Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services Information about the Application for Assistance

What kind of assistance does the Department of Children and Family Services Economic Stability offer?

- Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP) Provides temporary cash assistance to eligible low-income families who need assistance for children. FITAP recipients also receive Medicaid benefits through the Louisiana Department of Health.
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (formerly the Food Stamp Program) –
 Provides monthly benefits that help low-income households buy the food they need for good
 health.
- Kinship Care Subsidy Program (KCSP) Provides cash assistance for eligible children who reside with qualified relatives other than parents. KCSP recipients also receive Medicaid benefits through the Louisiana Department of Health.
- For more information about programs and services or for specific information about your case, call 1-888-LAHELPU (1-888-524-3578).

How do you apply for assistance?

- Complete the Application for Assistance, form OFS 4APP.
- The Application for Assistance may be completed online and submitted electronically on the DCFS website at www.dcfs.la.gov.
- You may also apply online or pick up a paper application at one of your local community partners.
- Return the completed form to any parish DCFS office, if a paper application is completed.
- One form may be used to apply for the FITAP, SNAP, and KCSP.
- You may file a separate application for SNAP. Whether you file a SNAP application (paper or online) with another program or separately, your SNAP application will be processed according to the same SNAP procedures, including timeliness, notice, and fair hearing requirements.
- If you file an application for SNAP jointly with another program and are denied benefits from the other program, you do not have to turn in another application for SNAP. You may not be denied SNAP benefits just because you may not be eligible for benefits from another program.
- We will determine your eligibility for all programs for which you apply.
- You need to be interviewed if you are applying for FITAP, SNAP, or KCSP.
- You need to provide verification to the parish DCFS office where you apply. Verification is explained below.

If you are applying for:	Complete these pages						
	A1 1-7 8-9 10-11 12-13						
FITAP	V	V		V	V		
SNAP	V	V	V		V		
KCSP	√	V		V	V		

Mail	Fax	Online	In Person
Department of Children and Family Services ES Document Processing Center P. O. Box 260031 Baton Rouge, LA 70826-9918	(225) 663-3164	CAFÉ' Customer Portal www.dcfs.la.gov/CAFE	Any DCFS Office

Do you need help completing the application form?

- You may ask someone to help you fill out the form, or
- You may ask the worker during your interview to help you fill out the form.

What happens after we receive your application form?

- You will be assigned a worker.
- You will be interviewed, if you are applying for FITAP, SNAP, or KCSP. You may receive an
 appointment letter for a telephone interview. You may request to have a face-to-face interview
 instead of a telephone interview.
- You will receive a list of verification that is required.
- Your worker will determine your eligibility within 30 days from the date of application.
- If you applied for FITAP, you may be required to participate in the Strategies to Empower People (STEP) Program. The STEP Program provides opportunities for work-eligible FITAP families to receive job training, employment, and supportive services to enable them to become selfsufficient.

What will we do with the information that you provide?

- Information you give us on your application form will be verified by federal, state, and local offices including computer cross-matching with other agencies. Someone from our agency may contact other people in order to verify your eligibility for benefits.
- The alien status of household members is subject to verification through the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS) and may affect eligibility and benefit amount.
- You will not have to provide immigration status information or documents for any household members who are not eligible because of immigration status and who are not asking for benefits. If a member of your household does not wish to provide information about his/her citizenship or immigration status, he or she will not be eligible for benefits. Other family or household members may still receive benefits, if they are otherwise eligible. You can apply for and get benefits for eligible household members even if your household includes other members who are not eligible because of immigration status.

Why do we need your Social Security Number and are you required to provide it?

- The collection of information requested on the application form, including Social Security Numbers (SSNs) of household members, is voluntary and authorized under the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, (7 U.S.C. 2011-2036), as amended. Failure to provide required information including SSNs or proof you have applied for an SSN for household members may result in that person's ineligibility for SNAP and cash assistance. You will not have to provide Social Security Numbers for any household members who are not eligible because of immigration status and who are not asking for benefits.
- SSNs are used to:
 - collect information from other sources,
 - check identity of household members,
 - o determine whether your household is eligible, and
 - prevent households from getting more benefits than they are entitled to receive.
- SSNs are used in state and federal program reviews, audits, and computer-matching with other agencies such as Louisiana Workforce Commission, Social Security Administration, Internal Revenue Service, etc., through the State Income and Eligibility Verification System.
- Under the Privacy Act of 1974(P.L. 93-579), SSNs may be released for various reasons including those directly connected to the administration of the Child Support Enforcement Program.

What type of verification do you need to provide?

Verification means proof of the information you report. The following table lists the information that must be verified by each program and the examples of the proof that is required. Let your worker know if you have any questions about what you must provide or if you need help in getting the proof. It is our responsibility to help you get the proof that you need.

