2013-2014 Receipt of SNAP Benefits
(Independent Student)

The parents certify that a member of the parent’s household, received benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or SNAP (formerly known as the Food Stamp Program) sometime during 2012. SNAP may be known by another name in some states. For assistance in determining the name used in a state, please call 1-800-4FED-AID (1-800-433-3243).

The parents’ household includes:

- The student.
- The parents (including a step-parent) even if the student doesn’t live with the parents.
- The parents’ other children if the parents will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2014, or if the other children would be required to provide parental information if they are completing a FAFSA for 2013-2014. Include children who meet either of these standards even if the children do not live with the parents.
- Other people if they now live with the parents and the parents provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2014.

Note: If we have reason to believe that the information regarding the receipt of SNAP benefits is inaccurate, we may require documentation from the agency that issued the SNAP benefits in 2012.