

APPENDIX F1
RESPONDENT ADVANCE LETTER - BASELINE TELEPHONE SURVEY
(ENGLISH)

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Dear [Salutation, NAME]:

Mathematica Policy Research and the Food and Nutrition Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture are doing a study to learn about families and how SNAP (once known as food stamps) may affect their food needs.

An interviewer from Mathematica Policy Research will call in the next few weeks to ask you to do a short survey on the phone. The survey will take about 25-30 minutes. All answers you give will be confidential. Your participation is voluntary, and will not affect any government assistance you may be receiving.

We will send **you a \$20 gift card from [store] to thank you for your time.** We have also enclosed \$2 to show our appreciation.

The telephone number that we have for you is **[xxx-xxx-xxxx]**. If that is the wrong number, please call us toll-free number at 1-8xx-xxx-xxxx to give us your correct phone number. You can also use this number if you have any questions about the study. Please be sure to ask for the SNAP project team when you call.

Thank you in advance for your help with this important study. We look forward to speaking with you.

Sincerely,

Dawn Nelson
Survey Director
Mathematica Policy Research

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