## **SNAP gap update: MassHealth paper application**

Massachusetts Application for Health and Dental Coverage and Help Paying Costs



## Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is a federal program that helps you buy healthy food each month.

Check this box if you want this application to be sent to the Department of Transitional Assistance to serve as an application for SNAP benefits. You must read the rights and responsibilities on pages 20-25 and sign on page 26 to proceed with the application.

## SIGN THIS APPLICATION - REQUIRED.

By signing this application below, I hereby certify under the pains and penalties of perjury that the submissions and statements I have made in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge, and I agree to accept and comply with the above rights and responsibilities of the MassHealth and Health Connector programs.

If I have indicated that I am applying for the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP) on page 1 of this application, I certify that I understand and agree to the rights, rules, and penalties of the SNAP program, as outlined above. I ask that MassHealth send my information, including Protected Health Information subject to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), to the Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA) for the purpose of applying for SNAP benefits.

**Important:** For MassHealth and Health Connector applications only. If you are submitting this application as an authorized representative, you must submit an **Authorized Representative Designation Form** (ARD) to us or have a form on record for us to process this application. The ARD is at the end of this application.

Signature of Person 1 or authorized representative or responsible party
Date
Date