

MISSISSIPPI RECIPIENT ELIGIBILITY APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Section 1: Eligibility Review

Review the program eligibility requirements to determine qualification based on the age and household income information for all wage-earning household members.

Section 2: Recipient Information

Please provide the following information for the recipient:

- Full name
- Date of birth
- Sex
- Residential address
- Mailing address (if different from the residential address)
- Home or mobile phone number

While not required, recipients are encouraged to provide a valid email address if available.

Please also select the county in which the recipient resides and choose **SFMNP** under the “Program” section.

Section 3: Household and Income Information

The recipient must complete the following:

- Total number of individuals living in the household.
- Whether the recipient participates in or receives benefits from other federal assistance programs.
- Gross monthly household income (please ensure the income meets the program eligibility guidelines).
- Names of any individuals authorized to serve as a proxy on the recipient’s behalf.

Section 4: Demographic Information

Please indicate whether the recipient is Hispanic or Latino by selecting “Yes” or “No.”

To assist the USDA in evaluating program effectiveness and outreach efforts, please select the recipient’s race and/or ethnicity.

If applicable, select the Area Agency on Aging or nonprofit organization assisting the senior with the program or application. If no agency is assisting, this section may be left blank.

Section 5: Certification and Signature

This section must be read by the recipient, or read aloud to the recipient upon request, before signing and dating the application form.

If the senior is renewing their application and currently has a program card, please provide the existing card number. If this is a first-time application, or if a replacement card is needed, please select the appropriate option requesting a new card.

Helpful Tips:

Please review the Date of Birth and household income information to ensure that it is accurate.

If you receive a message after clicking submit that “Hybrid does not exist or has already been activated”, please double check the number on the card and make sure the correct letters or numbers are being entered (1 or I, 2 or Z, etc).

If an applicant is completing an application for both the husband and wife, the same email address can only be submitted for one applicant.

Also, the application may request that you verify by clicking on different images or squares. This is a security feature to ensure that the application is being completed by a human person.