



## Online Store Application (OSA) for SNAP\*


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 \* Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

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**Check Status of Previously Submitted Application**

Thank You for submitting an application for your store to accept Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits. Our records indicate that you electronically submitted the applications listed below. To check on the status of an application, please click the FNS Number below.

FNS Number	Store Name	Street Number/Name	City	Date Submitted
0019978	Test	141 Essex St	Hendon	01/05/2017
0019983	Mahak Test Store	5182 Ferry Dam Ct	Centerville	12/09/2017
0019990	Test	1 A	A	12/27/2017
0019988	Test Osheship	5182 Ferry Dam Ct	Centerville	12/27/2017
0019993	UM_Test	4137 Sangle	Fairfax	12/27/2017
0019992	Rtr Gating Store	1881 Campus Commons Drive	Reston	12/06/2017
0019989	Rtr-gating-store-name	1881 Campus Commons Drive	Reston	12/06/2017
0019948	Pioneer Supermarket	383 Columbus Ave	New York	12/05/2017
0019924	Test Osa_ Required Fields	5182 Ferry Dam Ct	Centerville	12/07/2017
0019910	Osa_market_cover Letter	5182 Ferry Dam Ct	Centerville	12/06/2017
0019909	Osa-store_cover_letter	5182 Ferry Dam Ct	Centerville	12/06/2017
0019907	Rtr-gating	4101 W Gandy Blvd	Tampa	12/06/2017
0019987	Test Store	10 Maple Ave	Reston	11/29/2017
0019980	Test Farmers Market	50 Pine Rd	Reston	11/29/2017
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**Upload Documents or View Print Cover Letter, Certification and Signature Statement and 252E Form**

- You may print a Document Cover Letter, Certification & Signature Statement and 252E Form for an application that you already submitted. The Document Cover Letter is pre-populated with basic information about your application and includes a summary of all supporting documents required. Including the Document Cover Letter when you mail supporting documents ensures that we are able to match your documents to your application file. Failure to include a Document Cover Letter if you mail your supporting documents may delay the processing of your application.
- To print a Document Cover Letter, Certification and Signature Statement or 252E Form please click on the respective link from the list of submitted applications below.
- The 252E Form will only be available to print for applications submitted in the current month and previous month.
- Acrobat Reader is required to view PDF.

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### Store Application

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### Farmers' Market Application

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1. Gather the following information and documents before you start.
  - a. Date the store opened under the current ownership.
  - b. Corporate name and address if you are a private or public corporation or nonprofit organization.
  - c. Name, home address, social security number, and date of birth for all owners, partners, officers of corporations or nonprofit organizations.
  - d. Actual sales data from your store's most recent IRS business tax return, if it has been open under current ownership longer than one year. If not, an estimate of the store's annual sales.
  - e. Store hours of operation.
  - f. Copies of Photo ID, Social Security Cards for owner(s).
  - g. Business license held by the store.
2. Answer the online application questions. Click the "Start Application" button below to begin.
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  - b. Use the links on the left-hand side of each page to return to any section you already worked on.
3. Review your application for accuracy. Correct any mistakes before you submit your application.
4. View and print your application. Print an official copy of your application to keep for your records.
5. Submit your application online, following the instructions provided.

This is the current OSA screen with the old link from the previous SNAP website.

### Step #2:

1. Submit your supporting documents to FNS. Instructions regarding your supporting documents are provided on-screen AFTER you submit your application and are specific to your application.
2. After you submit your supporting documents to FNS, you can return to <https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap> to check the status of your online application.

TIP: You can save your application and return to finish it up to 30 days after you start. FNS deletes all saved applications that are not completed within 30 days.

Do not use this form if you are applying as a restaurant. Click [Contact Us](#) to request further information.

