

NOTICE ON THE USE OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS

(This is not an application)

When your family or household applies for Food Assistance, Medicaid, Special Assistance or Work First Family Assistance benefits, you must provide certain information on each member. This notice only applies to social security numbers.

- Any individual in your household who wants to receive assistance must furnish all social security numbers he has and uses. If he does not have one, he must apply for one. We can help him do this.
- If an individual refuses to provide his social security number, he is ineligible for assistance for himself. (NOTE: Some programs, such as Food Assistance and Work First Family Assistance, require that parents be included in the assistance grant. For these programs, parents must provide social security numbers for the family to receive.)
- If an individual in your family or household does not wish to receive benefits, he DOES NOT have to give his social security number. If he chooses to provide his social security number, it is strictly voluntary.

HOW WILL MY SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER BE USED?

Social security numbers are used in matching information with the following agencies:

- Social Security Administration (SSA),
- Internal Revenue Services (IRS),
- Employment Security Commission (ESC),
- Department of Transportation (DOT),
- Out-of-state welfare and ESC agencies, and
- Any other agencies, when applicable.

We will only use social security numbers to verify income and resources.

I have read and understand the statements on this form. By signing this, I agree to allow system matches on the social security numbers I provide.

Applicant's/Representative's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Verification Worker's/Caseworker's Signature: _____