What Must be Verified and Examples of Proof	SNAP	FITAP (Cash)	KCSP (Cash)
Identity – driver's license, work or school ID, ID for health benefits or another social services program, voter's registration card, check stub, or birth certificate	V		
Age/Relationship - birth certificate, baptismal certificate, or hospital birth records of the person to be included. If not your own child, birth records to prove how the child is related to you		√	V
Social Security Number - copy of the social security card or papers you received at the hospital for a newborn. A Social Security number is not required for any household member who is not eligible due to immigration status.	V	V	V
Alien status - if not a U.S. citizen, forms or cards from USCIS that prove the person is a legal alien (unless you choose not to apply for this person)	$\sqrt{}$	√	V
Wages - last 4 pay check stubs or employer's statement for each person who works	$\sqrt{}$	V	√
Self-employment - income tax returns, sales records, quarterly tax records, personal wage record	V	V	√
Other income such as contributions, child support, alimony, Social Security, SSI, VA, retirement checks, Unemployment Compensation (UCB) - award letters, court orders, statements from contributors	V	V	√
Income that stopped within the last 2 months – pink slip, termination notice, or statement from former employer, termination notice or statement from source of any income that ended	\checkmark	V	V
Medical expenses - receipts, pharmacy printouts for last 3 months, doctor bills or other papers that show medical expenses for household members who are disabled or over age 59	V		
Child support payments made to someone outside your home - court order or other legal papers and proof that you are making payments such as cancelled checks or wage withholding statements	V		
Immunization - shot, school, or doctor's records		√	√
Custody - court order, other legal papers, or provisional custody by mandate			√
Home - proof of who lives in the home; such as current school records, landlord's written statement or the name and phone number of two people (not related to you) who know your situation		V	√

Rights and Responsibilities

When you receive benefits from the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services, you have certain rights and responsibilities that are explained below. Keep this important information for future reference.

What are your rights?

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, 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.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the <u>USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form</u>, (AD 3027), found online at: https://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: 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.

You may file a civil rights complaint with the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) by completing the Civil Rights Complaint Form. Turn the form in to a local office; mail it to DCFS Civil Rights Section, P O Box 1887, Baton Rouge, LA 70821;email DCFS.BureauofCivilRights@LA.GOV, or; call (225) 342-0309. You may file a civil rights complaint with DCFS and USDA or only DCFS.

A program complaint may be filed with the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) by emailing LaHelpU.DCFS@LA.GOV or by calling 225-342-2342.

- Fair Hearing If you do not agree with any decision made on your case, you have the right to
 ask that your case be reviewed. You can tell us that you want a fair hearing in writing, in
 person, or by calling the office. You have the right to look at your case record before the
 hearing.
- Confidentiality All the information you give us is confidential. This means that we cannot
 give information about your case to other people except under special conditions. Examples
 of those conditions include official review by other State and Federal agencies or Federal,
 State and private collection agencies for the collection of claims against SNAP benefits.
 Information from your case may also be given to law enforcement officials for the purpose of
 catching persons fleeing to avoid the law and for investigation of a felony or probation/parole
 violation.
- Voter Registration If you are not registered to vote where you live now, you may indicate that you would like to apply to register to vote on the Application for Assistance. Please note that the information you give to the agency will remain confidential and will be used only for voter registration purposes. Applying to register or refusing to register to vote will not affect the amount of assistance or services that you may receive from the Department of Children and Family Services. DCFS will assist you with completing a Louisiana Voter Registration Application unless assistance is refused. You may fill out the application form in private.

What are your responsibilities?

- Cooperation You have to cooperate by providing the information we need to determine your
 eligibility for benefits for you and others for whom you are applying. You also have to provide
 proof of the information you report. You will be expected to cooperate if a home visit is
 necessary to determine your eligibility. If your case is selected for a quality control review by
 state or federal reviewers, you have to cooperate with them.
- Report changes –

If you receive SNAP benefits, you must report if:

- Your household's monthly income increases to more than the gross income limit for your household size. This includes reporting the income of a person who moves into your home if that person's income combined with your SNAP household's income is more than the gross income limit for your household.
- Your household includes an Able-Bodied Adult Without Dependent (ABAWD), you must report changes in work hours of the ABAWD who is subject to the SNAP time limit if the change results in the ABAWD working an average of less than 20 hours per week or less than 80 hours per month.
- Your household receives lottery or gambling winnings of \$3500 or more, won in a single game before taxes or other withholdings.

These changes must be reported by the 10th of the month following the month in which the change occurs.

In addition, if you are receiving:

- o FITAP You have to:
 - Follow the reporting requirements explained in your Family Success Agreement and report these changes within 10 days of your knowledge of the change.
 - Report within 10 days if the only eligible child receiving FITAP benefits moves out of your home.
- KCSP You have to report within 10 days if the only eligible child receiving KCSP benefits moves out of your home.

If you are **not** receiving SNAP benefits, **and are** receiving:

- o FITAP or KCSP You have to report within 10 days if:
 - There is a change in the source of any income received in your household. This
 includes changes in employers and new sources of income such as child support,
 Social Security, SSI, etc.
 - The amount of your household's unearned income changes by more than \$50 per

- month.
- The amount of your household's earned income changes by more than \$100 per month
- Someone moves into or out of your household.
- You move.
- FITAP or KCSP In addition to the changes listed above, you have to report within 10 days any changes in:
 - School attendance of any 18 year old in your household.
 - Marital status of anyone in your household.

Information on Non-Cash Services

Your household may be authorized to receive the following non-cash TANF/MOE funded services. For additional information, please visit our website at www.dcfs.louisiana.gov or contact your local DCFS Office.