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▶ Details

**USE AND DISCLOSURE - Routine Uses:** We may use the information you give us in the following ways;

▶ Details

**PENALTY WARNING STATEMENT -** The Food and Nutrition Service can deny or withdraw your approval to accept Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits if you provide false information or try to hide information we ask you to give us. In addition, if false information is provided or information is hidden from the Food and Nutrition Service, the owners of the firm may be liable for a \$10,000 fine or imprisoned for as long as five years, or both (7 U.S.C. 2024(f) and 18 U.S.C. 1001).

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▶ PRIVACY ACT AND PAPERWORK REDUCTION NOTICE

Accept  Decline

Name of the person completing the application:

First Name:

Middle Name:

Last Name:

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  - The use and disclosure of SSNs and EINs obtained by applicants is covered in the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code. In accordance with the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code, applicant social security numbers and employer identification numbers may be disclosed only to other Federal agencies authorized to have access to social security numbers and employer identification numbers and maintain these numbers in their files and only when the Secretary of Agriculture determines that disclosure would assist in verifying and matching such information against information maintained by such other agency (42 U.S.C. 4051(j)(2)(C)(ii), 26 U.S.C. 6109(f)).
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  - We may use your information, including SSNs and EINs, to collect and report on delinquent debt and may disclose the information to other Federal and State agencies, as well as private collection agencies, for purposes of claims collection actions including, but not limited to the Treasury Department for administrative or tax offset and referral to the Department of Justice for litigation. (Note: SSNs and EINs will only be disclosed to Federal agencies authorized to possess such information.)
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Name of the person completing the application:

First Name:	Middle Name:	Last Name:
<input type="text" value="JOHN"/>	<input type="text" value="D"/>	<input type="text" value="SMITH"/>

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First Name:	Mobile Number:	Last Name:
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Title:

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Proposed OSA screen with Privacy Statement to reflect updated FNS Address and updated burden hour.

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## Basic Information

In this section, provide basic store information. Use the Help feature if you have any questions.

When did or when will the store open for business under your ownership?

Store Name

If different from your Store Name, what is the Legal Business Name for your store? What is this?

Chain Store Number: What is this?

What is your store's location address? (do not enter PO Box here)

Street Number:

Street Name:

Additional Address Line:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

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Is the store's mailing address the same as the store's location address?

Yes  No

Store Telephone Number:

 -  - 

Alternate Telephone Number: What is this?

 -  - 

Owner or Store Email Address:

Confirm Email Address:

Is your business any one of the following: a delivery route; food buying cooperative; farmers' market; farm stand/stall/u-pick; military commissary/exchange; or a specialty food store that primarily sells one food type such as meat/poultry, seafood, bread, or fruits/vegetables?

Yes  No

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Ownership Information

In this section, provide information on the type of ownership as well as the identity of each owner. You must provide information for all officers, owners, partners, and members. If the store is owned by one or more people, a nonprofit organization, or a private corporation. Click Help for more information about this question.

Is your firm legally organized as a nonprofit entity?

Yes No

Does your firm have 501(c)(3) non-profit tax-exempt status?

Yes No

If you have an Employer Identification Number(EIN) enter it here: (What is this?)

EIN input field

Corporation Name:

Corporation Name input field

Street Number:

Street Name(or Post Office Box):

Street Number and Street Name input fields

Additional Address Line:

Additional Address Line input field

City:

State:

Zip Code:

City, State, and Zip Code input fields

Country:

Country dropdown menu

Enter personal information for each owner, partner, member, officer, director, board member of record. Enter the name exactly as it appears on social security card.

Person 1

First Name:

Middle Name:

Last Name:

First, Middle, and Last Name input fields

Street Number:

Street Name:

Street Number and Street Name input fields

Additional Address Line:

Additional Address Line input field

City:

State:

Zip Code:

City, State, and Zip Code input fields

Country:

Country dropdown menu

Social Security Number:

Date of Birth:

Social Security Number and Date of Birth input fields

Title:

Email Address:

Title and Email Address input fields

To add another officer, owner, partner, member, director, or board member, click the "Add Person" button

Add Person

Answer the following questions for all officers, owners, partners, members, and/or managers

Has any officer, owner, partner, member and/or manager ever been denied, withdrawn, disqualified, suspended, or been fined for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), WIC, business, alcohol, tobacco, lottery, and/or health violations?

