

**Receipt of SNAP Benefits
(Independent Student)
2016-2017**

The student certifies that a member of the student's household received benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or SNAP (formerly known as the Food Stamp Program) sometime during 2014 or 2015. 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 **student's household** includes:

- The student.
- The student's spouse, if the student is married.
- The student's or spouse's children if the student or spouse will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, even if the children do not live with the student.
- Other people if they now live with the student and the student or spouse provides more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2017.

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 2014 or 2015.

_____ Check this line if no one in the students' household received SNAP benefits during 2014 or 2015 and continue with certification and signatures below.

Certifications and Signatures:

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct. The student and one parent whose information was reported on the FASFA must sign and date.

Warning: If you purposely give false or misleading information you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.

Print Student's Name

Student's ID Number

Student Signature

Date

Return completed form to: Francis Marion University
Office of Financial Assistance
P.O. Box 100547
Florence, SC 29502
Fax: 843-661-1195