



Serving Children and Families

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Dear Supplemental Security Benefit (SSI) Recipient:

The Social Security Administration, in conjunction with the Department of Social Services (DSS), has a project called the South Carolina Combined Application Project (SCCAP). SCCAP is a program where you no longer have to apply at a DSS office in order to receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits. You are eligible for SNAP because you receive SSI. You will receive a set amount of SNAP benefits each month (with annual cost-of-living adjustments) and may receive them as long as you continue to receive SSI and your household living arrangement remains the same.

You should be eligible for SCCAP:

- If you currently receive SSI;
- If you live alone, or if you live with other people but are responsible for purchasing and preparing meals for yourself only; and
- If you have no earned income.

To receive SNAP benefits, you must:

1. Complete the attached application form and
2. Submit it in the enclosed self-addressed envelope provided for you or
3. Mail it to SCCAP, South Carolina Department of Social Services, P.O. Box 100229, Columbia, SC 29202-3229.

If you receive SNAP benefits through SCCAP and:

- you have shelter expenses such as rent or mortgage, property taxes, home insurance and utilities such as electricity, gas for heating or cooling, water, sewage and garbage pick-up expenses that average more than \$467 monthly; and/or
- you have monthly medical out-of-pocket expenses of more than \$50; and/or
- you are paying legally obligated child support to someone outside of your household, you may apply at the local DSS office to receive SNAP outside of SCCAP.

Once on SCCAP, you only report required changes to the Social Security Administration (SSA) Office and the SSA Office notifies SCCAP.

A copy of the SCCAP Rights and Responsibilities accompanies this notice.

If you have any questions concerning SCCAP or this notice, please call the SCCAP toll free hotline at 1-888-898-0055.

IMPORTANT!

You are not required to pay tax on food purchased with SNAP benefits.