Yes No

If Yes, provide an explanation:

Explanation text area for SNAP/WIC violations

500/500 characters remaining

Has any officer, owner, partner, member and/or manager currently or ever been suspended or debarred from conducting business with or participating in any program administered by the Federal Government?

Yes No

If Yes, provide an explanation:

Explanation text area for federal program debarment

500/500 characters remaining

Is any officer, owner, partner, and/or member currently receiving assistance through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program?

Yes No

If Yes, has the officer, owner, partner, and/or member reported this store ownership to their SNAP caseworker?

Yes No

If No, provide an explanation:

Explanation text area for SNAP caseworker reporting

500/500 characters remaining

Has any officer, owner, partner and/or member ever been disqualified from receiving assistance through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program for an intentional program violation (IPV) or fraud?

Yes No

If Yes, provide an explanation:

Explanation text area for SNAP IPV or fraud

500/500 characters remaining

Does any officer, owner, partner, and/or member currently own any other SNAP authorized stores (such as Store, Farmers Market, etc.)?

Yes No

If Yes, how many currently authorized stores do you own?

Number of stores input field

Was any officer, owner, partner, member, and/or manager convicted of any crime after June 1, 1997?

Yes No

If Yes, provide an explanation:

Explanation text area for criminal convictions

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Is your firm legally organized as a nonprofit entity?

Yes  No

What is the ownership type of this store?

Government Owned

Enter the name and address of the responsible Government Agency:

Corporation Name:

Street Number:

Street Name(or Post Office Box):

Additional Address Line:

City:

State:

Select One

Zip Code:

Country:

United States of America

#### Contact person information

First Name:

Middle Name:

Last Name:

Telephone Number:

Email Address:

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Yes  No

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500/500 characters remaining

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Yes  No

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500/500 characters remaining

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Yes  No

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Yes  No

If No, provide an explanation:

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Yes  No

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Yes  No

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In this section, you will specify the store sales information.

Do you sell products wholesale to other businesses such as hospitals or restaurants?

Yes  No

Do your retail food sales meet or exceed \$250,000 or 50% of your total gross sales?

Yes  No

Do you sell gasoline?

Yes  No

#### Total Retail Sales

Select estimated or actual retail sales. **If your store has been open under your ownership for more than one year, you must enter actual total retail sales from your most recent IRS tax return for this store.** If your store has been open under your ownership for less than one year, you must provide estimated sales.

Retail sales are:

Estimated  Actual

Enter the total retail sales from all products you sell at this store (both food and nonfood products and see wholesale to other businesses, do not include those sales.

Total Retail Sales:

Round to nearest dollar. Do not enter a cents or dollar sign. Enter a positive number less than 999,999,999,999.  
**Example: 250,000**

\$  .00

Yearly  Weekly  Monthly  Daily

Enter the total retail sales percentage for each sales category for products you sell at this store location (e.g., if 25% of total retail sales comes from accessory foods, enter 25% where indicated). If you do not sell items in a category, enter "0" (e.g., if the store does not sell nonfood items, enter 0). If you do not have the actual total retail sales percentage(s) for one or more of the sales categories below, provide your best good faith estimate.

Round to the nearest whole percentage, do not enter a percent sign. Enter a number between 0 and 100.

