



Dear SCCAP SNAP Recipient,

You have recently submitted an application form or a review form to continue your SNAP benefits through the South Carolina Combined Application Project (SCCAP). On this form, you indicate that you pay \$444 or more in shelter and utility expenses monthly. If you are able to verify these expenses, you may be entitled to receive more SNAP benefits through regular SNAP.

If you are interested in finding out if you can receive more SNAP, you will need:

- 1. This letter and**
- 2. Verification that your shelter and utility bills average \$444 or more monthly.**

You may want to call and discuss the procedure for talking with a worker about your expenses. The DSS worker may be able to handle this over the telephone without you having to make a trip to the office.

You will need to provide verification of any of the following bills that you pay:

- **Rent or mortgage (first or second)**
- **Property taxes on your home**
- **Property insurance premiums on the structure (but not for belongings)**
- **Mobile home lot rent**
- **Fuel for heating**
- **Cooling expenses**
- **Electricity (this may include your costs for heating or cooling)**
- **Fuel for other purposes (such as cooking)**
- **Water/well maintenance**
- **Sewage/septic tank maintenance**
- **Service fee for one telephone**

If you pay more than an average of \$35 monthly for out of pocket medical expenses (those prescriptions and other medical expenses that you are responsible for paying yourself and are not covered by Medicaid, Medicare or personal insurance), you may also be entitled to receive more SNAP. If this is your personal situation, you may want to provide verification of your medical expenses when you provide verification of your shelter and utility expenses above.

You may also be eligible for more SNAP if you pay legally obligated child support to someone outside of the home. Verification of your legal obligation to pay child support, the amount of the obligation and the actual amount paid must be provided to the Agency.

If you have any questions about this notice, please call 1-800-616-1309.

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