- Family Violence Prevention and Intervention Program Provides services for victims of domestic violence and their children. Services are limited to children and/or parents/caretaker relatives who are victims of domestic violence. Call 1-888-411-1333.
- Jobs for America's Graduates LA (JAGS-LA) Program Helps keep in school students (age 12 through 21) at risk of failing who face at least two barriers to success which may include economic, academic, personal, environmental, or work related barriers; assists outof-school youth in need of a high school education; provides an avenue for achieving academically; and assists students in ultimately earning recognized credentials that will make it possible for them to exit school and enter post-secondary education and/or the workforce. Call 225-219-0368.
- Nurse Family Partnership Program Serves low-income, first-time mothers who are no more than 28 weeks pregnant by providing nurse home visitation services beginning early in pregnancy and continuing through the first two years of the child's life. Call 504-219-9520 or 337-898-6097.
- Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Enhances family stability by facilitating links between the particular child/family and community resources/systems through trained, qualified, and supervised advocates who provide skilled communication, necessary transportation, efficient and thorough information gathering, and other services identified in an individual case. Call 225-930-0305 and 1-888-567-2272.
- **Drug Court Programs** Combines both treatment and educational components with the ability of a supervising judge to award incentives and sanctions based upon the performance of the clients while in treatment. Treatment is community-based and drug court participants are required to meet with the judge on a regular basis to review progress. Call 504-568-2020.
- Alternatives to Abortion Provides intervention services including crisis intervention, counseling, mentoring, support services, and pre-natal care information, in addition to information and referrals regarding healthy childbirth, adoption, and parenting to help ensure healthy and full-term pregnancies as an alternative to abortion.
- **LA 4 Public Pre-Kindergarten Program** Provides high quality early childhood education for low income 4-year-olds in participating public school districts and Charter schools.

Penalties

If you knowingly report incorrect information, your SNAP benefits or cash assistance may be denied, reduced, or ended and you may be subject to criminal prosecution.

What penalties apply in SNAP?

If you do the following:	You will:
Hide information or give false information	Lose your SNAP benefits for:
Trade or sell SNAP benefits or EBT cards	1 year for the first violation
Use SNAP benefits to buy ineligible items, which	2 years for the second violation
includes alcohol, tobacco, hot food, and any food sold	Permanently for the third violation
for on-premises consumption. Nonfood items are also	
not allowed.	You may also be fined up to \$250,000 or
Use someone else's SNAP benefits	imprisoned for up to 20 years or both.
Pay for food purchased on credit with SNAP benefits	
Trade SNAP benefits for illegal drugs	Lose your SNAP benefits for:
	2 years for the first violation
	Permanently for the second violation
 Trade SNAP benefits for firearms, ammunition, or 	Lose your SNAP benefits
explosives	permanently
Trade, buy, or sell SNAP benefits of \$500 or more	
 Give false information about who you are or where you live in order to receive benefits in more than one case at the same time 	Lose your SNAP benefits for 10 years

What penalties apply in FITAP and KCSP?

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If you do the following:	You will:
 Hide information or give false information Use your EBT card: 	Lose your benefits for: 1 year for the first violation 2 years for the second violation Permanently for the third violation You may also be fined up to \$50,000 or imprisoned for up to 20 years or both. Lose your benefits for:
 in a liquor store, in a gambling casino or gaming establishment, in a retail establishment that provides adult entertainment in which performers disrobe or perform in an unclothed state for entertainment purposes, at any adult bookstore, any adult paraphernalia store, or any sexually oriented business, at any tattoo, piercing, or commercial body art facility, at any nail salon, at any jewelry store, at any amusement or video arcade, at any bail bonds company, at any night club, bar, tavern, or saloon, on any cruise ship, at any psychic business; or at any establishment where persons under age 18 are not permitted, or at an ATM in any of these establishments. 	 1 year for the first violation 2 years for the second violation Permanently for the third violation

•	Use your EBT card:	
	at any retailer for the purchase of an alcoholic	
	beverage,	
	➤ at any retailer for the purchase of tobacco products,	
	or	
	at any retailer for the purchase of lottery tickets,	
	at any retailer for the purchase of jewelry.	
•	Give false information about where you live in order to	 Lose your benefits for 10 years
	receive benefits in two or more states at the same time	•

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1.	Income	\$ Is #1 less than \$150? □ Yes □ No + AND				
2.	Resources	\$ Is #2 less than \$101?				
	Total	\$(A) If yes to both, Expedite. If no, consider shelter costs.				
3.	Rent/Mortgage	\$ Is B greater than A? □ Yes □ No				
		+ If yes, Expedite. If no, consider migrant or seasonal farm worker status.				
	Utility Standard*	Is anyone in the household a migrant or seasonal farm worker? □ Yes □ No = AND				
	Total	\$(B) Is #2 less than \$101? □ Yes □ No				
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SNA	*The case must be certified and the client must have their EBT card in sufficient time to be able to use their SNAP benefits by the 6th calendar day after the date of application. If the 6th calendar day falls on a weekend or holiday, the due date becomes the previous workday.					
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A. Tell Us About You				
This information is requested solely Federal civil rights laws. Your response protected by the Privacy Act. The benefits are distributed without regarders.	onse will not a le information	affect considera	tion of your applicati ed to assure that pro	on and may
Do you need a new Louisiana Purchase Ca	ard? Yes	☐ No		
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C. Tell Us About The Other Peop	C. Tell Us About The Other People In Your Household – Do Not Include Yourself								
List everyone else who lives in your household, even if you are not applying for them. This information is requested solely for the purpose of determining DCFS compliance with Federal civil rights laws. Your response will not affect consideration of your application and may be protected by the Privacy Act. The information is being collected to assure that program benefits are distributed without regard to race, color, or national origin.									
Don't miss out on No Cost Health Insurance. If you answer the question below, we will share what you entered on this application with the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH). LDH will sign up anyone who qualifies and send you a letter with more information about the Medicaid program. Children and adults (under age 65 without Medicare) may qualify.									
PLEASE ANSWER THE QUESTION BELOW. Yes, please share my information with LDH so I do not need to complete another application. No, please do not share my information. Do not help me get Medicaid.									
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*ED Level: List highest grade completed or GED/college If you need more space for additional household members, you can write the information on plain paper or ask for an "Additional Household Members Form." If anyone for whom you are applying is not a U. S. citizen, your worker will complete an Alien Addendum and									
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Citizenship: Are all household members U.	S. citizens? [☐ Yes ☐] No						
If no, complete Alien Addendum and Alien	Checklist for a	all aliens	who the hou	ısehold is	арр	lying for	benefits.		
Names of aliens who have opted out of app	plying for bene	efits due t	o immigratio	on status.					

