



Hello,

My name is Stephanie Geniac, RD and I am the Child and Nutrition Program Manager at Gleaners Community Food Bank. As the Manager of the SNAP Outreach Program with Gleaners Community Food Bank of Southeastern Michigan, I am reaching out to local city department buildings in the hope that staff will join us in informing families about the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) where families may be eligible to receive a Bridge Card for food assistance benefits (formerly known as food stamps).

Many people may not know that they no longer have to go to the local Department of Human Services office to apply for SNAP benefits as the application is now available online. People who do not have access to a computer or are not comfortable completing the application online themselves. They can make an appointment with our SNAP Coordinators Bettie or Kathy at a public location such as a local library to complete the application. They can even complete applications over the phone. They are trained and authorized by DHS to complete the application and our service is free.

Please consider including the attachment on your city website and advertise in your city buildings.

Also, please feel free to contact or SNAP coordinators at either of the numbers listed in the handout, if you would like additional information.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

Best regards,

Stephanie Geniac, RD