Sales Category	% Total
Staple Foods (Examples: rice, milk, beef, apples, etc.)	<input type="text"/> %
Accessory Foods (Examples: chips, candy, snack foods, soft drinks, condiments, etc.)	<input type="text"/> %
Hot Foods (Examples: hot coffee, hot soup, hot pizza, etc.)	<input type="text"/> %
Cold Foods Prepared on Site (Only include items intended for immediate consumption or carry out. Examples: sandwiches, fresh salads, salad bars, etc.)	<input type="text"/> %
Nonfood Items (Examples: household supplies, tobacco products, gasoline, alcohol, pet foods, lottery, etc.)	<input type="text"/> %
<b>Total Sales Percentage (total must equal 100%)</b>	<b>0%</b>

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Indicate the number of varieties in the Vegetables and/or Fruits staple food category (Examples: apple, tomato, peach, carrot, etc.):

**Answer the following questions regarding stocking units of staple food varieties that you have currently and on a continuous basis in your store.**

Do you have at least three stocking units of each variety in the Breads and/or Cereals category (Examples: 3 bags of rice, 3 boxes of pasta, etc.)?

 Yes  No

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 Yes  No

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 Yes  No

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Do you have at least one variety of perishable foods in the Breads and/or Cereals category (Examples: bread, pita, etc.)?

 Yes  No

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 Yes  No

Do you have at least one variety of perishable foods in the Meat, Poultry, and/or Fish category (Examples: fresh eggs, frozen chicken, etc.)?

 Yes  No

Do you have at least one variety of perishable foods in the Vegetables and/or Fruits category (Examples: fresh apples, frozen broccoli, etc.)?

 Yes  No

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 Yes  No

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 Yes  No

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 Yes  No

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 Yes  No

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In this section, you will specify your store's operational information based on this store location

How many cash registers are at your store?

Are optical scanners used at this store?

Yes  No

Is your store open year round?

Yes  No

Is your store open 7 days a week, 24 hours per day?

Yes  No

Provide the name and address of the financial institution (bank) that you will be using for SNAP payment deposits.

Financial Institution Name

Street Number:

Street Name:

Additional Address Line:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Country

If known, provide the name, phone number, and mailing address of the Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) equipment provider for your store.

Equipment Provider Name

Equipment Provider Telephone Number:

Do you know the address for your Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) equipment provider?

Yes  No

If you have a store website, provide the website address.

Do you have additional information or comments you would like to provide to FNS (such as any special circumstances that FNS should know)?

Yes  No

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Indicate which month(s) you are open (mark all that apply):

 Jan  Feb  Mar  April  May  June  July  Aug  Sep  Oct  Nov  Dec

Is your store open 7 days a week, 24 hours per day?

 Yes  No

Is your store open the same hours every day (7 days a week)?

 Yes  No

Indicate your store hours and days of operation (See Example below):

**Example:**

Monday	7:30	<input checked="" type="radio"/> AM	9:30	<input type="radio"/> AM
		<input type="radio"/> PM		<input checked="" type="radio"/> PM

**Caution:** Please verify that you have selected the correct designation of AM or PM for your opening and closing times

Monday	<input type="text" value="10:00"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> AM <input type="radio"/> PM	<input type="text" value="09:00"/>	<input type="radio"/> AM <input checked="" type="radio"/> PM
Tuesday	<input type="text" value="10:00"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> AM <input type="radio"/> PM	<input type="text" value="09:00"/>	<input type="radio"/> AM <input checked="" type="radio"/> PM
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Saturday	<input type="text" value="10:00"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> AM <input type="radio"/> PM	<input type="text" value="09:00"/>	<input type="radio"/> AM <input checked="" type="radio"/> PM
Sunday	<input type="text" value="HH:MM"/>	<input type="radio"/> AM <input type="radio"/> PM	<input type="text" value="HH:MM"/>	<input type="radio"/> AM <input type="radio"/> PM

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 Yes  No

If yes, enter information or comments in the space provided below:

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## Review and Submit

You are almost finished. Before you submit your application, read and follow all the instructions below.

**WARNING:** You **cannot** make changes or corrections to your application once you click **Submit Application** below.

1. **Review your application for accuracy.** Click the "View/Print Application" below to review your application. Acrobat Reader is required to view PDF. If you need to make any changes or correct any mistakes, use the navigation menu on the left hand side of the screen to move from page to page.

