

# Bridge to Benefits Program Checklist

You (or a member of your family) appear eligible for one or more of the following programs.  
Please follow the instructions below.

## School Meal Program

- Complete the "Application for Educational Benefits" and mail or deliver it to the main office of your child's school.
- You do not appear eligible for this program at this time.

## Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) *Your estimated bi-weekly payment is \$\_\_\_\_\_.*

- Complete the "Minnesota Child Care Assistance Application" and mail or deliver it to your county CCAP office or **call** your county to be added to the waiting list at \_\_\_\_\_.
- An email referral has been sent to an organization that will contact you to help you enroll.
- You do not appear eligible for this program at this time.

## Energy Assistance Program (EAP) *Your estimated benefit amount is \$\_\_\_\_\_.*

- Complete the "Minnesota Energy Program Application" and mail or deliver it to your local EAP agency.
- An email referral has been sent to your local EAP agency and someone from the agency will contact you to help you complete the "Minnesota Energy Program Application." Applications are accepted from October-May each year.
- You do not appear eligible for this program at this time.

## SNAP (Food Program) *Your estimated benefit amount is \$\_\_\_\_\_.*

- Complete the "Combined Application Form." Fill out as much as you can, sign your name and date it, and send or deliver it to your county human services office. You will also have to have an interview with a county worker either in person or over the phone. After you turn in your application, you will learn what you need to do for your interview.
- An email referral has been sent to an organization that will contact you to help you complete the "Combined Application Form."
- You do not appear eligible for this program at this time.

## Health Care (MinnesotaCare, Medical Assistance or Advanced Premium Tax Credits)

*If eligible for MinnesotaCare or APTC your estimated premium payment is \$\_\_\_\_\_.*

*Medical Assistance is free health care coverage.*

- Complete the "Minnesota Health Care Programs Application" and send or deliver it to your county human services office or to the MinnesotaCare office.
- An email referral has been sent to an organization that will contact you to help you complete the "Minnesota Health Care Programs Application."
- You do not appear eligible for any of these programs at this time.

## Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) *Your estimated benefit amount is \$\_\_\_\_\_.*

- You appear eligible for the WIC Program. The WIC Program does not require an application. To apply, you must call your county Public Health agency to make a certification appointment @ \_\_\_\_\_.
- You do not appear eligible for this program at this time.

## Tax Credits (EITC and WFC) *Your estimated benefit amount is \$\_\_\_\_\_.*

- You appear eligible to claim the Earned Income Tax Credit and the Working Family Tax Credit. **You must file your federal and state tax returns to claim these credits.** To find free tax preparation services near you, call 2-1-1 or 1-800-543-7709.
- Your taxes have been prepared and you have been assisted in claiming these tax credits.
- An email referral has been sent to AccountAbility Minnesota. AccountAbility Minnesota will send you information about free tax sites in your local community (January - April).
- You do not appear eligible for these tax credits at this time.