became available. SNAP benefits left untouched in an EBT account for 274 days will be removed from the account and returned to Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) as required by federal regulations. Federal regulations do allow unused benefits to be applied (credited) to any outstanding SNAP claim (debt) the household may have incurred prior to being returned to FNS. I hereby give the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services permission to apply any unused EBT SNAP benefits to any unpaid or outstanding SNAP debt I or any other adult member of my household owes to the SNAP Program.

Optional Text Messaging Opt-In/Opt-Out

The information provided on this application, including your phone number(s), will be shared with any Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Division and managed care Organization (MCO) to which you are assigned. Consent authorizes calls and/or texts from DHHS, MCO, or any contractors acting on their behalf, at any phone number(s) you provide on this application, now or in the future, including information regarding your healthcare needs and treatment, wellness services, plan benefits, eligibility, renewal and/or redetermination, and for any other communication relating to your relationship with DHHS or the MCO concerning your health coverage. These calls/texts may be made using automated technology, such as with an automatic telephone dialing system or artificial or prerecorded voice message. Standard message and data rates may apply.

(Check one of the following):

□ I consent to receive text messaging as described above. Preferred Phone (_____)____-____Initial _____

□ I do not consent to receive text messaging as described above.

Health Plan Selection / Managed Care Organization Preference

Families who live in urban Washoe County or urban Clark County are covered by a managed care organization (MCO). You are being asked to choose one of the following health plans. If you do not select a preference, you will be assigned a plan randomly. Your choice does not guarantee enrollment into the Nevada Medicaid or Nevada Check Up programs. If you or any family members are already enrolled in one of the current MCOs, you might not be able to switch at this time. Enrolled families will receive a member handbook explaining their benefits.

Which Managed Care Option Would You Like?	Contact Phone	Website (Visit for more information)
□ Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Healthcare Solutions	1-844-396-2329	mss.anthem.com/nevada-medicaid/home.htm
Molina Healthcare	1-833-685-2109	meetmolina.com/nv-medicaid
□ SilverSummit Healthplan	1-844-366-2880	silversummithealthplan.com
UnitedHealthcare Health Plan of Nevada Medicaid	1-800-962-8074	myHPNmedicaid.com/Member

□ No Preference (Note: If you do not choose a Managed Care option, you will be randomly assigned to one by Medicaid)

For more information on the different MCO plans, visit <u>https://dhcfp.nv.gov/Members/BLU/MCOMain/</u>. If you need to find a provider, visit <u>https://www.medicaid.nv.gov/hcp/provider/Home/tabid/135/Default.aspx</u>, and search for a provider or you can call one of the local Medicaid district offices below:

Statewide Toll Free	TTY	Carson City	Reno	Las Vegas	Elko
(800) 992-0900	(800) 326-6888	(775) 684-3651	(775) 687-1900	(702) 668-4200	(775) 753-1191

If I am 60 years of age or older, I hereby consent to the disclosure of my identity and waive my right as an older person to have my identity kept confidential. I hereby release the holder of such information from liability, if any, resulting from the disclosure of the required information.

I understand the questions on this application and the penalty for hiding or giving false information. I agree to notify the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services of any changes in my circumstances that may affect my eligibility for assistance. I understand failure to report changes in circumstances may result in overpayment collection/criminal prosecution.

I understand Social Security Numbers (SSNs) are used to verify income and resources, to see what benefits are available, as case numbers in the computer, gather workforce information for research which helps lawmakers and agencies improve services to Nevadans, investigate fraud, recover overpaid benefits, make sure nobody gets benefits in more than one household (double benefits) or while they are in jail or prison or deceased and match against other federal and state records. For example: Child Support Enforcement Program (CSEP), Unemployment Insurance Benefits (UIB), Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Medicaid and Social Security Administration (SSA), law enforcement/prison records. By signing this application, I allow the agency to use my SSN for the purposes explained on this form. This includes anyone under age 18 I am applying for.

