

You May Apply For Food Stamp Benefits By Mail And Have Your Interview By Telephone

You may not have to come to the office for your interview. If you have no one else to apply for you and there is a hardship situation which prevents you from going to the food stamp office, you may be eligible for a telephone interview.

Household hardship situations include, but are **not limited to**:

- Sickness
- No transportation
- Caring for another household member
- Living in a rural area
- Prolonged severe weather conditions
- Working, attending school or training

If you do not have anyone who can file an application for you and you cannot come for your interview, please call the food stamp office to ask for a telephone interview and to mail in your application.