D. Te	ell Us About Your Household			For Office Use Only
	e answer the following questions for yo			
home.				
1.	Are you or anyone in your household	•	☐ Yes ☐ No	
 3. 	Are you or anyone in your household their probation or parole? Have you or anyone in your household their probation or anyone in your household the probability of t	ld been	☐ Yes ☐ No	
	convicted as an adult for a felony tha February 7, 2014, for one of the follow		☐ Yes ☐ No	
	Aggravated sexual abuse under section der section 1111 of title 18, U.S.C. abuse of children under chapter 110 State offense involving sexual assaul the Violence Against Women Act of 1 offense under State law determined by substantially similar to an offense list.	; Sexual exploitation of title 18, U.S.C.; It, as defined in selege (42 U.S.C. 13 by the Attorney Ge	on and other A Federal or ction 40002(a) o 3925(a)); An	
	If yes, who?			
	Is this person in compliance with term sentence?	is of their	☐ Yes ☐ No	
4.	Have you or anyone in your househo disqualified or had their benefits redu for breaking the rules of SNAP, FITAL SSI?	ced or stopped	☐ Yes ☐ No	4. If yes, complete supplement.
_				5. If yes, complete supplement.
5.	Do you or anyone in your household disability?	have a	☐ Yes ☐ No	
6.	Does anyone in your household attercollege, vocational or technical school		☐ Yes ☐ No	6. If yes, is anyone attending an institution of higher education?☐ Yes ☐ No
	If yes , complete the following for each	h student:		If yes, complete supplement.
a.				☐ Eligible student
	Name of Student	lame of School and	Program of study	☐ Ineligible student
	How many hours does the student at	tend school each	week?	
	Is this considered full or part-time?] Full-time 🗌 Pa	ırt-time	
b.				Eligible student
	Name of Student N	lame of School and	Program of study	☐ Ineligible student
	How many hours does the student at	tend school each	week?	
	Is this considered full or part-time?] Full-time ☐ Pa	rt-time	
7.	Do you usually buy food and prepare everyone who lives with you? If no, who buys and prepares their fo separately?		☐ Yes ☐ No	
8.	a Mhat atata(a)?			
9.	Do you or anyone in your household application pending for any benefits the receiving yet?		☐ Yes ☐ No	9. If yes, what type?
	5,			

Tell us about any money received by you or anyone in your household for work	
including full-time, part-time, temporary, or seasonal jobs, self-employment,	
training, military reserve pay, or work study. This includes money received from wages, salaries, tips, or commissions.	
Do you or anyone in your household work? Yes No	
Complete the following information for each person who works for an	
employer. If anyone works for more than one employer, complete a separate	
block for each employer. Use plain paper if you need more space.	
Person Who Works For An Employer	Use OFS 3
Name Start Date	Verified by:
Employer's Name Phone #	
Address	
How often paid?	
Are reimbursements received? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
# of hours worked per week Hourly wage	
# of days worked per week	
Do you ever work overtime? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Is commission earned? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, how often? How many hours?	If yes, how much?
Are tips earned? ☐ Yes ☐ No	How often?
If yes, how much? How often?	Is this piecework?
Is this Work Study? ☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No Rate per piece?
Person Who Works For An Employer	
Name Start Date	Use OFS 3
Employer's Name Phone #	Verified by:
Address	
How often paid?	
Are reimbursements received? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
# of hours worked per week Hourly wage	
# of days worked per week	
Do you ever work overtime? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Is commission earned?
If yes, how often? How many hours?	☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, how much?
Are tips earned? ☐ Yes ☐ No	How often?
If yes, how much? How often?	Is this piecework?
Is this Work Study? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Yes No Rate per piece?
4. Is anyone on strike? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
5. Has anyone in your household (including you) stopped working in the last 60 days?	5. If yes, complete supplement.

Complete the following information for each person who is self-employed. This includes fishermen, child care providers, hair dressers, and people who do odd jobs such as cutting grass, picking up cans, etc. Use plain paper if you need more space.				ndd	or Office Use Only
6. Persons Who Are Se	If-Employ	ed		6. Verifi	ied by:
Name			Name	ret	ior year's income tax turn
Type of Business			Type of Business		countant or okkeeper records
Monthly Business Inco	ome	N	Ionthly Business Income		ersonal business cords
Monthly Business Expe	enses	Mc	onthly Business Expenses		
# Hours Worked Per V	/eek	- #	Hours Worked Per Week		
7. Is anyone in your hou for work?					s, complete supplement.
8. Is anyone in your hou farm worker?	usehold a	migrant or se	easonal ☐ Yes ☐ No)	
9. Do you or anyone in	your hous	ehold rent a	room? Yes No		
10. Do you or anyone in your household pay someone else in your home for meals?					
F. Tell Us About Other I	ncome				
1. Do you or anyone in than work? Yes			e money from a source ot ach type of income.	her	
Annuity Income					
☐ Energy Check ☐ Spousal Support/Alimony ☐ Interest Income ☐ Tribal Money ☐ Loans ☐ Training Allowance (WIOA) ☐ Military Allotment ☐ Trust Income ☐ Oil Lease/Royalties ☐ Unemployment Benefits					
Railroad Benefits Veterans Benefits Rental Income Workers Compensation Retirement Pension Other					
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Name	Age	WR Code	Reason For Exemption	WR Code	Reason For Exemption