I hereby authorize the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services to make any investigation concerning me or other members of my household which is necessary to determine eligibility for any benefits I have received or will receive under programs administered by the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services. I hereby authorize and consent to the release of all information concerning me and/or my household members to the Department of Health and Human Services by the holder of the information such as, but not limited to, wage information, information made confidential by law, as well as patient information privileged under NRS 49.225, or any other provision of law. This information may also include education records (including IEP records) maintained at the local school district that are necessary for Medicaid reimbursement purposes for health services provided to my child. I hereby release the holder of the information from liability, if any, resulting from the release (disclosure) of the required information. A REPRODUCED COPY OF THIS AUTHORIZATION LEGALLY CONSTITUTES AN ORIGINAL COPY.

I realize that I must give complete and accurate information, and that willful concealment of income and assets could result in criminal prosecution. I certify under penalty of perjury; my answers are correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and ability.

If you are applying for someone else and they are unable to sign, sign your name for them on the applicant's signature line (e.g., John Doe for Mary Doe).

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Signature Of Witness		Address				Date
IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, NOTIFY:						
Name The person applying for assistance MUS	Relation	nship	Add	lress	Те	lephone #
I certify under penalty of perjury, by sig	gning my name b		U.S. Citizen or National	Non-citizen Lawfully Admitted	Other	Date
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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
Case Manager Signature	Date

RECIPIENT'S RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

AS AN APPLICANT/RECIPIENT FOR WELFARE BENEFITS FROM THE STATE OF NEVADA, YOU ARE HEREBY ADVISED THAT:

You have the following RIGHTS:

- 1. You have the right to a hearing if your application for assistance or services is denied, reduced, terminated, or not acted on with reasonable promptness unless state or federal law requires such action. You may obtain a hearing by mailing in a written request to the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services. You may be represented by legal counsel or by a relative, friend or other spokesperson, or you may represent yourself.
- 2. The Division of Welfare and Supportive Services provides medical and food assistance and services without discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), religious creed, disability, age, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity according to federal rules and regulations. When the Division pays another agency, institution or person for services to customers of the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services, the vendor is not permitted to discriminate for any reason according to federal rules and regulations.
- 3. If you are married and living separate and apart from your spouse, you have the right to enter into a written agreement which equally splits your community income and/or resources between you. If this is done, only the income or resources the agreement specifies as yours will be counted in determining eligibility, unless your spouse makes a portion of his/her income or resources available to you. The portion made available to you will be counted when determining/continuing your eligibility. The written agreement must be specific as to what assets are being divided and how they will be divided between you. It is suggested you consult legal assistance if you decide to enter into such an agreement.
- 4. When there is a court order dividing community resources, excluding income, between you and your spouse under provisions of 1987 Statutes of Nevada Chapter 123, only these resources awarded to you will be counted in determining/continuing your eligibility unless your spouse makes a portion of his/her resources available to you. The portion made available to you will be counted in determining/continuing your eligibility determining/continuing your eligibility.

You have the following OBLIGATIONS:

- 1. Institutionalized persons or persons receiving nursing care at home (includes SSI and non-SSI recipients) may be responsible for paying a portion of their income toward the cost of their care. **This is called patient liability**. The division district office must be notified immediately of any income changes.
- 2. All household members must provide proof of their Social Security Number, or their application to obtain a number. The Division of Welfare and Supportive Services' authority to require Social Security Numbers is Section 1137 of the Social Security Act. The Social Security Number is used to determine and verify eligibility for benefits through such means as computer matching and to prevent and detect fraud and abuse.
- 3. If you are applying for/receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI), you must inform your Case Manager immediately of the following:
 - a. Written proof of your application for SSI (Supplemental Security Income);
 - b. Proof of your SSI eligibility determination;
 - c. Termination of SSI;
 - d. ANY CHANGES IN ADDRESS;
 - e. Income (if you are institutionalized);
 - f. Any other changes/information that may affect your eligibility for assistance.

4. If you are **NOT** receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI), you must inform your caseworker immediately of the following:

a. ANY CHANGES IN ADDRESS;

- b. Any change in assets or property;
- c. Any change of income for yourself affecting eligibility must be reported. This includes any receipt of, increase, reduction or termination of any form of income, including earnings, unemployment, Social Security benefits, veteran's benefits, railroad retirement, income, Employers Insurance Company of Nevada (EICON), child support and contributions from relatives and friends other than income;
- d. Any changes/information that may affect your eligibility for assistance.
- 5. If you are applying for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

You are required to report all changes in your household from the date you submit your application to the day of your interview. Once SNAP benefits are approved, you will receive a notice informing you of your specific reporting requirement.

