

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS AND RULES  
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS FOR THE  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF:



Reg. No.: 2011-14898  
Issue No.: 3015  
Case No.: [REDACTED]  
Load No.: [REDACTED]  
Hearing Date: February 14, 2011  
Wayne County DHS (57)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:** Michael J. Bennane

**HEARING DECISION**

This matter is before the undersigned Administrative Law Judge pursuant to MCL 400.9 and MCL 400.37 upon the claimant's request for a hearing. After due notice, a telephone hearing was held on February 14, 2011. The claimant appeared and testified.

**ISSUE**

Did the Department properly deny the Claimant's Food Assistance Program (FAP) application?

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

The Administrative Law Judge, based on the competent, material, and substantial evidence on the whole record, finds as material fact:

1. The claimant claims to have applied for FAP several times.
2. There is no record of the claimant having applied for FAP.
3. On October 21, 2010, the claimant requested a hearing.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

The Food Assistance Program (FAP) (formerly known as the Food Stamp (FS) program) is established by the Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended, and is implemented by the federal regulations contained in Title 7 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). The Department of Human Services (formerly known as the Family Independence Agency) administers the FAP program pursuant to CML 400.10 *et seq.*, and MAC R 400.3001-3015. Department policies are found in the Bridges

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Administrative Manual (BAM), the Bridges Eligibility Manual (BEM) and the Bridges Reference Manual (BRM).

The claimant claims to have applied several times for FAP. There is no record of the claimant having applied for FAP.

## **APPLICATION**

### **All Programs**

The DHS-1171 is used for most applications and may also be used for redeterminations; see [Redeterminations in this item](#). It can accommodate six names of persons living in the household. A form-fillable version of the assistance application is available on the [www.michigan.gov/dhs-forms](http://www.michigan.gov/dhs-forms) website. Extra pages for reporting household members, income, assets, etc. are also available from this location. (BAM 110, p. 3)

## **DECISION AND ORDER**

The Administrative Law Judge, based on the above findings of fact and conclusions of law, AFFIRMS the Department's decision.



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Michael J. Bennane  
Administrative Law Judge  
For Maura Corrigan, Director  
Department of Human Services

Date Signed: 2/17/2011

Date Mailed: 2/17/2011

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The Claimant may appeal the Decision and Order to Circuit Court within 30 days of the receipt of the Decision and Order or, if a timely request for rehearing was made, within 30 days of the receipt of the rehearing decision.

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