

# Getting a PFD?

**Starting this year, your Permanent Fund Dividend (PFD) will change your Food Stamp benefits.**

- In place of food stamps on your Quest card, you will receive a check. This money will temporarily replace your food stamp benefits, so please keep your Quest card.
- Most households will receive their PFDs in October. Food stamp benefits in October will be reduced or suspended.
- You may be asked to report when your household expects to spend the PFD money. If you receive a PFD report form in the mail, please be sure to complete the entire form and return it to your local DPA office by October 10, 2003.
- Even if you do not receive your PFD because of money owed (for example, child support, student loan), the full PFD amount is counted for food stamps.
- Remember, if you purchase a vehicle (car, 4-wheeler, snowmachine), you must report the purchase within 10 days.



Please contact your local DPA office if you have any questions.