If your household is designated as a *Change Status Reporting Household* you will be required to report changes within 10 days from the date the change happened.

If your household is designated as a *Simplified Reporting Household*, you will only need to report if you move out of state or your household's income exceeds 130% of the federal poverty level for your household size.

- 6. The SNAP Program allows certain household expenses like rent, mortgage, property taxes, homeowner's insurance, utility expense, child/dependent care and child support paid by the household as a deduction to determine the amount of SNAP your household is eligible for as long as the expense is reported and verified. Medical expenses over \$35.00 are allowed if there is an elderly or disabled person applying for benefits. If you do not report or verify any of the expenses listed on the application, this will be considered that you do not want to receive a deduction for the unreported or unverified expense.
- 7. Your case may be reviewed by a quality control unit as to the accuracy of benefits paid or allotted. You are required to cooperate with the review.
- 8. You must assist the Child Support Enforcement Program or district attorney in establishing parentage of a child born outof-wedlock and assist in obtaining medical care support and payments for all persons applying for or receiving assistance.

SPECIAL NOTICE:

- 1. Failure or refusal to comply with above may result in your termination from the welfare program. The above information must be reported to your caseworker; reporting to other governmental agencies such as Social Security does not meet your obligation as a welfare recipient. Periodically this agency may mail to you correspondence which requires you to respond by a certain date. If you are away from home, you are not excused from your responsibility to respond by the designated date. You may wish to make arrangements for your mail during your absence.
- 2. Eligibility and income information will be regularly requested from Nevada State Employment Security Department, the Social Security Administration, and the Internal Revenue Service, and will be used in determining your eligibility for assistance.
- 3. Changes must be reported immediately after you apply and before you are approved benefits. Once your SNAP benefits are approved, you must report within 10 days from the date the change happened, and once your Medicaid benefits are approved, proof of the change must be postmarked by the 5th of the following month. Your case manager may request additional proof of the change. You will be required to provide the proof by a certain date in order to continue your eligibility or to avoid an overpayment or underpayment of benefits.

Applicant/Recipient

Date

Case Manager Signature

Date

• If you have problems understanding or completing these forms, ask a relative, friend or contact your local Division of Welfare and Supportive Services office.

IF YOU ARE <u>NOT</u> REGISTERED TO VOTE WHERE YOU LIVE NOW,

would you like to register to vote here today?

(Please check one)

	YES		NO
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If you do not check either box, you will be considered to have decided not to register to vote at this time.

The **NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION ACT** provides you with the opportunity to register to vote at this location. If you would like help in filling out a voter registration application form, we will help you. The decision whether to seek or accept help is yours. You may fill out the application form in private.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Applying to register or declining to register to vote WILL NOT AFFECT the amount of assistance you will be provided by this agency.

Signature

Date

CONFIDENTIALITY: Whether you decide to register to vote or not, your decision will remain confidential.

IF YOU BELIEVE SOMEONE HAS INTERFERED with your right to register or to decline to register to vote, or your right to choose your own political party or other political preference, you may file a complaint with the Office of the Secretary of State, Capitol Complex, Carson City, Nevada 89701.

Do Not Send Applications Here

Non-Discrimination

In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), religious creed, age, or disability. Under the USDA policy, discrimination is further prohibited on the basis of political beliefs or reprisal or retaliation for civil rights activity.

Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language), should contact the agency (state or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: <u>https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ad-3027.pdf</u>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to:

1. mail:

Food and Nutrition Service, USDA 1320 Braddock Place, Room 334 Alexandria, VA 22314; or

2. fax: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or

 email: <u>FNSCIVILRIGHTSCOMPLAINTS@usda.gov</u>

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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 <u>State Information/Hotline Numbers</u> (click the link for a listing of hotline numbers by State); found online at: <u>http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/contact_info/hotlines.htm</u>.

