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Notice of Eligibility Review State of Florida Department of Children and Families



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Case: 1680777246

Phone: (866) 762-2237

DAN W WILLIAMS 3451 HEADWATER DR TALLAHASSEE FL 32310

Dear Dan W Williams,

The following is information about your eligibility.

# Food Assistance and/or Cash Assistance

This is a reminder that the last month you will get food assistance and/or cash assistance is May, 2022 unless you reapply. You or your authorized representative must reapply by the 15th day of May, 2022 to keep getting food assistance and/or cash assistance without a break. If you have completed a review or returned your interim contact form within the last 30 days, you do not need to reapply now.

You can reapply by submitting your review on our web site at www.myflorida.com/accessflorida using MY ACCESS Account. If you are a new user, you will need your case number to register for My ACCESS Account. That number is noted on the top of this form. After that you can get into your account with the user name and password you choose. Using My ACCESS Account to complete your review is easy because it displays information you already told us about. Please provide information on any changes in your household's situation.

If you received an Interim Contact letter, you can complete that form to continue receiving food assistance and/or cash assistance, instead of doing a review on line.

If you need help completing your review online, you may visit a Department of Children and Families' (DCF) Community Partner or a DCF Office in your area for assistance. To locate a Community Partner go to www.myflfamilies.com/community-partner-list. To locate a DCF Office, go to www.myflfamilies.com/access-service-centers.

If you are unable to complete your review online, you may call our ACCESS Florida Customer Call Center toll free at 1-866-762-2237 for assistance. We will take your review application as long as it has your name, address, and signature. If you give us more information, it will help us determine your eligibility more quickly.

Once we receive your review application, we will call or mail you an appointment letter if you need an interview. You are responsible for rescheduling any appointment you miss.

If everyone in your household is applying for or getting Supplemental Security Income (SSI), you can reapply for food assistance at the Social Security Office.

If you do not complete your review on line or complete and return your application, and give us verification by the due date, we will be unable to determine if you are still eligible, and your food assistance and/or cash assistance may stop.

### Additional Information For Family-Related Medicaid Recipients:

If you or someone in your household receives Medicaid as a child, pregnant women or a parent or caretaker of a child, your review may be due at a future date. At that time, we will try to do the review for you by using information from federal and state data sources. If we cannot do the review without your help, we will send you a letter telling you what you will need to do. Starting January 1, 2016, certain food assistance recipients will have to meet work requirements to be eligible to receive food assistance benefits. These recipients are known as Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWDs).

An ABAWD is an able-bodied adult without a dependent who is age 18 through 49; physically and mentally able to work; not living and eating with a child under age 18; not pregnant; and not exempt from food assistance general employment program work requirements.

Beginning in January 2016, if you are identified as an ABAWD, you will be referred to participate in the SNAP Employment and Training program, operated by local workforce development areas (LWDA) also known as CareerSource. To find your local LWDA or to learn more about services offered, please visit: <a href="http://www.floridajobs.org/onestop/onestop/dir/">http://www.floridajobs.org/onestop/onestop/dir/</a>. The purpose of the employment and training program is to help food assistance households gain skills and work experience that will lead to self-sufficiency. The LWDA will contact you about what to do next. Please be sure to follow the instructions in the notice they send to ensure continued benefits.

When you meet work requirements and work rules, you may continue to receive food assistance benefits, if otherwise eligible. Meeting work requirements means working and/or attending a LWDA work program or assigned activity of 20 hours per week (averaged to 80 hours per month).

If you are unable to work or are pregnant, report it as a change in your MyACCESS Account at: <u>http://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida</u>.

If you **do not** meet work requirements, you can only get **three months** of time-limited food assistance during the 36-month period from January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2018. If your case is closed, you may become eligible again if you meet work requirements, an exemption or an exception.

If you are identified as an ABAWD and fail to comply with work requirements, or do not meet an exemption or an exception, a sanction will be imposed that stops food assistance benefits. Any months of food assistance benefits received during noncompliance will be counted as time-limited months. Minimum sanction periods of one month for the first noncompliance, three months for the second noncompliance, and six months for the third and subsequent noncompliance will be applied.

For more information about ABAWD Work Requirements, please visit the Department's website at: <u>http://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida/</u> and click on Food Assistance Program-Work Rules to review Frequently Asked Questions and Answers.

## **DCF Services:**

For information about your case, you may access your case information quickly and securely:

- through My ACCESS Account at www.myflorida.com/accessflorida,
- receive email notifications by signing up through your MyACCESS Account, or
- call the ACCESS Customer Call Center at (850) 300-4DCF (4323).

**Fair Hearings:** If you disagree with the decision we have made, you have the right to ask for a hearing before a state hearings officer. You may be represented at the hearing by a lawyer, relative, friend or anyone you choose. If you want a hearing, you must ask for the hearing by writing, calling the call center or coming into an office within 90 days from the date at the top of this notice. If you ask for a hearing before the effective date of this notice, your benefits may continue at the prior level until the hearing decision. You will be responsible to repay any benefits if the hearing decision is not in your favor.

If you need information about free legal services, call the ACCESS Customer Call Center toll free at (850) 300-4DCF (4323) for a listing of legal services in your area or you can visit <u>www.floridalawhelp.org</u>.

