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Questions That Are Required to be Answered for Food Assistance

In order for your Food Assistance application to be considered, the following information must be provided for each person in your household applying for Food Assistance before benefits may be approved:

- Your name, address and signature
- Name of everyone in your household applying for benefits and their relationship to you
- Birth date, social security number and citizenship status of everyone in your household who wants to receive Food Assistance.
- Income of everyone in the household including:
 - Money from work before taxes (gross)
 - Self-employment or odd jobs
 - Tips
 - Social Security or SSI
 - Veterans benefits, pensions or retirement
 - Unemployment or worker's compensation
 - Child support or alimony
 - Money from friends or relatives
 - Other

The following questions must be answered for each person in the household:

- Are you getting Food Assistance from another state?
- Do you have an Iowa EBT card?
- Are you age 18 or over and in college or trade school?
- Have you been hired for a job but not paid yet?
- Have you quit a job in the last 30 days?
- Are you a migrant or seasonal farm worker?
- Are you on strike?
- Do you get help from anyone paying your bills?
- Do you have any cars, trucks, boats, campers, motorcycles or other vehicles?
- Do you have or own any land, buildings or houses other than the house you live in?
- Are you fleeing to avoid prosecution, custody, or jail for a felony crime?
- Are you violating a condition of probation or parole?
- Are you in or expecting to go to jail or prison?
- Are you disqualified from a food assistance program in any State for fraud or program violation?
- Do you have a conservatorship or trust?
- List the total money you have in:
 - Bank/credit union accounts
 - Checking/savings
 - Stocks, bonds, savings certificates, or other assets
 - Cash

The following questions must be answered for the household if you are requesting a deduction:

- How much is your rent?
- If you pay taxes or insurance separate from your mortgage, how much do you pay?
- Which utilities do you pay?
- How much are your day care expenses?
- How much do you pay for child support?
- Enter the medical expenses for anyone who is disabled or over age 59, not paid by insurance

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