Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Social Services APPLICATION FOR BENEFITS

County/City DSS

GENERAL INFORMATION

With this application, you may apply for one or more of the following assistance programs:

- Auxiliary Grants (AG)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- General Relief Unattached Child (GR)
- Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA)
- TANF Diversionary Assistance (TANF DA)
- TANF Emergency Assistance (TANF EA)

Note that an application for TANF will be treated as an application for SNAP. Be sure to mark **TANF-No SNAP** in the **Household Composition** section if you only want to apply for TANF.

COMPLETING THE APPLICATION

If you need help completing this application, a friend or relative or your eligibility worker can help you. If you are completing this application for someone else, answer each question as if you were that person. If you need to change an answer or make a correction, write the correct information nearby and put your initials and date next to the change. If there are more than 6 people living in your home and you need more space to list everyone, tell the agency you need extra pages. If you have a disability or have difficulty with English, you may receive extra help to make sure you get the assistance or services you are eligible to receive.

COMPLETE AND ACCURATE INFORMATION

You must give complete, accurate, and truthful information. If you do not give needed information, we may not be able to determine your eligibility for assistance. If you knowingly give false, incorrect or incomplete information, or fail to report changes, you could lose your benefits and be arrested, prosecuted, fined and/or imprisoned. If you knowingly give false, incorrect, or incomplete information in order to help someone else receive benefits, you could be arrested and prosecuted for fraud.

FILING THE APPLICATION

You may turn in a partially completed application which contains at least your name, address, and signature (or the signature of your authorized representative), **but you must complete the rest of this application before your eligibility can be determined.** For some programs, you must also be interviewed, but you may turn in your application before your interview. You may turn in your application any time during office hours the same day as you contact your local agency. You have the right to turn in your application even if it looks like you may not be eligible for benefits.

VERIFICATION AND USE OF INFORMATION

Information you give on this application, including Social Security numbers (SSN), may be matched against federal, state, and local records. These records include:

- Virginia Employment Commission (VEC)
- Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

- Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)
 US Citizenship and Immigration Servi
 - US Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)
 Income and Eligibility Verification System IEVS)
- Social Security Administration (SSA) •
- Any difference between the information you give and these records will be investigated. Information from these records may affect your eligibility and benefit amount. Information may be used to:
 - determine the correctness, accuracy, and truthfulness of the application;
 - verify your identity and citizenship; verify wages and salary, unemployment benefits, and unearned income, such as Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits; verify quarters of coverage under Social Security for an alien, or to verify the status of aliens;
 - prevent receipt of benefits from more than one social service agency at the same time;
 - make required program changes;
 - allow disclosure for official examination and to law enforcement officials to assist in apprehending persons fleeing to avoid the law; or
 - assist in SNAP claims collection actions.

Your information may also be used or disclosed to study public benefit programs, such as SNAP or TANF.

Information regarding your race and ethnicity is not required and will not affect your eligibility or benefit amount. This information is requested to be sure that program benefits are provided without regard to race, color, or national origin.

SPECIAL INFORMATION FOR SNAP APPLICANTS

You may apply for SNAP benefits by leaving a completed Application for Benefits at the agency <u>or</u> by leaving a partially completed application with at least your name, address, and signature, <u>or</u> by tearing off and leaving the half-sheet on the next page with your name, address, and signature. **You must complete the rest of this Application before your eligibility can be determined**.

You must also be interviewed in the office or by telephone. You may turn in your application before you are interviewed. This is important because if you are eligible for the month in which you apply, your SNAP amount will be based on the date you actually turn in your application.

NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

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 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:

- 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.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION

- 1. Do not write in shaded areas. These areas are for agency use only.
- 2. Complete **SECTION A: APPLICANT INFORMATION.** Complete the grid in **SECTION B: Household Composition** for <u>everyone</u> who lives in your home, even if you are not applying for that person. You may leave questions about citizenship, immigration and Social Security Number blank for anyone for whom you are NOT requesting assistance.
- 3. Answer the questions in **SECTION C: INCOME** for <u>everyone for whom you are applying</u>. In addition, if you are applying for **TANF**, also provide income information for children age 18 or under, even if you <u>are not</u> applying for that child, and for the stepparent of the children for whom you are applying.
- 4. Answer the questions in **SECTION D: RESOURCES** for <u>everyone for whom you are applying</u> unless you are applying only for TANF.
- 5. After completing Sections A through D, answer the questions in the sections indicated below, depending on the type of assistance you are requesting.

