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INTRODUCING
Freddie
Food Stamp

We must start here to see if you can take me home with you.

Our first stop is the County Welfare Office.

I'm Freddie Foodstamp! Come with me on a trip to the Grocery Store.

You should bring the following with you:

- Medical Bills
  - Hospital
  - Medical
  - Bank Books

How many people live with you?
How much money does each person have each month?
Do you cook at home?
How much does your house cost?
How much are your gas, light, and water bills?
Do you have any medical bills?

If she says you can have me, come here to buy me.

Food Stamp Worker

If you pay some money — but get more in food stamps...

Food Stamps are for food...

Food stamps...

not for:
- Alcoholic beverages
- Beer, wine, and liquor
- Detergents
- Cigarettes
- Paper towels
- Cosmetic items

You should tell your Food Stamp worker when you move...

... when you receive extra money, as in an inheritance.

... when people move in or out of your home...

... not for: alcoholic beverages...
The meaning of words the food stamp worker uses:

1. ADVERSE ACTION—the period of time the worker gives you before she changes the price of your food stamps or closes your case.
2. APPLICATION—a form the head of household signs when he applies.
3. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE—a person you say can buy and spend your stamps for you.
4. BOARDER—a person who pays you a certain sum of money to eat and sleep at your house.
5. BONUS COUPONS—the free stamps you get.
6. CERTIFICATION—all the things your worker does to decide if you can buy food stamps.
7. CERTIFICATION PERIOD—the length of time you can buy food stamps.
8. COOKING FACILITIES—what you cook on and cook with.
9. COUPONS—food stamps.
10. FAIR HEARING—a chance you have to tell your side of the story if you disagree with the worker.
11. HEARING OFFICIAL—the person who listens to your side of the story.
12. MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE INCOME—the highest amount of income you can have any month and buy food stamps.
13. NON-ASSISTANCE HOUSEHOLDS—not everybody in the house is included in welfare checks.
14. HOUSEHOLD—all the people who live with you.
15. RECIPIENT—a person who has been certified to buy and spend food stamps.
16. ROOMER—a person who sleeps at your house but does not eat there.
17. VERIFICATION—proof of what you say.
18. ZERO PURCHASE HOUSEHOLDS—people who do not have to pay for food stamps.
19. ASSISTANCE HOUSEHOLDS—a group of people that are all included in welfare checks.
20. VARIABLE PURCHASE OPTION—a person may buy all or some of the food stamp allotment for the month.
The standards for participation in the Food Stamp Program are the same for everyone without regard to race, color, sex, religious creed, national origin, or political beliefs.