Separate Food Stamp Household Statement
Agreement to Purchase and Prepare Separately

Please read carefully

You told us during your interview that you, and members of your household, do not purchase your food and prepare your meals with other people with whom you live.

To qualify as a separate household for food stamp purposes, you and your household must agree to the following:

• I/We pay for our groceries separately from the other people living in the home.

• I/We cook and prepare food separately from the other people living in the home.

• I/We may shop together with the other people living in the home, however we always purchase our food separately. I/We never purchase our food together, then split the grocery bill.

• I/We may eat together with the other people living in the home; however, we always cook and prepare our food separately. I/We understand that food stamp benefits are intended to purchase food for those included in the food stamp case.

If you qualify as a separate food stamp household, please sign and have all other adult members living in the home sign below.

We certify that our households purchase our food and prepare our meals separately from the other people in the home.

Signature    Date
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