Wichita DCF Office 2601 S OLIVER ST WICHITA, KS 67210-1205



Notice Date: 08/26/2022

Case Name: STACEY Renee Martin

Case Number: 02008796 Program: Food Assistance

STACEY R Martin 8929 E DOS RIOS ST WICHITA, KS 67207-3734

We are changing your Food Assistance benefits effective 10/01/2022 for the following individuals:

MARCOS E. Vega

ELLIANA I. Martin

SOFIA I. Martinez

JOSE S. Salazar-Martin

Your benefit amount is \$ 728.00 effective 10/2022.

You will continue to get this amount until we tell you otherwise. If your household situation changes, this amount may change. We will tell you if this amount changes. We will also tell you when it is time to reapply.

This change has occurred because:

This change occurred because your income and/or allowable expenses changed.

MARCOS E. Vega will continue to receive Food Assistance benefits.

ELLIANA I. Martin will continue to receive Food Assistance benefits.

SOFIA I. Martinez will continue to receive Food Assistance benefits.

JOSE S. Salazar-Martin will continue to receive Food Assistance benefits.

This action is based on the Kansas Economic and Employment Services Manual.

Please read the last page of this letter. It has important information. It tells you about your right to a fair hearing.

If you have questions, call Wichita DCF Office at (888) 369-4777 between the hours of 8 am and 5 pm Monday through Friday.

You can apply for assistance and view information about your case online. Visit <u>www.dcfapp.kees.ks.gov</u> to learn more.

Comments:									

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Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), 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. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

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- (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410
- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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

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: HHS Director, Office for Civil Rights, Room 515-F, 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201 or call (202) 619-0403 (voice) or (800) 537-7697 (TTY).

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

RIGHT TO REQUEST A FAIR HEARING You have the right to ask for a fair hearing if you do not agree with a decision made on your case. For cash and child care, you must request an appeal in writing within 33 days of the date of this notice. If your written request is received prior to the effective date of the adverse action, you may continue receiving benefits at the current level if you request to do so. For food assistance, you may ask for a fair hearing in writing, in person, or by calling your DCF Service Center anytime within 90 days of the date of this notice. If your request is received within 10 days of the date of this notice, your benefits may continue at the current level while waiting for the fair hearing. In addition, you may request a prehearing conference to discuss your fair hearing request. This pre-hearing shall in no way delay or replace the fair hearing process. For LIEAP, you must request an appeal in writing within 30 days of the date of this notice. For any program, if you request to continue receiving benefits at the current level while awaiting the fair hearing, you may have to pay back any benefits you receive if the fair hearing decision is not in your favor.

You may be able to get free legal help from Kansas Legal Services by calling 1-800-723-6953 or visiting www.kansaslegalservices.org for more information.

<u>PENALTY FOR FRAUD</u> Persons found guilty of intentionally obtaining benefits for which they are not entitled will be barred from receiving assistance in accordance with program guidelines and may also be subject to a fine or imprisonment or both.

REPORTING CHANGES You are required to report changes to DCF. We will tell you which changes you are required to report. If you have questions about your reporting requirements, please contact your local DCF office.

<u>CASH ASSISTANCE</u> You may not use your cash benefits to purchase alcohol, tobacco products, lottery tickets, concert tickets, professional or collegiate sporting event tickets, or tickets for other entertainment events intended for the general public or sexually oriented adult materials.

Toll Free Number: DCF Customer Service 1-888-369-4777