

ACCESS CENTRAL MAIL CENTER
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Notice of Case Action
State of Florida Department
of Children and Families



October 2, 2023

Case: 1221626647

Phone: (000) 000-0000

BARBARA WALKER
1536 JUDY ST
LAKE WALES FL 33898

Dear Barbara Walker

The following is information about your eligibility.

Food Assistance

Your application for Food Assistance dated September 14, 2023 is **approved**. You are eligible for the months listed below:

Name	Oct, 2023	Nov, 2023 Thru March 31, 2024
Naquay Purdy	Eligible	Eligible
Nathaniel Purdy III	Eligible	Eligible
Barbara Walker	Eligible	Eligible
Benefit Amount	\$766.00	\$766.00

Before your eligibility ends, we will send you a letter telling you what to do to keep getting Food Assistance. To keep your Food Assistance from ending, you will need to complete a review by March 31, 2024. You can use the web site at www.myflorida.com/accessflorida to do this on My ACCESS Account.

Certain food assistance recipients, known as Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWDs) and Mandatory Work Participants will have to meet work requirements to be eligible to receive food assistance benefits. An ABAWD (age 18 through 54) or Mandatory Work Participant (age 18 through 59) is an adult without a dependent; 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. **If you are identified as an ABAWD or Mandatory Work Participant, you will be referred to participate in the SNAP Employment and Training program, operated by local workforce development board (LWDB) also known as CareerSource. To find your local LWDB or to learn more about services offered, please visit: <https://lcd.floridajobs.org/>.**

Effective Dates:

- **September 1, 2023**, individuals up to age 50 will be subject to Able-Bodied Adult Without Dependents (ABAWD) work rules.
- **October 1, 2023**, individuals up to age 52 will be subject to Able-Bodied Adult Without Dependents (ABAWD) work rules **and** individuals up to age 59 will be subject to Mandatory Work Participant Rules.
- **October 1, 2024**, individuals up to age 54 will be subject to Able-Bodied Adult Without Dependents (ABAWD) work rules.

If you are identified as an ABAWD and fail to comply with work requirements, or do not have good reason not to participate, a sanction will be imposed that stops or reduces food assistance benefits. If your case is closed, you can reapply if you are exempt from work requirements, have good reason to not participate, or are working or volunteering 20 hours per week, averaged 80 hours per month.

If you are identified as Mandatory Work Participant and fail to comply with work requirements, or do not have good reason not to participate, a sanction will be imposed that stops or reduces food assistance benefits. If your case is closed, you can reapply if you are exempt from work requirements, have good reason to not participate, or are working or volunteering 30 hours per week, averaged 120 hours per month, or earning \$870.00 or more a month.

For Food Assistance benefits, you must report certain changes during your certification period when your household's monthly gross income is more than your income limit of \$2,694.00. If you are an ABAWD, you must report if your work hours drop below 80 hours/month. If you or a household member receives lottery or gambling winnings, you must report when the gross (before taxes or other amounts are withheld) amount is \$4,250.00 or more, if won in a single game. You must report changes within 10 days following the end of the month the change happens.

If you fail to report changes as required, or if the information you provide is not correct, you may have to repay any benefits you receive for which you were not eligible and you may be prosecuted for fraud. You must report other changes and your household's situation at the time of the next recertification. If you have access to a computer, you may report your changes online at the ACCESS Florida website www.myflorida.com/accessflorida. You may also report changes by calling the ACCESS Florida Customer Call Center toll free at 1-850-300-4323 or by mail to the return address at the top of this notice.

For all programs, you must report when your address changes.

If this is the first time you have been approved for food or cash benefits, your EBT Card will be mailed to you. If you received benefits before and had a card but have lost or misplaced it, please call EBT Customer Service at 888-356-3281 to ask for a replacement card.

Go to www.myflorida.com/accessflorida and update your MyACCESS account. You will need your case number, 1221626647, to validate your account. Once you have validated your account you will be able to see the status of your benefits, view notices, renew benefits, request additional benefits, report changes, and upload documents.

For more information about available employment and training opportunities in your area, please visit: www.employflorida.com.

Medicaid

Your Medicaid has been reviewed and the members listed below are eligible for continued Medicaid coverage.

Name	Status
Barbara Walker	Eligible
Nathaniel Purdy III	Eligible
Naquay Purdy	Eligible

To see what information we used when we reviewed your Medicaid case, or to report changes we need to know about, use your on-line My Access Account at <https://dcf-access.dcf.state.fl.us/access/index.do>

Important Information for Food Assistance or Temporary Cash Assistance Recipients:

When it is time for your food assistance or Temporary Cash Assistance review, you will receive a separate notice telling you what to do in order to complete your review.

Did you know you now have an on-line account with us? Go to www.myflorida.com/accessflorida. You will need your case number, 1221626647, to activate your My ACCESS Account. You can then get into your account with a user name and password of your choice to track the status of your application or review, view notices, report changes, apply for additional benefits, print a temporary Medicaid card (if Medicaid eligible) and view your current level of benefits.

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 www.floridalawhelp.org.

Information on other services that may be helpful to you can be found at www.dcf.state.fl.us/programs/access/. Local community partner agencies are available to help you apply for services. To find one near you, go to www.myflorida.com/accessflorida 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 www.registertovoteflorida.gov or call the ACCESS Customer Call Center at (850) 300-4DCF (4323)
- Did you earn less than \$59,187 in 2022? You may be eligible for an Earned Income Tax Credit up to \$6,935. For more information on where 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.

Nondiscrimination Policy:

This institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, age, sex and in some cases religion or political beliefs. The U.S. Department of Agriculture also prohibits discrimination based on race, color, national origin, sex, religious creed, disability, age, political beliefs or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotope, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the Department of Children and Families 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. To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the [USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, AD-3027](#), found online at http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by: (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 : http://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.

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 હોવાના કારણે અથવા વિકલાંગતા હોવાના લીધે જો તમને અંગ્રેજી સમજવામાં સમસ્યા આવતી હોય તો , મહેરબાની કરીને અમને જણાવો. વિનંતી કરવા પર વિના મૂલ્યે ભાષાકીય મદદ અથવા અન્ય સહાય અને સેવાઓ ઉપલબ્ધ છે. 850-300-4323

Si ou gen difikilite 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 기타 보조 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