TANF	Section E, page 5	TANF Diversionary/Emergency Assistance	Section F, page 6
SNAP	Section G, page 6	Auxiliary Grants	Section H, pages 7-8

- 6. Complete **SECTION I** for all programs if you want to have an Authorized Representative act on your behalf.
- 7. Read CHANGE REPORTING AND PENALTIES on pages 9-10.
- 8. Read and complete the last page of this application. Be sure to sign and date the application.

EXPEDITED SERVICE FOR SNAP BENEFITS

Your household may qualify for Expedited Service and receive SNAP benefits within 7 days if you are eligible. To qualify for Expedited Service: 1) your gross monthly income must be less than \$150 and liquid resources \$100 or less; 2) your monthly shelter bills must be higher than your household's gross monthly income plus your liquid resources; or 3) someone in your household must be a migrant or seasonal farm worker with little or no income and resources. GIVE THE INFORMATION BELOW SO YOUR ELIGIBILITY FOR EXPEDITED SERVICE CAN BE DETERMINED.						
Name:	Date of Birth:					
Address:	Social Security Number:					
	Telephone Number:					
Signature:	Date					
Total income received/expected this month before deductions \$						

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA VOTER REGISTRATION AGENCY CERTIFICATION					
If you are not registered to vote where you live now, would you like to apply to register to vote here today? (Please check only one)					
I am already registered to vote at my curren application to register to vote.	t address, or I am not eligible to registe	r to vote and do not need an			
 Yes, I would like to apply to register to vote. No, I do not want to register to vote. 	(Please fill out the voter registration ap	plication form)			
If you do not check any box, you will be considered to have decided not to register to vote at this time. Applying to register to vote or declining to register to vote will not affect the assistance or services that you will be provided by this agency.					
If you decline to register to vote, this fact will remain confidential. If you do register to vote, the office where your application was submitted will be kept confidential, and it will be used only for voter registration purposes.					
If you would like help 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 if you desire.					
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, you may file a complaint with: Secretary of the Virginia State Board of Elections, Washington Building, 1100 Bank Street, Richmond, VA 23219-3497, Telephone (804) 864-8901.					
Applicant Name	Signature	Date			
for agency use only					
Voter Registration form completed:		□ No			

Agency Staff Signature

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AGENCY USE ONLY						
CASE NUMBER						
LOCALITY	SCREENER		DATE			
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Income < \$150 + resources ≤ \$100	ED SERVICE DETERMINATION		S 🗆 NO			
Income + resources < shelter bills		S 🗆 NO				
For migrant or seasonal farm workers:						
Resources \leq \$100 and \leq \$25 is expected in next 10 days from new income; D YES D NO						
OR						
Resources ≤ \$100 and \$0 income is expected from a terminated source for the rest of this month or next month.						
EXPEDITE IF <u>YES</u> TO ANY OF THE ABOVE.						

Commonwealth of Virginia
Department of Social Services

APPLICATION FOR BENEFITS

Return your completed application to: _____ County/City DSS

A. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Your Contact Information

-							
Your Name (last, first, middle initial)							
Your Street Address (include apartment number)			City, State, ZIP				
Your Mailing Address	(if different from your str	reet address)	City, State, ZIP				
In what city or county	/ do you live?		Email Address				
Primary Telephone N	umber		Alternate Telephon	ne Number			
What is the primary la	anguage spoken in ye	our household?					
□ English □ Vietnamese □ Laotian □ Spanish □ Farsi □ Chinese □ Cambodian □ Haitian-Creole □ Korean			❑ Somali ❑ Kurdish ❑ Arabic	 French German Japanese 	Other (specify):		
Primary Method of Co	orrespondence						
If you would like to receive either text or email messages notifying you that some notices about your benefits may be accesse electronically through CommonHelp (www.CommonHelp.Virginia.gov), select one of the choices below. List either a cell telephon number or an email address. Once you choose a preferred electronic method of correspondence, it will be used for all programs on th case for which you have applied. If you do not choose to be notified by text or email, you will receive all written correspondence throug the U.S. mail. If you are completing this application on behalf of another individual as an authorized representative, all correspondence to you will be mailed. The applicant may contact the local department of social services to learn how to change the method of correspondence.							
🗆 Text 🗆 Email C	Cell Phone Number		Email Addre	ess			
YES INO 1. Have you or anyone for whom you are applying ever applied for, or received, or are currently receiving any benefits from a social services agency, including SNAP (Food Stamps), TANF, Medicaid, General Relief, Auxilia Grant, Foster Care, Adoption Assistance, or Refugee Cash Assistance? If YES, enter the information below.							
W	/hen:		From What County	v, City, or State:			
YES INO 2. Have you or anyone for whom you are applying ever been convicted of making false or misleading statements about your identity or address to receive TANF, SNAP, or Medicaid in two or more states at the same time? If YES, give date and place of conviction.							
YES INO 3. Have you or anyone for whom you are applying ever been disqualified from participating in TANF, SNAP, or Medicaid? If YES, give date and place of all disqualifications.							
	YES INO 4. Are you or anyone for whom you are applying in violation of parole or probation or fleeing capture to avoid prosecution or punishment of a felony? If YES, explain						
 YES INO 5. Have you or anyone for whom you are applying ever been convicted of a felony as an adult on or after February 8, 2014 for the following: Aggravated sexual abuse under Title 18 United States Code (USC), Section 2241 or a similar state offense? YES NO Murder under Title 18 USC, Section 1111 or a similar state offense? YES NO Monoffense under Title 18 USC, Chapter 110 (sexual exploitation and other abuse of children) or a similar state offense? YES NO A federal or state offense involving sexual assault, as defined in Section 40002(a) of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (42 USC 13925(a))? YES NO If YES to any of the above, are you in compliance with the terms of the sentence? YES NO 							

B. HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION: This section includes information about everyone living in your home, even if you are not applying for that person. You may leave the Social Security Number blank if you are not applying for assistance for the person. List yourself first.

1	Self				
Name (last, first, middle initial)	Relationship to YouBirth Date (mm-dd-yyyy)				
Social Security Number:	City, State, Country of Birth:				
Gender: Male Female	Are you a U.S. citizen? 🗆 Yes 🕒 No				
Marital Status: Married Never Married	If No, immigration status:				
Separated Divorced Widowed	US Residency Date://				
Highest Grade Completed:	Alien Registration Number:				
School Name if a Student:	Are you disabled or pregnant?				
Are you a veteran or dependent?	Are you temporarily living away from home? 🗅 Yes 🗅 No				
Program(s) Requested:	Date Left/_/ Expected Return Date//				
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Name (last, first, middle initial)	Relationship to Applicant Birth Date (mm-dd-yyyy)				
Social Security Number:	City, State, Country of Birth:				
Gender: Male Female	Is this person a U.S. citizen?				
Marital Status: D Married D Never Married	If No, immigration status:				
Separated Divorced Widowed	US Residency Date://				
Highest Grade Completed:	Alien Registration Number:				
School Name if a Student:	Is this person disabled or pregnant?				
Is this person a veteran or dependent? I Yes No :	Is this person temporarily away from home? 🗆 Yes 🕒 No				
Program(s) Requested:	Date Left / / / Expected Return Date / / /				
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Social Security Number:	City, State, Country of Birth:				
Gender:	Is this person a U.S. citizen?				
Marital Status: D Married D Never Married	If No, immigration status:				
Separated Divorced Widowed	US Residency Date://				
Highest Grade Completed:	Alien Registration Number:				
School Name if a Student:	Is this person disabled or pregnant?				
Is this person a veteran or dependent? □ Yes □ No :	Is this person temporarily away from home? 🗆 Yes 🕒 No				
Program(s) Requested:	Date Left// Expected Return Date//				
None AG GR RCA SNAP TANF TANF DA or EA TANFNo SNAP	Reason for being away:				
Providing the following information is voluntary and will no Ethnicity:					

□ American Indian/Alaskan Native □ Black/African American & White □ American Indian/Alaskan Native & White □ Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander □ American Indian/Alaskan Native & Black □ Other/Unknown

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION (continued) If you need more space to list your household members, please ask for another form or write the information on a separate sheet.

