

NOTICE TO ALL FOOD STAMP RECIPIENTS IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR LEGAL IMMIGRANTS

If you or someone in your food stamp household is a non-citizen legal immigrant, this information is important to you. A new federal Welfare Reform Law will stop food stamp **benefits forever** to non-citizens, unless they become United States (U.S.) citizens or are one of the following:

- On active duty in U.S. military or are an honorably discharged U.S. military veteran (including spouses and unmarried, dependent children).
- Have worked at least 10 years (40 quarters) in the U.S. (Quarters worked by spouses or parents may also be used.)
- Have been granted asylum under section 208 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (eligible for 5 years only from the date admitted as an asylee under this section).
- Have been granted refugee status under section 207 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (eligible for 5 years only from the date admitted as a refugee under this section).
- Have had their deportation withheld under section 243 (h) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (eligible for 5 years only from the date deportation withheld under this section).

Between April 1, 1997 and August 22, 1997, any non-citizen legal immigrant in your food stamp household will have their eligibility determined and their benefits will be stopped **forever** unless they meet one of the conditions listed above or become a U.S. citizen. If you have any questions, contact your county worker.

致所有糧食券領取者通知 對合法移民者的重要信息

假如你或是你的糧食券家屬中有人是非公民的合法移民，這份信息對你很重要。新的聯邦政府福利改革法對非公民將永遠停止發放糧食券福利，除非他們成為美國(U.S.)公民或是屬於下面某一項條例：

- U.S. 現役軍人或是光榮遣散的U.S. 退役軍人(包括配偶和未婚,受扶養子女)。
- 在U.S. 工作了至少有10年(40個季度)。(配偶或家長工作的季度也會被用來作計算。)
- 按移民歸化法案條例第208條得到大赦者(自按此條例准為大赦者的日期後,只有5年的時間合乎資格)。
- 按移民歸化法案條例第207條得到難民身份者(自按此條例准為難民的日期後,只有5年的時間合乎資格)。
- 按移民歸化法案條例第243(h)條得到扣留驅逐令者(自按此條例准有扣留驅逐令的日期後,只有5年的時間合乎資格)。

在1997年4月1日和1997年8月22日之間,你糧食券家屬中的任何非公民合法移民者將被決定其資格,並且他們的福利將被永遠停止,除非他們符合上面所列的其中一項條件,或者成為U.S.公民。假如你有問題的話,請和你的郡政府工作人員聯絡。