

Dear Applicant,

Applying for or receiving SNAP or other assistance such as Medicaid, TANF, ChildCare Assistance or LIHEAP, does **not** make you a public charge and will **not** be considered in a public charge determination. Applying for or receiving SNAP or other assistance will **not** affect your ability to:

- **Remain in the United States,**
- **Get a Green Card/Lawful Permanent Resident Status,**
- **Keep a Green Card/Lawful Permanent Resident Status,**
- or**
- **Become a U.S. citizen.**

You can also apply for SNAP, Medicaid, TANF, Child Care Assistance and LIHEAP on behalf of the eligible immigrants or U.S. citizens in your family, even if you do not want to apply for benefits for yourself, without affecting your or their immigration status. For example, if a parent is not eligible for SNAP because of their immigration status, they can still apply for their eligible children. The Human Service Zone office is not allowed to ask for immigration documents for people who are not applying to receive benefits themselves.

If you need food or other help, and you or members of your household qualify, please apply for SNAP or other assistance for yourself or your family. Do it for your family's good!

For more information relating to general immigration information in English or in Spanish, please call USCIS at 1-800-375-5283.

For general information about SNAP, please call 1-800-221-5689 (English only) or 202-720-2791 (English and Spanish) to be connected to your State SNAP hotline.

For general information about Medicaid, please call 1-844-854-4825

For general information about Child Care Assistance, LIHEAP or TANF, please call 1-800-755-2716