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Dear Supplemental Security Benefit (SSI) Recipient:

The Social Security Administration, in conjunction with the Department of Social Services (DSS), has a project called the South Carolina Combined Application Project (SCCAP). SCCAP is a program where you no longer have to apply at a DSS office in order to receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits. You are eligible for SNAP because you receive SSI. You will receive a set amount of SNAP benefits each month (with annual cost-of-living adjustments) and may receive them as long as you continue to receive SSI and your household living arrangement remains the same.

**Once on SCCAP:**

- You must report all changes to the Social Security Administration (SSA) Office according to their requirements and the SSA Office notifies SCCAP.
- You must report to the Department when you win lottery or gambling winnings equal to or greater than \$3500 from a single game before taxes or other withholdings. This change must be reported by the tenth day of the month following the change.

**You should be eligible for SCCAP:**

- If you currently receive SSI;
- If you live alone, or if you live with other people but are responsible for purchasing and preparing meals for yourself only; and
- If you have no earned income.

**To receive SNAP benefits, you must:**

1. **Complete the attached application form and**
2. **Submit it in the enclosed self-addressed envelope provided for you or**
3. **Mail it to SCCAP, South Carolina Department of Social Services, P.O. Box 100203, Columbia, SC 29202-3203.**

**If you receive SNAP benefits through SCCAP and:**

- you have shelter expenses such as rent or mortgage, property taxes, home insurance and utilities such as electricity, gas for heating or cooling, water, sewage and garbage pick-up expenses that average \$444 or more monthly;
- you have monthly medical out-of-pocket expenses of more than \$50; and/or
- you are paying legally obligated child support to someone outside of your household, you may apply at any DSS office to receive SNAP outside of SCCAP.

A copy of the SCCAP Rights and Responsibilities accompanies this notice.

**If you have any questions concerning SCCAP or this notice, please call the SCCAP toll free hotline at 1-888-898-0055.**

**IMPORTANT!**

**You are not required to pay tax on food purchased with SNAP benefits.**

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