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Name (last, first, middle initial)	Relationship to Applicant Birth Date (mm-dd-yyyy)				
Social Security Number:	City, State, Country of Birth:				
Gender: Male Female	Is this person a U.S. citizen? 🗖 Yes 📮 No				
Marital Status: A Married Never Married	If No, immigration status:				
Separated Divorced Widowed	US Residency Date: _//				
Highest Grade Completed:	Alien Registration Number:				
School Name if a Student:	Is this person disabled or pregnant?				
Is this person a veteran or dependent?	Is this person temporarily away from home? 🗆 Yes 🗅 No				
Program(s) Requested: □ None □ AG □ GR □ RCA □ SNAP □ TANF □ TANF DA or EA □ TANFNo SNAP	Date Left// Expected Return Date// Reason for being away:				
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Name (last, first, middle initial)	Relationship to Applicant Birth Date (mm-dd-yyyy)				
Social Security Number:	City, State, Country of Birth:				
Gender: Male Female	Is this person a U.S. citizen? 🗆 Yes 📮 No				
Marital Status: Married Never Married	If No, immigration status:				
Separated Divorced Widowed	US Residency Date: _//				
Highest Grade Completed:	Alien Registration Number:				
School Name if a Student:	Is this person disabled or pregnant?				
Is this person a veteran or dependent?	Is this person temporarily away from home? 🗆 Yes 🗅 No				
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Name (last, first, middle initial)	Relationship to Applicant Birth Date (mm-dd-yyyy)				
Social Security Number:	City, State, Country of Birth:				
Gender: 🗅 Male 🕞 Female	Is this person a U.S. citizen? 🗅 Yes 🗅 No				
Marital Status: Married Never Married	If No, immigration status:				
Separated Divorced Widowed	US Residency Date://				
Highest Grade Completed:	Alien Registration Number:				
School Name if a Student:	Is this person disabled or pregnant? Yes No				
Is this person a veteran or dependent?	Is this person temporarily away from home? 🗆 Yes 🕒 No				
Program(s) Requested:	Date Left// Expected Return Date//				
□ None □ AG □ GR □ RCA □ SNAP	Reason for being away:				
□ TANF □ TANF DA or EA □ TANFNo SNAP					
Providing the following information is voluntary and will nEthnicity:□ Hispanic/Latino□ Not Hispanic/LatinoRacial Heritage:□ White□ Black/African American	ino				

American Indian/Alaskan Native Black/African American & White American Indian/Alaskan Native & White □ Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander American Indian/Alaskan Native & Black Other/Unknown

C. INCOME

1.	Do you or anyone who lives with you receive or expect to receive any of the following types of money from working?	Include
	money from all jobs that you have now or expect to begin, full time, part time, seasonal, temporary, self-employment.	Answer Yes
	or No below and provide the requested information:	

Yes	No	provide the requested	Ye		0		Yes	s No
	🛛 Wag	es/Salary			Ea	ned Sick Pay		Domestic Work
	-	ract Income			Bal	oysitting/Adult or child care		Self-employment
	🛛 Vaca	ation Pay				ming/Fishing		Any other money from
	🛛 Com	missions, Bonuses, Ti	ps 🗖		l Od	d jobs		working
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Number	of Hours	Per Week				Rate of Pay		 Weekly Monthly Biweekly Twice a Mon Other
Date Job	b Started					Next Pay Date (mm-dd-yyyy)		
b.								
Name (la	ast, first, mic	ddle initial)				Employer Name, Address a	nd Te	lephone Number Pay Schedule
Number	of Hours	Per Week				Rate of Pay		Weekly Monthly Biweekly Other
Date Job	b Started					Next Pay Date (mm-dd-yyyy)		
	and provid No	e who lives with you (ii e the requested inforn ial Security	nation.	Yes	No □ (Cash gifts or contributions	∕es □	following? Answer yes or no No Strike benefits Rize winninge
		henefits				Inemployment benefits Room/board income		Prize winningsAll food, clothing, utilities, or re
		d support, alimony				Black Lung benefits		□ Other retirement
		lic Assistance (TANF,	GR etc)			Vorker compensation		□ Interest, dividends
		ary Allotment	- ,			Rental Income		□ Insurance settlement
		ning allowances (WIA,	etc.)			nheritance		Refugee Matching Grant
	🛛 Loai	ns			D F	Railroad retirement		Any other type of money
a. Name of I	Person		\$ Amount			Type of Money or Help		How Often Received?
b.			\$					
Name of	Person		Amount			Type of Money or Help		How Often Received?
c. Name of	Person		\$ Amount			Type of Money or Help		How Often Received?
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YES 🗖	I NO 5.					a child, an elderly person, or		ult with a disability? If YES , give
YES 🗆	I NO 6.	Does anyone pay leg person paying, perso				· · · · · ·		household? If YES , give name of

D. RESOURCES

You do not have to complete this section if you are only applying for TANF. Otherwise, answer for everyone for whom you are applying. Include any resources anyone owns, or that are jointly owned with someone else, even if that person does not live with you. List the names of all joint owners.