[View / Print Application \(PDF\)](#)

2. **CLICK THE BUTTON ABOVE PRIOR TO SUBMISSION TO PRINT YOUR APPLICATION FOR YOUR RECORDS.**

3. **Submit Your Application:** Once you're ready to submit your application, use the **Submit Application** button below. You will be allowed to submit the application *only* after you accept the penalty warning statement.

**PENALTY WARNING STATEMENT -** The Food and Nutrition Service can deny or withdraw your approval to accept Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits if you provide false information or try to hide information we ask you to give us. In addition, if false information is provided or information is hidden from the Food and Nutrition Service, the owners of the firm may be liable for a \$10,000 fine or imprisoned for as long as five years, or both (7 U.S.C. 2024(f) and 18 U.S.C. 1001).

I have read, understand and agree with the conditions of participation outlined in the Privacy Act, Use and Disclosure, Penalty Warning and Certification Statements, and agree to comply with all statutory and regulatory requirements associated with participation in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

Accept  Reject

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## Documents to Submit

**Documents to Submit to USDA's Food and Nutrition Service:**

Your application was submitted and assigned **FNS Number - 0647264**. Please keep this number, as it is a permanent ID for the store.

**You are NOT approved to accept SNAP benefits until FNS makes a determination regarding your eligibility.**

FNS will process an application once it's complete and notify you of a decision in writing. In order to help determine your eligibility, an FNS employee or representative may visit your store.

In order to complete your application, you must submit supporting documentation as follows:

1. Submit a signed 'Certification and Signature Statement' for each owner, partner, and corporate officer. FNS does not accept typed or electronic signatures at this time; therefore, you must provide a written signature. You can view and print a Certification and Signature Statement by clicking the button below. (Acrobat Reader is required to view PDF)

[Print Required Certification and Signature Statement](#)

2. Submit at least one current business license in your name. [Click here for examples.](#)
3. Submit a color copy of Photo Identification for each owner, partner, and corporate officer. [Copy each identification card in color on a separate page.](#) [Click here for examples.](#)
4. Submit a color copy of Social Security Number verification for each owner, partner, and corporate officer. [Copy each identification card in color on a separate page.](#) [Click here for examples.](#)

**Submit Documents Electronically**

Applicants who are unable to submit documents electronically have the option to mail the documents to:

USDA, Food and Nutrition Service  
PO BOX 7228 (USPS Only)  
Falls Church, VA 22040

If you are mailing your documents, please print a 'Document Cover Sheet'. The cover sheet includes basic information about your store name and address. You must print and submit any documents to FNS with a cover sheet in order for us to match your documents with your application. (Acrobat Reader is required to view PDF)

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**IMPORTANT:** If you mail your documents, you **MUST** use the United States Postal Service (USPS). UPS, Federal Express, and other courier services will NOT deliver to a P.O. Box. Follow instructions on Cover Sheet for how to prepare and send your documents.

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1. Submit a signed 'Certification and Signature Statement' for each owner, partner, and corporate officer. FNS does not accept typed or electronic signatures at this time; therefore, you must provide a written signature. You can view and print a Certification and Signature Statement by clicking the button below. (Acrobat Reader is required to view PDF)

[Print Required Certification and Signature Statement](#)

2. Submit at least one current business license in your name. [Click here for examples.](#)

3. Submit a color copy of Photo Identification for each owner, partner, and corporate officer. [Copy each identification card in color on a separate page.](#) [Click here for examples.](#)

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## Submit Documents Electronically

Applicants who are unable to submit documents electronically have the option to mail the documents to:

USDA, Food and Nutrition Service  
PO BOX 7228 (USPS Only)  
Falls Church, VA 22040

If you are mailing your documents, please print a 'Document Cover Sheet'. The cover sheet includes basic information about your store name and address. You must print and submit any documents to FNS with a cover sheet in order for us to match your documents with your application. (Acrobat Reader is required to view PDF)

[Print Cover Sheet](#)

**IMPORTANT:** If you mail your documents, you **MUST** use the United States Postal Service (USPS). UPS, Federal Express, and other courier services will NOT deliver to a P.O. Box. Follow instructions on Cover Sheet for how to prepare and send your documents.