2. For each box checked in #1 of this section on page 5, complete the following information. Include any money you expect to receive in the					For Office Use Only
next 30 da					
	Type Of		How Often	Do You Expect	
Name	Income	Amount	(Weekly, Monthly, etc)	This Income To End	
			Monthly, etc)	Yes No	Marifiad by
					Verified by:
				If yes, when?	
				☐ Yes ☐ No	
				If yes, when?	
				☐ Yes ☐ No	
				If yes, when?	
				Yes No	
				If yes, when?	
				ii yes, when:	
3. Is someone	e court-ordered to	nav child sui	oport to you		3. If yes, complete supplement.
	in your household		pport to you	☐ Yes ☐ No	,
4. Do you or a	anyone in your hou	sehold rece	ive any		4. If yes, complete supplement.
money fror	n á child's parent v				
to pay?				Yes No	
G. Tell Us Abou	ut Your Expense	es			Living Arrangement
					☐ Public housing
	the most benefits				☐ HUD or Section 8 subsidy
	ses. Failure to repo ent by your househ				☐ Other subsidy
	inreported expens				Other subsidy
	☐ No rent subsidy				
HOUSING EXPE	ENSES				
 Check each household 	h type of housing	expense that	you or anyo	ne in your	
_	nas.		□ Floatric	sits r	
☐ Rent			☐ Electric	ity	Ave income and manager to take
	age(s), (if buying)		∐ Gas		Are insurance and property taxes included in the mortgage
Lot R			Sewer		payment? Yes No
∐ Home	eowner's Insurance	•	Water		Are any of these bills past due?
☐ Flood	Insurance		☐ Garbaç	je	
☐ Prope	erty Tax		☐ Teleph	one	☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Cond	ominium Fees		Other		
2. For each box	c checked in #1 of	this section	complete the	a following	
information.					
Type Of Housing	Name and Phon	e Number of	Amount	How Often Paid	Indicate how each expense was
Expense	Person or Con		Paid	(Weekly, Monthly, Etc.)	verified.
				,	Eligible for: 🔲 SUA
					BUA
					☐ TEL☐ None
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	ng expenses for a home you			For Office Use Only		
	longer living in but plan to return to? ☐ Yes ☐ No					
	 Is your household responsible for paying a utility bill for using a heater or air conditioner?					
Ĭ						
6. Do you receive er						
	stance through the Low-Inco	me	☐ Yes ☐ No			
Home Energy Ass	sistance Program (LIHEAP)?	' [☐ Yes ☐ No			
7. Is any of the rent						
DEPENDENT CARE						
	in your household pay some			If yes, complete the OFS 4DC- Dependent Care Expense		
	r an adult who is elderly or d ousehold member can work,			Worksheet		
	or look for work?	attoria	☐ Yes ☐ No	Certified for CCAP?		
				☐ Yes ☐ No		
2. If yes , complete t	ho following information					
z. II yes , complete t	he following information.		How Often Paid	What is co-payment amount?		
Paid For Whom	Name And Telephone Number Of Person Paid	Amount Paid	(Weekly,			
			Monthly, Etc.)			
CLIII D CLIDDODT EV	DENCEC	•				
1. Does anyone in v	our household pay court-ord	ared child				
support?	he following information.	erea crilia	☐ Yes ☐ No	Court-ordered child support expenses:		
ii yoo, oomploto t		A	How Often Paid			
Who Pays	Paid to Whom	Amount Paid	(Weekly, Monthly,			
			Etc.)			
MEDICAL EXPENSES	3	<u> </u>				
	I deduction in your SNAP ca	se for each	household			
	ability or is over the age of 5					
	hat are more than \$35.00 pe					
	your household who has a	disability	☐ Yes ☐ No			
or is over the age	e questions in this section.		☐ Tes ☐ INO			
If no, skip to the I						
next page.						
2. Does this person						
	ou want to verify these expens		□ Vaa □ Na	Medical expenses:		
	n receive a medical deduction n medical expense that this p		∐ Yes ∐ No	Use form SNAP 1MW		
☐ Dental E	·	Prescribed	Medicine			
☐ Hospital	Bills	Prescription				
	nsurance Or	Premium	m.a			
	e Premiums	Nursing Hor Other	me			
		30.101				

3. For each box co	hecked in # 2 o	n page 7, com	olete the foli	owing information.	For Office Use Only
Names	Туре	of Expense	Amount Paid	How Often Paid (Weekly, Monthly, Etc.)	
Medical Transportation drug store, etc. This is				doctor, hospital,	
4. Does any elder page have med	ly or disabled p ical transportat	erson listed on ion costs?	previous	☐ Yes ☐ No	
household	person use the I member's veh nplete the follo	icle?		☐ Yes ☐ No	
Name Of Person	List All P For Medic (Ex. Do	laces Visited cal Purposes ctors, Drug ospital, Etc.)	# Of Miles Traveled Round Trip	Number Of Visits Per Month	
	,		•		
household	person pay son member for m	edical transpor	tation?	☐ Yes ☐ No	
d. If yes , cor	Mho Is Paid	Where Does This Person Go	How Much Does This Person Pay Per Trip	How Many Trips Does This Person Pay For Each Month	
If you need more spa				paper.	
5. Will you or anyo any of the medi			bursed for	☐ Yes ☐ No	5. If yes, complete supplement.
6. Does anyone h	elp pay the med	dical expenses	?	☐ Yes ☐ No	6. If yes, complete supplement. When management is questionable, use form OFS 4MW.