1. Do you or anyone who lives with you have any of the following resources or assets?

Yes No Cash \$ 401K, 403B, etc Cash \$		 Promiss Christm Uniform Certifica Pension 	a Gift to Minor Account ate of Deposit (CD) a plans	Yes 	No Credit Union Money Market Funds Deeds of Trust Retirement accounts Trust funds ABLE Account	
Owner Name (last, first, middle initial)			Co-Owner Name (las	t, first,	middle initial)	
Name of Bank or Institution		Account Type Account N		nber	<u>\$</u> Balance	
Address of Bank or Institution						
b.						
Owner Name (last, first, middle initial)			Co-Owner Name (las	t, first,	middle initial) ¢	
Name of Bank or Institution		Account Type Account N		nber	Balance	
Address of Bank or Institution						
□ YES □ NO 2. Has anyone received or expect to receive winnings of \$3,500 or more from lottery or gambling? If YES , explain:						
□ YES □ NO 3. Has anyone sold, transferre (for Auxiliary Grants)? If YE	∍d or giv E S , exp	ven away ar lain:	y resources in the last 3	month	is (for SNAP) or in the last 3 years	
E. TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEED	Y FAN	IILIES (TA	NF) (ASK FOR AN E)	(TRA P	AGE IF YOU NEED MORE SPACE)	

1. CHILD/PARENT INFORMATION	2. IMMUNIZATION					
List each child for whom you are applying. Then, list the names of both parents.	(Answer <u>only</u> if applying for TANF.) Has the child received ALL of the immunizations required					
You must identify both parents in order to receive TANF. If you intentionally misidentify a parent, you shall be prosecuted	according to the child's age? Check (√) Yes Or No Or Unknown					
Child's Name	Yes () No () Unknown ()					
Mother						
Father						
Child's Name	Yes () No () Unknown ()					
Mother						
Father						
Child's Name	Yes () No () Unknown ()					
Mother						
Father						
Child's Name	Yes () No () Unknown ()					
Mother						
Father						

F. TANF DIVERSIONARY ASSISTANCE/EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

YES INO 1. Does your household have an emergency need related to basic needs (food, shelter, shelter items, potential eviction, medical expenses, childcare expenses or the costs associated with getting or keeping employment including transportations costs)? If YES, give date and explain below.

YES INO 2. Does anyone have emergency needs that result from a natural disaster or fire such as replacement of clothing, or the repair or replacement of household equipment and supplies which were destroyed? If YES, explain below.

YES INO 3. Has your household experienced a loss or reduction of income (except TANF/Refugee Cash Assistance) in the six months prior to the date of application?

Date, description, and cause of emergency:

G. SNAP BENEFITS

1. List the name of the person who is the head of your household: ____

- ❑ YES ❑ NO
 2. Is anyone living in your home NOT included in your SNAP application? If YES, do you and everyone for whom you are applying usually purchase and prepare meals apart from these people? Or, do you intend to do so if your application for SNAP benefits is approved? Check (✓) ❑ YES ❑ NO
- YES NO
 3. Is anyone living in your home renting a room from you (a roomer) or being provided a room and food (a boarder)? If YES, list names:
- □ YES □ NO 4. Is anyone age 60 or older **or** approved to receive Medicaid because of a disability **or** receiving any type of disability payment? If **YES**, list all current medical expenses for these people.

Household Member with Medical Expense	Type of Expense	Amount	Name of Doctor, Hospital, Pharmacy

 ❑ YES □ NO
 5. Do you have any of the following shelter expenses? If YES, list your current expenses. Check (✓) here □ if these expenses are for a house you do not live in.

Expense	Amount Billed	How Often Billed?	Who is Responsible for the Bill?
Rent/Mortgage			
Taxes/ Insurance			
Electricity			
Gas/Oil/Kerosene/Coal/Wood			
Water/Sewage/Garbage			
Telephone			
Installation			
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6a How do you heat your home? _

□ YES □ NO 6b Do you have air conditioning in your home?

□ YES □ NO 6c Did you receive energy/fuel assistance during this past year while living in your current home?

□ YES □ NO 6d Are you staying temporarily in someone else's home, an emergency shelter, welfare hotel, other halfway house, or a place not usually used for sleeping? If **YES**, how much does it cost to stay there during the month?

