



2008 Food Stamp Hunger Champions

NOMINATION FORM

The Food Stamp Hunger Champions Program was established to honor **local food stamp offices** that provide exemplary service in assisting eligible clients to obtain food stamp benefits. Any individual, agency or organization who has worked, observed or has personal experience with a local food stamp office may nominate that office to be honored as a Hunger Champion.

The FSOC Hunger Champions committee will select from the nominations the offices that can best demonstrate the activities, processes and programs used to serve their communities. To aid in the selection process, please provide a detailed justification, not to exceed one page, as to why the nominated local office should be recognized as a Hunger Champion. Nominations will be rated based on three important areas of success - **outreach, access and office efficiency**.

The justification should include information on how participation rates have been affected by various outreach activities and enhancements, for example – a) Partnerships with other government or private organizations; b) The implemented processes that make accessing the program easier for working persons, immigrants and the elderly; c) Assistance available to parents who must bring their children into the office; d) Courtesy and helpfulness of the office staff; e) Attention to reasonable wait times; f) Staff knowledgeable of other assistance programs; g) Timely processing of FSP applications and expedited benefits; h) The overall objective, activity, program or process that sets the local office apart from other offices.

Submitter:

Name:
Relation:
Phone:

Nominee:

Office:
Address:
City: State:
Phone:

Justification:

Provide a **one page** justification on why the nominated local food stamp office should be recognized as a Food Stamp Hunger Champion.

Send to:

Entries must be received by June 30, 2008
Food Stamp Outreach Coalition
Hunger Champions Committee
c/o Food and Nutrition Service
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