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Resources include cash, money in the bank, Certificates of bonds. Resources do not include personal property such as electrical equipment, or clothing.				
1. Check each resource listed below that you or anyone Bank/Credit Union Account (Checking) Certificate Bank/Credit Union Account Money Ma (Saving) Joint Account Savings B Bonds Stocks				
2. For each box checked above, complete the following i	nformation. The Resource (Include			
In Whose Name Is The Resource Listed Resource Where Is Type Of Resource Is It Where M				
		Are liquid resources \$1500 or less? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Have you or anyone in your household received a Federal tax refund in the last twelve months?	☐ Yes ☐ No	3. If yes, complete supplement.		
 4. Have you or anyone in your household received or do you or anyone in your household expect to receive a lump sum of money? 5. Does your name or the name of anyone in your 	☐ Yes ☐ No	4. If yes, complete supplement. Countable lump sum Non-countable lump sum How was this verified?		
household appear on a bank/credit union account with someone else? a. If yes, whose names are on the account?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Client statement ☐ Bank statement ☐ Other		
 b. Why is this name on the account? c. Does someone else make deposits into this account? d. If yes, who and how much per month? 	☐ Yes ☐ No			
6. Have you or anyone in your household sold, traded, given away, or transferred a resource in the last three months?	☐ Yes ☐ No	6. If yes, complete supplement.		
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IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR SNAP BENEFITS ONLY, SKIP TO PAGE 12.

COMPLETE THIS PAGE ONLY IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR FITAP OR KCSP

I. F	FITAP or KCSP			For Office Use Only	
1.	Are you applying for FITA If yes, complete this page				
2.	Do you or anyone in your abusive situation?	2. If yes, issue Flyer DV			
3.	Are immunizations currer If no , who?	3. Verification:			
4.	Are you or anyone in you If yes, who?	LINKS			
HE.	ALTH INSURANCE				
5.	Can you or anyone in you insurance through an em		☐ Yes ☐ No	5. If yes, provide BHSF Flyer LaHIPP	
CO	LLATERALS				
6.		wing information for two peo erify your household situation	i.	*Note: If client checked "Yes" for #5 on page 3, complete OFS 90 or OFS 90L.	
	Name	Address	Daytime Phone Number		
CU	STODY				
7.	If you are not the parent of			7. Custody verified by:	
	you are applying, do you l	•	☐ Yes ☐ No		
	 a. If yes, complete the f hildren For Whom You Have 		Effective Date Of		
١	Custody	Type Of Custody	Effective Date Of Custody		
A non-custodial parent is a parent who does not live in the home with his/her child. Tell us about the non-custodial parent(s) of each child living in your home. This includes both mother and father if you are not the parent of the child(ren). If a child's biological father and legal father are not the same person, give the requested information for both fathers. Use plain paper if you need more space.					
8.	Non-Custodial Parent Ir	irormation			
Nar			Social Security	y Number Date of Birth	
Stre	eet Address				
City			State	Phone Number	
	oloyer	-			
Nar	ne(s) of Children				
Par	ental Relationship (relation	ship of children's parents):	☐ Married☐ Never Married	☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced	

9. Non-Custodial Parent Information		
9. Non-Custodial Parent information		
Name	Social Security Number	Date of Birth
Street Address		
City	State	Phone Number
Employer		
Name(s) of Children		
Parental Relationship (relationship of children's pa	rents):	☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced
10. Non-Custodial Parent Information		
Name	Social Security Number	Date of Birth
Street Address		
City	State	Phone Number
Employer		
Name(s) of Children		
Parental Relationship (relationship of children's pa	rents):	☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced
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Living in the home with qualified relative? ☐ Yes ☐ No	·	
Verified by: Landlord statement School records Collateral Other		
NCP: Complete form 4NCP and 4NCP Supplement, if a	pplicable:	

Read Carefully And Sign Below

I certify under penalty of perjury that the information I have given on this application is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge, including the information I have given regarding the felony conviction of certain crimes and the U.S. citizenship or immigration status of all household members. I understand that I and any adult household member will be subject to disqualification and prosecution and will be required to repay ineligible benefits if we knowingly give false, incorrect, or incomplete information in order to obtain or try to obtain financial or food assistance. By signing this application, I give permission for the release of information to the Department of Children and Family Services by any persons or agencies who have knowledge of my circumstances.

Remember, you must turn in proof of the information you reported on this application form and verification of your identity.

Your Signature (or mark)		Date Signed
Signature (or mark) of your wife or husband	b	Date Signed
Signature of Minor Unmarried Parent		Date Signed
If you, or your wife or husband, sign wit is blind, ask three people to witness.	h an "X" mark, ask two pe	eople to witness the mark; if applicant
Witness	Witness	Witness
Signature of Person Who Helped	You Complete this Form and	d His or Her Relationship to You
Signature		
3	Ke	lationship
Signature of Agency Representative		
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Signature of Agency Representative	Da	te
Signature of Agency Representative	Da	te

How to submit the Application for Assistance to the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS):

By Mail: Department of Children and Family Services ES

Document Processing Center

P. O. Box 260031

Baton Rouge, LA 70826-9918

By Fax: (225)663-3164 In Person: Any DCFS Office

If you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact the Customer Service Center at 1-888-LAHELPU (1-888-524-3578).

