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Important Information about your FoodShare Benefits

Dear Member,

The 2011-13 Wisconsin State budget includes a provision to end state-funded FoodShare benefits to legal immigrants who do not meet the rules for enrollment in the Federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/FoodShare). Before this law changed, legal immigrants who did not meet Federal requirements for FoodShare were covered by a Wisconsin program called the State Option FoodShare Program.

According to our records at least one member of your household currently receives FoodShare benefits through this state program. We are sending you this letter to inform you that

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will no longer be enrolled in FoodShare when this state program ends on July 31, 2011.

You will get a letter from your agency in July telling you who in your household will no longer get FoodShare benefits and what your new household benefit amount will be.

English — For help to translate or understand this, please call 1-800-362-3002 (TTY).
Spanish — Si necesita ayuda para traducir o entender este texto, por favor llame al teléfono 1-800-362-3002 (V/TTY).
Russian — Если вам не всё понятно в этом документе, позвоните по телефону 1-800-362-3002 (V/TTY).
Hmong — Yog xav tau kev pab txhais cov ntaub ntauv no kom koj totaub, hu rau 1-800-362-3002 (V/TTY).
Laotian — ເພື່ອຊ່ວຍໃບກາບແປຫລືເຂົ້າໃຈເນື້ອຫາໃນນີ້, ກະລຸນາໂທສະສັບຫາ 1-800-362-3002 (V/TTY).

Legal immigrants who meet Federal FoodShare requirements may still be able to get FoodShare if the household income is within the limits for the program and the immigrant is:

- disabled, or
- under the age of 18 years, or
- has lived in the United States for more than five years and are in one of the following immigrant groups:
 - An LPR who has earned, or can be credited with, 40 quarters of work.
 - Paroled for at least one year under section 212(d)(5) of INA .
 - Granted conditional entry under 203(a)(7) of INA in effect prior to 4/1/80.
 - Battered spouse, battered child or parent or child of a battered person with a petition pending under 204(a)(1)(A) or (B) or 244(a)(3) of INA.

If you have questions about this, please contact your agency at the phone number listed at the top of page one.

Listed below are some other resources for food assistance for your household.

- **WIC (Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children)**

Pregnant women and families with young children may be able to get help through WIC. This program provides supplemental nutritious foods, nutrition and breastfeeding information, and referral to other health and nutrition services. Contact your agency to see if you qualify for this program.

- **Food Pantries**

You may also be able to get food for your household at a food pantry. To find your local food pantry, call **2-1-1**, Wisconsin's link to information about local resources, from both government and nonprofit organizations.

- **SHARE**

SHARE is a private non-profit, food buying club that works like a coop. This program allows members to save 30–50% on meats, fresh fruits and vegetables as well as other grocery items each month. You can contact SHARE at 1-800-548-2124 or visit their web site at <http://www.sharewi.org/>.

- **Wisconsin's Community Action Agencies**

The Community Action Agencies operate a variety of anti-poverty programs that may be helpful to you. Go to wiscap.org/aca_wisconsin_community_action_agencies.htm to find the nearest WISCAP.