If you have questions, call: [\(877\) 823 - 4369](tel:877-823-4369)

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This letter references your following FNS-252E electronic store application:

**FNS Number: 0655556**

**Test Store 1234**

**1234 Main Street**

**Alexandria, VA 22302**

Store Phone Number: **(123) 456 - 7890**

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Sincerely,

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Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

# Electronic Application

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- If I provide false information, my application may be denied or withdrawn;
- Any information I have provided or will provide may be verified and shared by the USDA as described in the Privacy Act and Use and Disclosure statement;
- By my signature below, I release my tax records to the Food and Nutrition Service;
- I will receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program training materials upon authorization. It is my responsibility to ensure that the training materials are reviewed by all firm's owners and all employees (whether paid or unpaid, new, full-time or part-time); and that all employees will follow Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program regulations. If I do not receive these materials I must contact the Food and Nutrition Service to request them;
- I am aware that violations of program rules can result in administrative actions such as fines, sanctions, withdrawal or disqualification from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; I am aware that violations of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program rules can also result in Federal, State and/or local criminal prosecution and sanctions;
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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Title

**1** When did or when will the store open for business under your ownership (MM/DD/YYYY):  
 11/28/2018

<b>2</b> Store Name: Test Store 1234	<b>3</b> Legal Business Name (if different from store name): Test Store Inc.	<b>4</b> Chain Store Number (if applicable):
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**5** Store Location Address (do not enter P.O. Box here):

Street Number: 1234	Street Name: Main Street	Additional Address (Bldg #, Unit #, Stall #, etc.):
City: Alexadria	State: VA	Zip Code: 22032

**6** Store Mailing Address:  
 (Skip if your mailing address is the same as your store location. If you have a PO Box address, enter it in the street name field):

Street Number:	Street Name:	Additional Address (Bldg #, Unit #, Stall #, etc.):
City:	State:	Zip Code:
If foreign address, add Country:		

<b>7</b> Store Telephone Number: ( 123 ) 456 - 7890	<b>8</b> Alternate Telephone Number: ( 555 ) 555 - 5555
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**9** Owner or Store Email Address:  
 testemailaddress@testemailaddress.com

**10** Is your business any one of the following: a delivery route; food buying cooperative; farmers' market; farm stand/stall/u-pick; military commissary/exchange; or a specialty food store that primarily sells one food type such as meat/poultry, seafood, bread, or fruits/vegetables?  Yes  No

Meat/Poultry Market   
  Bakery   
  Military Commissary/Exchange   
  Farmers' Market   
  Food Buying Cooperative  
 Seafood Market   
  Produce Market   
  Delivery Route   
  Direct Marketing Farmer  
 (Farm Stand/Stall/U-Pick)

**Do not use this Form FNS-252 if you are applying as a restaurant. Restaurants must use Form FNS-252-2, Application for Meal Services.**

**11** Type of Ownership (check only **one** box):

<input type="checkbox"/> Privately Held Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Company	<input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit Organization
<input type="checkbox"/> Publicly Owned Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Government Owned	

**11a** Is your firm legally organized as a nonprofit entity?  Yes  No  
**11b** If yes, does your firm have 501(c)(3) nonprofit tax-exempt status?  Yes  No

**12** Corporation or Government Agency Information: If privately held corporation, nonprofit organization, or limited liability company, enter the name and address of your corporation as on record with the State. If government owned, enter the name and address of the responsible government agency. If publicly owned corporation, enter the name and address of the parent corporate office. **All others skip to question 13.**