voter Registration						
If you are not registered to vote wh vote here today? (Check one)	nere you live now, would you like	to apply to register to				
☐ I want to register to vote.	☐ I do not want to register to	vote.				
IF YOU DO NOT CHECK EITHER BO NOT TO REGISTER TO VOTE AT T		TO HAVE DECIDED				
Applying to register or declining to regyou will be provided by this agency. \registration application form.						
confidential. If you decline to register	Note: If you do register to vote, the location where your application was submitted will remain confidential. If you decline to register to vote, this fact will remain confidential. Applying to register for declining to register to vote will be used only for voter registration purposes.					
If you would like help in filling out the 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. (Check one)						
Yes, I would like help.	☐ No, I do not want help.					
For assistance in completing the vote Department of Children and Family S						
If completed outside our office, this de application form (if you filled one out) Center at P.O. Box 260031, Baton Ro	should be returned to the DCFS ES					
Signature or Mark	Name Typed or Printed	Date				
Signatures of Two Witnesses If Signe	ed With Mark:					
1)	2)					

COMPLAINTS

If you believe that someone has interfered with your right to register or to decline to register to vote, your right to privacy in deciding whether to register or in applying to register to vote, or your right to choose your own political party or other political preference, you may file a complaint with the Louisiana Secretary of State, Commissioner of Elections, P.O. Box 94125, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9125 or by calling (225) 922-0900 or 1-800-883-2805.

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Louisiana Voter Registration Application (LA-VRA - Rev. 3/19)

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QUESTIONS? - Call your parish Registrar of Voters Office or call the Secretary of State at 1-800-883-2805 or (225) 922-0900.

OFFICIAL USE ONLY:		WD:PCT:	RE	G. TYPE:	IN/O	OUT:	REG#
Please print clearly in	ink,	preferably black. Reason for Application:	lew \	√oter Registration	n □ Updating	Voter Registr	ation
Eligibility	1.	Are you a citizen of the United States of America? Will you be 18 years of age on or before election day?	?	Yes No	If you answered vote at this time.	"No" to these ques	tions, do not complete this form. You are not eligible to
Name	2.	LAST NAME: FULL MIDDLE OR MAIDEN NAME:			FIRST NAME:	: ,II)	
Residence Address (Where you live and claim homestead exemption, if any)		HOUSE # & STREET (NO P.O. BOX): CITY/TOWN:		STATE	LA	UNIT/APT#:	Give Location (If Necessary)
Mailing Address (If different from Residence Address)	3.	☐ Check if no postal service at your residence address about the contract of	ve an	d supply mailing add		UNIT/APT#:	
Birthdate	4.		XX	<u>-</u>	i. Sex □ M □ F	7. Race (Optional	☐ WHITE ☐ BLACK ☐ ASIAN ☐ HISPANIC ☐ AMERICAN INDIAN ☐ OTHER
Party Affiliation	8.	□ DEM □ GRN □ IND □ LBT □ REP □ NO PARTY □ OTHER (Specify)	9.	Place CITY/T of Birth	OWN:		STATE: COUNTRY:
Mother's Maiden Name	10.	11. Email (Optional)				12. Phone (Optional	Home: ()
LA DL/ID Card #	13.	□ I do not have a LA DL/ID card	14.	Do you need assistance in voting?	□ No □ Yes, Reaso	on:	
Place of Last Residence	15.	HOUSE # & STREET: CITY: STATE:	16.	of Last	STATE: PARISH/ COUNTY:	17	Former 7. Registered Name, if any
Affirmation and Signature (read and sign or make your mark)	18.	I do hereby solemnly swear or affirm that I am a United States citizen, that I am of eligible age to register to vote, that I have not been incarcerated pursuant to an order of imprisonment for conviction of a felony within the past five years, nor am I under an order of imprisonment for a felony offense of election fraud or other election offense pursuant to R.S. 18:1461.2, that I am not currently under a judgment of full interdiction or limited interdiction where my right to vote has been suspended, that I am a bona fide resident of this state and parish, and that the facts given by me on this application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. If I have provided false information, I may be subject to a fine of not more than \$2,000 (\$5,000 for subsequent offense) or imprisonment for not more than 2 years (5 years for subsequent offense), or both. Any false statement may constitute perjury. Applicant Signature:					
Witnesses (If your signature is a mark, you must have two witnesses sign)	19.	Witness #1 Signature: Witness #2 Signature:			Witness #1 Print Name: Witness #2 Print Name:		
* Last 4 digits of the social security number are required, if issued, and you have no LA driver's license or LA special ID; full SSN number is preferred but optional. Note: If you decline to register to vote, this fact will remain confidential and will be used only for voter registration purposes. If you register to vote, the office where your application was submitted will remain confidential and will be used only for voter registration form at any time from the registrar of voters.							
OFFICIAL USE ONLY ☐ New Registration REMARKS:	on	Updated Registration: ☐ Address Change ☐ Name 0	Chang	ge 🗆 Party Change	e □ Change to As	ssistance in Voti	ng
CIRCLE ONE: PA MV	RG	SDA SS (Disability) Receiv	ved b	r			Date:

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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

USE THIS LOUISIANA VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION TO: 1) register to vote; 2) change your address; 3) request a name change; 4) change party affiliation; or 5) request assistance in voting.