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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: Centralized Case Management Operations
 US Department of Health and Human Services
 200 Independence Avenue, S.W. Room 509F, HHH Building
 Washington, D.C. 20201

or call: (202) 619-0403, (800) 368-1019 (voice) or (800) 537-7697 (TTY).

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Your Rights

Anyone whose application for assistance has been denied, not acted on within a reasonable time frame, or whose benefits have been reduced or terminated, may request a conference or hearing. You may request a conference or hearing by writing your local district DWSS office or the administration office. For SNAP, you may request a hearing by calling your local district DWSS office. You may also request a hearing for assistance programs such as SNAP or Medicaid within 90 days of the notice date. For Social Service programs, you must request a hearing within 13 days from the notice date.

You will be notified in writing 10 days prior to the hearing date, the time and location of the hearing. You may be represented at a conference/hearing by anyone you have given written authorization to which must be given to the DWSS office prior to the conference/hearing. You may request information on the various legal services which may be available in your community at no cost, please contact us for information. If you are dissatisfied with the hearing decision, you may appeal your case to your local District Court of the State of Nevada.

Your Responsibilities

If you are applying for Medicaid:

You must report changes in your mailing address immediately. Additional changes must be reported immediately after you apply and before you are approved benefits. Once your benefits are approved you must report the following changes and the change must be reported by the 5th of the following month. You must report changes such as your physical address, living expenses, subsidized housing value, marital status, employment status, any money you receive or income from any source, assets/resources, absent parent's address, number of people in the home, birth of a child in your home, school attendance, absence of any household member even if it is temporary (if more than 30 days), and any other change which may affect your household benefits.

If you are applying for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (SNAP):

You are required to report all changes in your household from the date you submit your application to the day of your interview. Once SNAP benefits are approved, you must report required changes within 10 days from the date the change happened based on your household's specific reporting requirements. You will receive a notice informing you of your specific requirement.

If your household is designated as a *Change Status Reporting Household*, you will be required to report the same changes listed under the request for TANF and Medicaid.

If your household is designated as a *Simplified Reporting Household*, you will only need to report if you move out of state or your household's income exceeds 130% of the federal poverty level for your household size.

Your caseworker may request additional proof of the change. You will be required to provide the proof by a certain date in order to continue your eligibility or to avoid an overpayment or underpayment of benefits.

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program allows certain household expenses like rent, mortgage, property taxes, homeowner's insurance, utility expenses, child/dependent care and child support paid by the household as a deduction to determine the amount of SNAP benefits your household is eligible for as long as the expense is reported and verified. Medical expenses over \$35.00 are allowed if there is an elderly or disabled person applying for benefits. If you do not report or verify any of the expenses listed on the application, it may be considered that you do not want to receive a deduction for the unreported or unverified expense.

Utilizing TANF funds, DWSS through the Nevada Public Health Foundation (NPHF), has developed a class to target pregnant and parenting teens receiving TANF cash assistance. Teen parents receiving TANF benefits and services are known as STARS (Supporting Teens Achieving Real-life Success) participants. This class has been expanded to include other pregnant and parenting teens receiving other forms of assistance such as SNAP and Child Welfare. This one-day class places emphasis on employment, success in the workplace, decision-making, money management and health, such as birth control and sexually transmitted diseases.

In addition, Community Action Teams, an entity of the Nevada Public Health Foundation, conduct community assessments of teen pregnancy and its prevention and identify potential methods for reducing teen pregnancy through abstinence-based programs. Youths, parents, business, churches, health care providers, law enforcement, schools and other organizations are encouraged to serve on the Community Action Teams. Men of all ages are also encouraged to serve as positive role models, reinforcing the postponement of sexual involvement message.

After you submit your application, you may call our Voice Response Unit (VRU) system to find out if your case has been approved, denied, terminated or is still pending. The VRU system will also let you know when your benefits have been issued and the amount. For Southern Nevada, call (702) 486-1646; Northern Nevada, call (775) 684-7200; Rural Nevada, call (800) 992-0900. Your Personal Identification Number (PIN) for the VRU system is

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