**12a** Corporation Name:  
 Test Store Inc.

**12b** Corporation Address:

Street Number: 1234	Street Name: Main Street	Additional Address (Bldg #, Unit #, Stall #, etc.):
City: Alexandria	State: VA	Zip Code: 22032
If foreign address, add Country:		

**12c** If publicly owned or government owned, enter a contact person:

Contact Person Name:	Telephone Number: ( ) -	Email Address:
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**13** If you have an Employer Identification Number (EIN), enter it here:\*\*\*\*\*

**14** Owner/Officer Information: Enter the name and home address of **all** officers, owners, partners, and members. **If this is a publicly owned corporation or government owned store, skip to question 15.** See instructions for more information about this question.

**14a** Print name exactly as it appears on the social security card:

First Name: John	Middle Name: Test	Last Name: asdfasdf	
Street Number: 1234	Street Name: Main Street	Additional Address (Bldg #, Unit #, Stall #, etc.):	
City: Alexandria	State: VA	Zip Code: 22032	If foreign address, add Country:
Social Security Number: *****	Date of Birth: (MM/DD/YYYY) 07/18/1977	Business Title (owner, partner, etc.): Owner	Email Address: testemail@testemail.com

**14b** Print name exactly as it appears on the social security card:

First Name:	Middle Name:	Last Name:	
Street Number:	Street Name:	Additional Address (Bldg #, Unit #, Stall #, etc.):	
City:	State:	Zip Code:	If foreign address, add Country:
Social Security Number:	Date of Birth: (MM/DD/YYYY)	Business Title (owner, partner, etc.):	Email Address:

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First Name:	Middle Name:	Last Name:	
Street Number:	Street Name:	Additional Address (Bldg #, Unit #, Stall #, etc.):	
City:	State:	Zip Code:	If foreign address, add Country:
Social Security Number:	Date of Birth: (MM/DD/YYYY)	Business Title (owner, partner, etc.):	Email Address:

**14d** Print name exactly as it appears on the social security card:

First Name:	Middle Name:	Last Name:	
Street Number:	Street Name:	Additional Address (Bldg #, Unit #, Stall #, etc.):	
City:	State:	Zip Code:	If foreign address, add Country:
Social Security Number:	Date of Birth: (MM/DD/YYYY)	Business Title (owner, partner, etc.):	Email Address:

**15** Answer the questions for **all** officers, owners, partners, members, and/or managers.

**15a** Has any officer, owner, partner, member and/or manager ever been denied, withdrawn, disqualified, suspended, or been fined for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), WIC, business, alcohol, tobacco, lottery, and/or health violations?  Yes  No

**15b** If Yes, provide an explanation:

**15c** Has any officer, owner, partner, member and/or manager currently or ever been suspended or debarred from conducting business with or participating in any program administered by the Federal Government?  Yes  No

**15d** If Yes, provide an explanation:

**15e** Is any officer, owner, partner, and/or member currently receiving assistance through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program?  Yes  No

**15f** If Yes, has the officer, owner, partner, and/or member reported this store ownership to their SNAP caseworker?  Yes  No

**15g** If No, provide an explanation:

**15h** Has any officer, owner, partner and/or member ever been disqualified from receiving assistance through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program for an intentional program violation (IPV) or fraud?  Yes  No

15i If Yes, provide an explanation:

15j Does any officer, owner, partner, and/or member currently own any other SNAP authorized stores?  Yes  No

15k If Yes, how many currently authorized stores do you own? \_\_\_\_\_

16 Was any officer, owner, partner, member, and/or manager convicted of any crime after June 1, 1999?  Yes  No

16a If Yes, provide an explanation:

17 Do you sell products wholesale to other businesses such as hospitals or restaurants?  Yes  No

17a If Yes, do your retail food sales meet or exceed \$250,000 or 50% of your total gross sales?  Yes  No

18 Do you sell gasoline?  Yes  No

19 Answer the following questions regarding staple food varieties that you have currently and on a continuous basis in your store. Enter the number of varieties for each staple food category if less than 10. Check "10+" if the number of varieties for each staple food category is equal to or greater than 10.