TO REGISTER AND BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AN APPLICANT MUST: 1) be a U.S. citizen; 2) be at least 17 years old (16 years old if registering to vote in person at the Registrar's Office or with an application for a Louisiana driver's license) but must be 18 years old before actually voting; 3) not be under an order of imprisonment for conviction of a felony or, if under such an order not have been incarcerated pursuant to the order within the last five years and not be under an order of imprisonment related to a felony conviction for election fraud or any other election offense pursuant to R.S. 18:1461.2; 4) not be under a judgment of full interdiction or limited interdiction where your right to vote has been suspended; 5) reside in the state and parish in which you seek to register and vote.

Instructions: the grey section numbers on this page correspond to the grey section numbers on the application.

Reason for Application: Check "New Voter Registration", if this is a first time registration or if a new registration in a new parish after moving. Check "Updating Voter Registration", if you are making any change to your present registration. If new registration, fill out the form completely.

- Eligibility Federal law requires you to affirm that you are a citizen of the United States of America and that you will be 18 years of age on or before the election day in which you are eligible to vote. If you answered "No" to these questions, do not complete this application form. You are not eligible to vote at this time. If you are registering as a 16 or 17 year old, you may check "Yes" because you will not be allowed to vote until you are 18.
- 2. Name You must provide your full name. Do not use nicknames or initials for middle or maiden name. If this application is for a change of name, please also complete section 17: "Former Registered Name".
 - Residence Address "Residence Address" means the address (Number, Street, City, State and Zip) where you live and are registering to vote. Residence address must be the address where you claim homestead exemption, if any, except for a resident in a nursing home or veterans' home who may choose to use the address of the nursing home or veterans' home or the home where they have a homestead exemption. A college student may elect to use their home address or their address at school while attending. Do not use a post office box for your "Residence Address". If you use a rural route and box number, you may draw a map in box labeled "Give Location" to
- 3. while attending. Do not use a post office box for your Residence Address. If you use a rural route and box number, you may draw a map in box labeled. Give Location to provide the exact location. Write in the names of the crossroads (streets) nearest to residence. Draw an X to show residence. Use a dot to show any schools, churches, stores or landmarks near residence and write the name of the landmark.
 - Mailing Address If you check that you do not receive postal service at your residence address, you must provide your mailing address (Number, Street, City, State and Zip). Otherwise a mailing address may be provided and you may use a Post Office Box for a mailing address.
- 4. Birthdate Print your date of birth. The month and day of your birth remains confidential by law.
 - Social Security Number If you do not have a LA driver's license or LA special identification card, you must provide the last four digits of your social security number, if issued. The full social security number is preferred and may be provided on a voluntary basis and will be kept confidential. If you were not issued a social security number,
- 5. you must attach either one or more documents to prove your identity, residence and date of birth. Documents may be: a) a copy of current and valid photo identification and/or b) a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document. Your SSN number remains confidential and is only used for registration purposes.
- 6. Sex Check male or female (for statistical purposes only).
- 7. Race Race/Ethnic origin is optional (for statistical purposes only).
- 8. Party Affiliation If you are registering for the first time, you may choose a party affiliation of Democrat, Green, Independent, Libertarian or Republican parties. You may specify any other party affiliation by checking "other" and then listing the party you wish to affiliate. If you do not want to register with a political party affiliation check "No Party", or if you do not complete this section, your party affiliation will be listed as "no party". If you are already registered with a party affiliation and no political party change is being made with this application, you may leave this section blank or re-enter your political party affiliation.
- 9. Place of Birth Print the city/town, parish/county, state and country of your birth place (for statistical purposes only).
- 10. Mother's Maiden Name Print your mother's maiden name, which is her last name at her birth. If unknown, write "unknown".
- 11. Email Give your email address for election officials to contact you if there is a problem with your registration. Email addresses are protected from disclosure by law and are for official use only.
- 12. Phone Give your phone numbers for election officials to contact you if there is a problem with your registration. Phone numbers are optional and a public record unless you make a request for your phone numbers to be kept confidential by election officials.
- 13. LA DL/ID Card # Print your LA driver's license or LA special identification card number, if issued. If you do not have one, check "I do not have a LA DL/ID card". This ID number remains confidential and is for official use only.
- 14. Assistance in Voting Needed? Indicate if you will need assistance in voting by checking either the "No" or "Yes" box. If "Yes", write the reason for needing assistance. The registrar of voters in your parish may contact you for proof of disability.
- 15. Place of Last Residence Print the address (number and street), city, and state of your prior residence, if different from residence address in section 3 or write "Same".
- Place of Last Registration Print the state and parish (or county) of your last registration if you were registered in another parish or state prior to completing this application. Important: Contact the local election office in your prior state and cancel your prior registration. Registering in Louisiana does not automatically cancel or transfer your voter registration from another state.
- 17. Former Registered Name If you are using this application to make a name change to your registration, print your former registered name (name you are changing) in this section. If name changed by court order, provide a copy of the order with this application.
- 18. Affirmation and Signature Read the affirmation and sign your full name or make your mark and print the date this application was signed and completed. If assistance in registering is being provided, make sure the applicant understands what they are affirming and that they meet the requirements to register to vote.
- 19. Witnesses If you are unable to sign your name, you may make your mark, but it must be witnessed by two people or it is not valid.

Mailing Instructions - If returned by mail, place in an envelope and mail to your Registrar of Voters Office. You can find your registrar of voters mailing address on the Registrar of Voters Address Page, by visiting our website at www.geauxvote.com or by calling the toll free at 1-800-883-2805. Your application or envelope must be postmarked 30 days prior to the first election in which you seek to vote.

Online Voter Registration - Voter registration is also available at www.geauxvote.com and you may register online before the 20th day prior to the election. Please call your registrar of voters if you do not receive your voter information card two weeks after registering.