Washington State Department of Social & Health Services
Transforming lives

Waab DSHS ke cash bo Food benefits ngeni
Your DSHS Cash or Food Benefits

CLIENT NAME (HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD)

CLIENT ID NUMBER NGENI

DSHS Cash Grants
TANF, Refugee Cash, ABD Cash, Diversion

☐ **Popun ngeni**

DSHS (Department of Social and Health Services, Sosoro fan helti sevis deparment) e fanngonag cash grants ngeni reb e low-income ma e qualify fan public assistance programs.

Iti benefits e fanngonag pay fan basic living expenses (RCW 74.04.770).

TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Temporeri asistans fan nidi famiri) cash grants e masan fan yooru fan benefit ngeni puluut e children mey nge care. Gami e m'ag fan require proof ke ga be yooru TANF grant fan needs nge children (RCW 74.12.260).

☐ **Use ngeni e be fay**

Ga be yooru cash grant fan living expenses mey nge:

- place fan stay
- Fuel
- Food
- Transportation
- Clothing
- Home maintenance
- Personal hygiene
- Employment expenses

☐ **Use nga' nge illegal.**

Under RCW 74.08.580, be' legal nge use EBT card o cash fan ko' EBT card nge:

- Gamble. Gambling nge include lottery tickets, pull tabs, punch boards, bingo, horse racing, casino games, ma any game of chance nga' nge listed nge RCW 9.46, 67.16, ma 67.70 Revised Code of Washington (RCW).
- Be' fan buy services nge tattoo, body piercing, o body art shops.
- Be' fan buy cigarettes o tobacco.
- Be' fan buy alcohol.
- Be' fan buy goods o services nge:
  - Taverns.
  - Beer o wine shops (nga' nge be' authorized nge SNAP o WIC retailer).
  - Nightclubs.
  - Bail bond agencies.
  - Gambling places.
  - Adult entertainment places nga' nge erotic shows.
  - Any place nga' nge person under 18 nge be' allowed.
    - Example nge marijuana stores nga' nge sell marijuana o products nga' nge made fan ko' marijuana.

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☐ **Popun ngeni**

Program nge DSHS fan ko' food assistance nge:

- Basic Food.
- Program nge food assistance fan ko' legal immigrants (Food Assistance Program, FAP)
- Washington Combined Application Project (WASHCAP).
- Transitional Food Assistance (TFA).

Program nga' nge fan ko' help low-income people nge mu'ug food nge EBT (Electronic Benefits Transfer) card.

☐ **Use ngeni e be fay**

Gumor, ma gumor fan ko' family, nge fan mu'ug food nge benefits nge store nga' nge authorized by USDA Food and Nutrition Service (FNS).

Gumor nge fan mu'ug nge benefits nge:

- Bread ma cereals.
- Fruits ma vegetables.
- Cheese, milk, ma dairy products.
- Meat, fish, chicken, ma eggs.
- Fan mu'ug most food, nge be' prepared hot food.
- Seeds ma plants nga' nge produce food.

☐ **Use nga' nge illegal.**

Be' legal nge:

- Be' fan use food benefits nge anything nga' nge be' buy food fan ko' eligible family members.
- Be' fan sell, o try nge sell, EBT card nga' gumor.
- Be' fan exchange benefits, o food nga' nge buy nge EBT card, nge anything nga' nge value (trafficking).
  Example nge illegal trafficking nge exchange food benefits nge cash, drugs, o weapons.
- Be' fan give benefits nge person nga' nge be' in family nga' gumor.
- Be' fan use food benefits nge buy non-food items. Example nge cigarettes, tobacco, beer, wine, liquor, household supplies, soap, paper products, vitamins, medicine, o pet food.
- Be' fan use food benefits nge pay credit accounts.

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☐ **Penalty fan illegal use** If gumor nge use EBT card o cash fan ko' EBT card nge illegal o wrong way, we may: • We may assign person fan ko' manage cash grant nga' gumor. • We may ask proof nge gumor nge use grant fan ko' children nga' gumor nge care. • We may stop cash benefits nga' gumor. • We may take legal action, including criminal case. ☐ **Machine n' bank fo withdraw me deposit moni (Automated Teller machine, ATM) fees fan ko' EBT cash withdrawal** When gumor nge use EBT card nge withdraw cash nge ATM: • ATM owner o bank nge may charge extra fee. • Department nge be' pay o return ATM fees. • Gumor nge possible get cash back nge some stores nge be' fee.	☐ **Penalty fan illegal use** If gumor nge misuse food benefits nge intentionally, gumor nge may be: • Required nge pay back benefits nga' nge misuse. • Lose benefits nga' gumor: o At least one year. o O even lifetime. o Still disqualified even if gumor nge move to another state. • May need pay fine. • May face legal action, including criminal case. DSHS nge will work together nge state, local, ma federal authorities nge prosecute misuse (trafficking) of food benefits.

By signing below, gu agree nge proper ma legal use fan ko' DSHS cash ma food benefits nge already explained nge gu. Gu understand proper use fan ko' benefits ma penalty fan illegal use. Gu understand eligibility fan ko' DSHS benefits nge be' change even if gu be' sign form nga'. Any person nga' nge be' sign form nga' still may face program o criminal penalty fan illegal use of benefits.

Gu understand EBT card nga' gu nge give DSHS history fan ko' transactions nga' gu, including where gu use card. Gu understand DSHS nge will use information nga' ma history fan ko' replacement card requests fan investigate misuse of cash grants o food benefits.

SIGN RA APPLICANT	RAAN

☐ Refuse nge sign; DSHS staff initial _____