If you are staying temporarily in someone else's home, when did you move there? _

[□] YES □ NO 4. Does your household have a delay in starting to receive income resulting in the current emergency? (The income must start within 60 days following the application date.) If **YES**, who? _____

H. AUXILIARY GRANTS (AG)

□ YES □ NO 1 Do you live in an Assisted Living Facility, an Adult Foster Care Home, a Nursing Facility, or other institution? If **YES**, Date Applicant Entered City/County and State where you lived before entering the institution If outside Virginia, was placement made by a government agency? U YES U NO NO 2 Have you applied for or are you applying for supportive housing? Do you have a spouse who does not live in the home? If YES, enter the Spouse's Name and address NO 3 □ YES □ NO 4. Have you lived in Virginia for the past 90 days? □ YES □ NO 5 Do you owe or did you pay any bills you had in the month of entry into an assisted living facility or adult foster care? □ YES □ NO 6. Do you have any unpaid medical bills for the three months before the application month?

Description of Bills	Dates of Bills	Dates Bills Paid

YES INO 7. Do you own any household goods or personal effects worth more than \$500, such as silver, fine china, furs, artwork, jewelry, or other items held for their value or as an investment?

Description and Value of Items

□ YES □ NO 8. Do you have any burial plots, burial arrangements or trust funds for burial?

Owner(s)	Number of Plots	Where	Value \$	Date Acquired
	Type of Arrangement:		Amount Owed \$	
Qwner(s)	Burial contract/agreement	Trustee/Authority/Funeral Home:	Funds Required	Amount Paid
	type:		\$	\$
	Irrevocable Revocable			
Other information:				

YES ONO 9. Does anyone own any personal property, such as campers/trailers, non-motorized boats, utility trailers, tools, equipment, supplies, or livestock?

Owner(s)	Туре	Is this property used in your business or trade, including farming?	Value	Amount Owed	Date Acquired
		YES() NO()		Owed	

□ YES □ NO 10.Does anyone own any real property, including life estates, inherited property, land, buildings, or mobile homes? If YES, do you live there? Check (✓): □ YES □ NO

Owner(s)	Туре	YES () NO () Currently rented?	Value	Amount	Date Acquired
		YES () NO () Income-producing?		Owed	
		YES () NO () Currently for sale?	\$	\$	

YES INO 11. Does anyone own vehicles, such as cars, trucks, vans, motorboats, motor homes, recreational vehicles, or motorcycles/mopeds?

Owner(s)	Type, Make, Model, Year	Currently Licensed?	Vehicle ID# License #	Value Amount Owed	How Used	Date Acquired
		UYES UNO	# #	\$ \$		

H. AUXILIARY GRANTS (AG) (continued)

□ YES □ NO 12. Does anyone have any life insurance? If **YES**, provide information about each policy. List each policy separately. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Person Insured	Type of Insurance	Face Value	Cash Value
	G Whole Life G Term	\$	\$
Policy Number			
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An application for AG is also an application for Medicaid. The following questions will help determine Medicaid eligibility through the Department of Social Services or possible eligibility for Advanced Premium Tax Credits (APTC) for private health insurance through the Federal Marketplace (Healthcare.gov).

□ YES □ NO 13. Does anyone have health insurance? If Yes, complete the following:

Policy Holder:	Person(s) Insured:		
Company Name, Address, Phone:			
Coverage Type:	Begin Date: / / End Date: : / /		
ID Number:	Premium Amount: \$		

□ YES □ NO 14. Does anyone have Medicare?

Person Insured	Claim Number	Coverage
		🗅 Part A 🗳 Part B
		🗅 Part A 🗳 Part B

15. List the names of everyone expected to be included on the same tax return as you for this year, whether or not they live in the same home as you. For anyone in the home that does not file taxes and does not expect to be on anyone else's tax return, list those names under "Non-filer(s)".

Tax Filer:	
Joint Taxpayer:	
Tax Dependent(s):	
Non-filer(s):	

I. Authorized Representative

An authorized representative may apply for benefits on your behalf or receive copies of your program notices. Your representative may also receive and use your SNAP benefits on your behalf. If you want to name an authorized representative, please give the information below about the representative and what you want the representative to do on your behalf. Note that you may have only one representative who can access your benefits.

Name, Address and Telephone Number of the Authorized Representative	Check (\checkmark) each duty authorized for that
	person
	Apply for benefits
	Receive correspondence
	Access or use SNAP benefits
	Apply for benefits
	Receive correspondence
	Access or use SNAP benefits

CHANGE REPORTING, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND PENALTIES (READ THIS SECTION CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING THIS APPLICATION)

REPORTING CHANGES

You must report changes that occur. What you need to report and when you need to report it varies by each program as listed below or on the next page for SNAP.

