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STAFF USE ONLY:

Certifying Action Taken

Approved _____

For period ending last day _____

Date Put on Waiting list if necessary _____

Denied _____

Letter of Fair Hearing Given _____

Date _____

Signature of Verifying & Determining Official _____

2017 MAINE COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM APPLICATION (CSFP)

RETURN THIS APPLICATION WITH PROOF OF INCOME – address below or fax to 764-6182

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Mail Address _____ Town _____ ZIP _____

Physical Address (if different) _____ Town _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Please indicate ONE OR MORE: (For civil service statistical purposes only) Are you . . .

1) Caucasian (White)

Yes No

2) Asian

Yes No

3) Hispanic or Latino

Yes No

4) Black or African American

Yes No

5) Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Yes No

6) American Indian or Alaskan Native

Yes No

IS THE APPLICANT:

Is the applicant 60 years old or older? Yes No (if no, you don't qualify, don't send us application)

Is the applicant living with a friend or relative? Yes No

How many persons live at your address and make up your family unit? _____

Has the applicant been on CSFP before? Yes No

Is the applicant currently receiving CSFP? Yes No

Is the applicant's gross family unit income less than the amount listed? Yes No (if no, you don't qualify, don't send us application)

INCOME Must be less than listed: Must Provide ACTUAL Proof of ALL Household Income Along With Application

Gross Income for all Members of the Family Unit					
Family Unit Size	Weekly			Monthly	Annual
1	\$302			\$1,307	\$15,678
2	\$406			\$1,760	\$21,112
3	\$511			\$2,213	\$26,546
4	\$615			\$2,665	\$31,980
5	\$720			\$3,118	\$37,414
6	\$824			\$3,571	\$42,848

Complete BOTH SIDES and return this application and proof of income (a photocopy of your bank statement showing the monthly deposit amount of Social Security check or a photocopy of your 2017 Social Security Benefit Statement plus proof of any other income) to the following address or fax to 207-764-6182:

**Aroostook Agency on Aging
P.O. Box 1288
Presque Isle, ME 04769**

**YOUR RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE
MAINE COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM (CSFP)**

I AGREE TO:

- Provide proof of my income, address, and identification if requested.
- Give staff correct information about my current household and their income.
- Let staff know if my address, income or household composition changes or if I plan to move within 10 days.

I UNDERSTAND THAT:

- CSFP will provide supplemental foods.
- CSFP will provide referrals to nutrition, health or assistance programs as appropriate.
- The CSFP local agency will provide nutrition education to all program participants.
- I will be dropped from this program if I participate in another CSFP or WIC Program.
- I have the right to appeal through the fair hearing process, any decision made by the local agency regarding denial, disqualification, or termination from the program.
- If I do not pick up food 2 months in a row, without telling staff, I will be taken off the Program.
- I may be taken off the program if I sell, trade, or give away CSFP foods.
- I may be taken off the program if I intentionally make false or misleading statements, orally or in writing.
- I may be taken off the program for intentionally withholding information pertaining to eligibility in CSFP.
- I may be taken off the program if I physically abuse or threaten to physically abuse program staff.
- Improper use or receipt of CSFP benefits as a result of dual participation or other program violations may lead to a claim against you to recover the value of the benefits, and may lead to disqualification from CSFP.

CERTIFICATION

This application form is being completed in connection with receipt of Federal Assistance. I am aware that program officials may need to verify information on this form and that I am obligated to cooperate. I am aware that deliberate misrepresentation may subject me to prosecution under applicable State and Federal statutes.

I certify that I will not receive both CSFP and WIC benefits simultaneously, and I will not receive CSFP benefits at more than one CSFP site concurrently. Furthermore, I am aware that the information provided may be shared with other organizations to detect and prevent dual participation.

I certify that the information I have provided for my eligibility determination is correct to the best of my knowledge.

By checking this box I am indicating that I DO NOT want my personal information released to other organizations administering assistance programs for use in determining my eligibility for participation in this and other public assistance programs and for program outreach purposes. I understand that this may result in my NOT being approved for this program.

By reading, signing and dating this form, I acknowledge that I have been advised of my rights and obligations under the program. I attest that the information provided is accurate and complete and that I am not receiving any WIC benefits. I understand that I may not receive WIC and CSFP benefits at the same time and that I must notify CSFP of all changes of income, address or household composition within 10 days.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE _____

Food will be made available at a food pantry. Approved applicants will be notified when and where to pick up food. **FOOD WILL NOT BE DELIVERED.** If you are unable to pick up your food you may designate another person who must be 18 or older to pick up food for you by completing this permission form.

I give _____ **permission to pick up my food allocation.**
(print name & phone number)

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