Information on other services that may be helpful to you can be found at <u>www.dcf.state.fl.us/programs/access/</u>. Local community partner agencies are available to help you apply for services. To find one near you, go to <u>www.myflorida.com/accessflorida</u> under "Find Us". You can search by zip code or county.

### Other information that may help you:

- To register or update your voter registration, you can visit <u>www.registertovoteflorida.gov</u> or call the ACCESS Customer Call Center at (850) 300-4DCF (4323)
- Did you earn less than \$57,414 in 2021? You may be eligible for an Earned Income Tax Credit up to \$6,728. For more information on were to find free tax assistance in your area call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040.
- You may be eligible to receive monthly discounts on your phone bill through Florida's Lifeline Assistance Program. Call your phone company or the Florida Public Service Commission at 1-800-342-3552 for more information.
- If you need free help obtaining child support, medical support, establishing paternity, or locating your child's parent, call the Florida Child Support Program at (850) 488-KIDS (5437).

For Florida Relay 711 or TTY services, call 1-800-955-8771.

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If you have difficulty understanding English because you do not speak English or have a disability, please let us know. Free language assistance or other aids and services are available upon request. 850-300-4323

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Si vous avez des difficultés à comprendre l'anglais parce que vous ne parlez pas anglais ou en raison d'un handicap, veuillez nous en informer. Une assistance linguistique ou d'autres types d'aides et de services sont disponibles gratuitement sur demande. 850-300-4323

Wenn Sie Schwierigkeiten haben, Englisch zu verstehen, weil Sie die Sprache nicht kennen oder weil Sie eine Behinderung haben, lassen Sie uns dies bitte wissen. Kostenlose Sprachmittlung sowie andere Hilfsmittel und Leistungen sind auf Anfrage erhältlich. 850-300-4323

તમે અંગ્રેજી ન બોલતા હેવાના કારણે અથવા વિકલાંગતા હેવાના લીધે જો તમને અંગ્રેજી સમજવામાં સમસ્યા આવતી હેય તો , મહેરબાની કરીને અમને જણાવો. વિનંતી કરવા પર વિના મૂલ્ચે ભાષાકીય મદદ અથવા અન્ય સહ્યય અને સેવાઓ ઉપલબ્ધ છે. 850-300-4323

Si ou gen difikilte pou konprann angle paske ou pa pale angle oswa ou gen yon andikap, tanpri di nou sa. Gen èd ak lang avèk lòt èd ak sèvis disponib depi ou mande. 850-300-4323

Hai problemi a capire l'inglese perché non parli la lingua o hai una disabilità? Mettiti in contatto con noi. Su richiesta, è possibile ricevere assistenza linguistica o altri servizi e tipi di supporto in maniera gratuita. 850-300-4323

영어를 할 줄 모르거나 장애 때문에 영어를 이해하기가 어려우시면 당국에 알려주십시오. 요청 시 무료 언어 지원 또는 기타보조 도구 및 서비스를 이용하실 수 있습니다. 850-300-4323

Jeżeli masz trudności ze zrozumieniem języka angielskiego, ponieważ nie mówisz w tym języku lub jesteś osobą z niepełnosprawnością, prosimy o kontakt. Bezpłatna pomoc językowa, a także inne formy wsparcia są dostępne na życzenie. 850-300-4323

Se você tiver dificuldade para entender inglês porque não fala inglês ou tem uma deficiência, informe-nos disso. Um assistente de linguagem gratuito e outros auxílios e serviços estão disponíveis mediante solicitação. 850-300-4323

Если у вас есть трудности с пониманием английского языка, потому что вы не говорите на нем или являетесь лицом с ограниченными возможностями, дайте нам знать. Бесплатные услуги языковой поддержки или другая помощь доступны по запросу. 850-300-4323

Ukoliko imate poteškoće u razumevanju engleskog jezika, bilo zbog toga što ne govorite engleski jezik ili zbog hendikepa, obavestite nas o tome. Besplatna jezička podrška i druge vrste pomoći i usluga su dostupne na zahtev. 850-300-4323

Si tiene dificultades para entender el inglés porque no sabe el idioma o porque tiene una discapacidad, háganoslo saber. Puede solicitar ayuda con el idioma u otras ayudas y servicios gratuitos. 850-300-4323

Kung kayo ay may kahirapan sa pag-intindi ng Ingles dahil hindi kayo nagsasalita ng Ingles o kayo ay may kapansanan, mangyaring ipaalam sa amin. Maaaring humiling ng libreng tulong sa wika o iba pang mga tulong at serbisyo. 850-300-4323

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如因不會說英文或罹患殘疾而無法理解英文,請告訴我們。收到申請後,我們會提供免費語言協助或者其他協助和服務 。 850-300-4323

Nếu quý vị gặp khó khăn để hiểu tiếng Anh vì quý vị không nói tiếng Anh hay bị khuyết tật, vui lòng cho chúng tôi biết. Trợ giúp ngôn ngữ miễn phí hay các dịch vụ và hỗ trợ khác được cung cấp khi có yêu cầu. 850-300-4323