TANF/Refugee Cash Assistance: Report within 10 days, but no later than the 10th day of the month after a change occurs. Report these changes:

- Your household income goes over 130% of the Federal poverty level. See the Change Report or the Notice of Action for the amount or visit <u>www.dss.virginia.gov</u>.
- Your address changes.
- An eligible individual leaves or enters the home.
- Changes that may affect your participation in VIEW such as, changes in income, employment, education, training, transportation, and child care.

General Relief-Unattached Child: Report the day the change occurs or the first day that the agency is open after the change occurs. Report these changes:

- Your address changes.
- The amount of your monthly income changes.
- There are other changes that may affect eligibility.

Auxiliary Grants: Report changes within 10 days. Report these changes:

- Your address changes.
- The amount of your monthly income changes.
- There are changes in your resources, including transferring assets/property or in any motor vehicles owned.

PENALTIES FOR TANF AND REFUGEE CASH ASSISTANCE (RCA) VIOLATIONS

You must not knowingly give false information, hide information, or fail to report changes on time in order to receive TANF or RCA, or to receive supportive or transitional services such as child care or assistance with transportation.

If you are found guilty of intentionally breaking these rules, you will be ineligible to receive TANF or RCA for yourself for 6 months (1st violation), 12 months (2nd violation), or permanently (3rd violation). In addition, you may be prosecuted under Federal or State law.

Anyone convicted of misrepresenting his or her residence to get TANF, Medicaid, SNAP benefits or SSI in two or more states is ineligible for TANF for 10 years.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INFORMATION

Domestic violence information and services are available to anyone experiencing violence or abuse from their partner. If you are in immediate danger, call 911. If you would like to speak with, text or chat with someone who understands these issues or to learn about services and safety options, contact the Virginia Statewide Hotline.

- Call and speak with an advocate toll-free at 1-800-838-8238. (Note: Interpreters are available for more than 200 languages via the Language Line.)
- Text with an advocate at 804-793-9999.
- Chat with an advocate at https://www.vadata.org/chat/. (Chat feature works best on a computer or tablet.)
- Call and speak with an advocate LGBTQ Helpline: 1-866-356-6998

SNAP CHANGE REPORTING, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND PENALTIES (READ THIS SECTION CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING THIS APPLICATION)

You must report changes that occur for SNAP but, what you must report is tied to how long you are determined eligible for benefits, the certification period. You must report changes that occur during the certification period within 10 days, but no later than the 10th day of the month after the change occurs.

Changes that you need to report during the certification period for SNAP will depend on the length of the certification period. "Simplified Reporting" applies to households that are eligible for SNAP benefits for five (5) months or longer. "Change Reporting" applies to households that are eligible for one (1) month to four (4) months. Changes that need to be reported for each category are listed below.

INTERIM REPORT FILING

In addition to reporting changes when they occur during the SNAP certification period, Simplified Reporting households may be required to submit an Interim Report in the sixth or twelfth month. The Interim Report is used to determine the amount of SNAP benefits households will receive for the second half of the certification period. The Interim Report provides a snapshot of household circumstances that were presented at the time of application. We will ask for proof of income changes and changes in legal obligations to pay child support. If households fail to return the completed Interim Report by the fifth of the month, SNAP benefits for the seventh or thirteenth month may be delayed or closed. Assistance for filing the Interim Report is available by calling the telephone number printed on the form.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS – SIMPLIFIED REPORTING HOUSEHOLDS

Certified five months or longer, households must report:

- The number of work hours goes under 20 per week for anyone between the ages of 18-49 if there are no children in your SNAP household;
- You have lottery or gambling winnings of \$3,500 or more; or
- All the income for your household, before taxes, goes over 130% of the Federal poverty level. See the Change Report or the Notice of Action for the amount or visit <u>www.dss.virginia.gov</u>.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS – CHANGE REPORTING HOUSEHOLDS

Certified four months or less), households must report:

- There is a change in the number of people in your household;
- Your address changes, including shelter expenses that change resulting from the move;
- The obligation to pay child support changes or the amount paid to someone outside the household changes;
- Your liquid resources, such as bank accounts, cash, bonds, etc. are \$2,250 or \$3,500 or more;
- You have lottery or gambling winnings of \$3,500 or more;
- The number of work hours goes under 20 per week for anyone between the ages of 18-50 if there are no children in the home; or
- There are changes in income:
 - There are income changes of more than \$100 except, you do not have to tell us if your TANF income changes if your TANF case is in Virginia;
 - The source of your income changes, including if you start or stop a job; or
 - Your job switches from full-time to part-time or part-time to full-time.

