

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
MICHIGAN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING SYSTEM
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS FOR THE
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

IN THE MATTER OF:



Reg. No.: 2012-37652
Issue No.: 3019
Case No.: [REDACTED]
Hearing Date: April 4, 2012
County: Calhoun

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Vicki L. Armstrong

HEARING DECISION

This matter is before the undersigned Administrative Law Judge pursuant to MCL 400.9 and MCL 400.37 following Claimant's request for a hearing. After due notice, a telephone hearing was held on April 4, 2012. Claimant personally appeared and provided testimony.

ISSUE

Due to a failure to comply with the verification requirements, did the Department properly deny Claimant's Food Assistance Program (FAP) application?

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Administrative Law Judge, based upon the competent, material, and substantial evidence on the whole record, including testimony of witnesses, finds as material fact:

1. Claimant was receiving FAP at all times pertinent to this hearing.
2. Claimant was provided with a New Hire Client Notice on January 4, 2012.
3. Claimant was required to submit requested verification by January 26, 2012.
4. On February 22, 2012, the Department sent Claimant notice of the closure of Claimant's FAP benefits, effective April 1, 2012, for his failure to provide his pay stubs with the completed New Hire Client Notice.
5. On March 2, 2012, Claimant filed a hearing request, protesting the closure.

NOTICE: Michigan Administrative Hearing System (MAHS) may order a rehearing or reconsideration on either its own motion or at the request of a party within 30 days of the receipt date of this Decision and Order. MAHS will not order a rehearing or reconsideration on the Department's motion where the final decision cannot be implemented within 90 days of the filing of the original request. (60 days for FAP cases)

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 date of the rehearing decision.

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