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Fee Waiver Request

DSHS Letter Regarding My Food

Dear

You will receive the following benefits:

Assistance

	Begin Date	End Date			
Basic Food Assistance (federal)	02/09/15	01/31/16			
	First Issuance	Second Issuance	Future Issuances		
Basic Food Assistance (federal)	\$35.00	\$49.00	\$49.00		

Your food benefit will be available on day 7 of each month.

We will add your benefits to an Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) account.

DSHS Has Two Food Programs

DSHS has a federal food program called Basic Food. To receive federal Basic Food benefits, you must meet all federal rules, which require U.S. citizenship or certain alien status. 7 CFR 273.4

DSHS also has a state food program called the Food Assistance Program for legal immigrants. To receive state Food Assistance Program benefits, you must be a legal immigrant who meets all federal rules for Basic Food, except for citizenship and alien status requirements. RCW 74.08A.120

Important Information about Your Household's Eligibility for Federal and State Food Benefits

The following persons receive federal Basic Food benefits. Since they receive federal Basic Food benefits, they are **not** eligible for state Food Assistance Program benefits. RCW 74.08A.120