SNAP RESPONSIBILITIES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS

You must not:

- give false information or hide information to get SNAP benefits;
- trade or sell EBT cards or attempt to trade or sell EBT cards;
- use SNAP benefits to buy non-food items, such as alcohol, tobacco or paper products;
- use someone else's EBT card for your household;
- buy an item and discard the contents in order to get the return deposit for the container;
- resell a purchased product for cash or exchange a purchased product for consideration other than eligible food; or
- purchase food on credit.

If you intentionally break any of these rules, you could be barred from getting SNAP benefits for 12 months (1st violation), 24 months (2nd violation), or permanently (3rd violation); fined up to \$250,000, imprisoned up to 20 years, or both; and suspended for an additional 18 months and further prosecuted under other Federal and State laws.

If you intentionally give false information or hide information about identity or residence to get SNAP benefits in more than one locality at the same time, you could be barred for 10 years.

If you are convicted in court of trading or selling SNAP benefits of \$500.00 or more, you could be barred permanently.

If you are convicted in court of trading SNAP benefits for a controlled substance, you could be barred for 24 months for the 1st violation, permanently for the 2nd violation.

If you are convicted in court of trading SNAP benefits for firearms, ammunition, or explosives, you could be barred permanently for the first violation.

BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW, I DECLARE:

- I read the information at the beginning of this application and the Change Reporting and Penalties section of this application.
- I understand that if I refuse to cooperate with any review of my eligibility, including a review by Quality Assurance, my benefits may be denied until I cooperate.
- I understand that if my application is for SNAP benefits, failure to report or verify any of my expenses will be seen as a statement by my household that I do not want to receive a deduction for these expenses.
- I have given true and correct information on this application to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if I give false information, withhold information, or fail to report a change promptly or on purpose, I may be breaking the law and could be prosecuted for perjury, larceny, and/or welfare fraud. I understand that if I help someone complete this form in order to get benefits he or she is not entitled to receive, I may be breaking the law and could be prosecuted.
- As a condition of receiving TANF, I agree to assign all of my rights to financial support paid to me and to anyone for whom I am
 receive TANF. After my application for TANF is approved, I agree to give any support payments I receive to the Division of
 Child Support Enforcement.
- I authorize the Department of Social Services and refugee service contractors to obtain any verification necessary to both determine and review financial assistance eligibility. This authorization is valid for one year from the date of my signature below. I understand that this time limit does not apply as long as my medical assistance case is open or to investigations regarding possible fraud.
- As an applicant for Auxiliary Grants, I understand that my application will be evaluated for Medicaid. I agree to assign my
 rights to medical support and other third-party payments to the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS). I also
 agree to assign the rights of anyone for whom I am applying for Auxiliary Grants to medical support and other third-party
 payments to DMAS. If I do not agree to assign these rights, I will be ineligible for Medicaid.
- I understand that, to the extent allowed by federal law, information about this application may be shared with agencies under the Secretary of Health and Human Resources for Virginia. Informatin about applicants for and recipients of services may be shared to: 1) streamline administrative processes and reduce administrative burdens on the agencies; 2) reduce paperwork and administrative burdens on appllicants and recipients; and 3) improve access to and the quality of services provided by the agencies.
- I understand that different state agencies provide different services and benefits. Each agency must have specific information to determine eligibility services and benefits.

□ I allow □ I do not allow the Department of Social Services to disclose certain information about me to other state agencies, including information in electronic databases, for the purpose of determining my eligibility for benefits/services provided by that agency. This disclosure will make it easier for agencies to work together efficiently to provide or coordinate services and benefits. Agencies include, but are not limited to, the Department of Health, and the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services. I can withdraw this authorization at any time by notifying my eligibility worker.

I filled in this application myself U YES	□ NO. If NO, it was read back to me when completed. □ YES	D NO.
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Applicant's Sig	nature or Mark	Date	Witness To Mark or Interpreter	Date
Signature of the Spouse o	r Authorized Representative	Date		
Complete thesection below	<i>i</i> if this application was complet	ted for the app	licant by someone else.	
Name of Person Completin	ng Application	Date	Address	
Primary Telephone	Alternate Telephone	Relati	onship to Applicant	

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Case Name	Case Number		
Locality	Date Received		
Date of Interview:	In office Telephone		
Interviewer	Program (s)		