19a Indicate the number of varieties in the Breads and/or Cereals staple food category (Examples: rice, pasta, flour, pita, tortilla, etc.) that you have currently and on a continuous basis in your store: \_\_\_\_\_ OR  10+

19b Indicate the number of varieties in the Dairy products staple food category (Examples: soymilk, butter, yogurt, infant formula, etc.) that you have currently and on a continuous basis in your store: \_\_\_\_\_ OR  10+

19c Indicate the number of varieties in the Meat, Poultry, and/or Fish staple food category (Examples: beef, pork, eggs, tuna, etc.) that you have currently and on a continuous basis in your store: \_\_\_\_\_ OR  10+

19d Indicate the number of varieties in the Vegetables and/or Fruits staple food category (Examples: apple, tomato, peach, carrot, etc.) that you have currently and on a continuous basis in your store: \_\_\_\_\_ OR  10+

20 Answer the following questions regarding stocking units of staple food varieties that you have currently and on a continuous basis in your store:

20a Do you have at least three stocking units of each variety in the Breads and/or Cereals category (Examples: 3 bags of rice, 3 boxes of pasta, etc.)?  Yes  No

20b Do you have at least three stocking units of each variety in the Dairy products category (Examples: 3 cartons of soymilk, 3 cans of infant formula, etc.)?  Yes  No

20c Do you have at least three stocking units of each variety in the Meat, Poultry, and/or Fish category (Examples: 3 cans of tuna, 3 cartons of eggs, etc.)?  Yes  No

20d Do you have at least three stocking units of each variety in the Vegetables and/or Fruits category (Examples: 3 apples, 3 cans of peaches, etc.)?  Yes  No

21 Answer the following questions regarding perishable foods that you have currently and on a continuous basis in your store:

21a Do you have at least one variety of perishable foods in the Breads and/or Cereals category (Examples: bread, pita, etc.)?  Yes  No

21b Do you have at least one variety of perishable foods in the Dairy products category (Examples: refrigerated cow's milk, refrigerated butter, etc.)?  Yes  No

21c Do you have at least one variety of perishable foods in the Meat, Poultry, and/or Fish category (Examples: fresh eggs, frozen chicken, etc.)?  Yes  No

21d Do you have at least one variety of perishable foods in the Vegetables and/or Fruits category (Examples: fresh apples, frozen broccoli, etc.)?  Yes  No

22 Total Retail Sales: Enter the total retail sales from all products you sell at this location (both food and nonfood products and services). If you sell products wholesale to other businesses, do not include those sales. If your store has been open under your ownership for more than one year, you must enter actual total retail sales from your most recent IRS tax return for this store (22a). If your store has been open under your ownership for less than one year, you must provide estimated sales (22b). You must complete either 22a or 22b.

22a Actual Retail Sales: \$500,000.00 in tax year 20 18

22b Estimated Retail Sales: \_\_\_\_\_ (check one) Day  Week  Month  Year

22c Enter the total retail sales percentage for each sales category for products you sell at this store location (e.g., if 25% of total retail sales comes from accessory foods, enter 25% where indicated). If you do not sell items in a category, enter "0" (e.g., if you do not sell nonfood items, enter 0). If you do not have the actual total retail sales percentage(s) for one or more sales categories below, provide your best good faith estimate.

Sales Category	% Total
Staple Foods (Examples: rice, milk, beef, apples, etc.)	40
Accessory Foods (Examples: chips, candy, snack foods, soft drinks, condiments, etc.)	10
Hot Foods (Examples: hot coffee, hot soup, hot pizza, etc.)	20
Cold Foods Prepared on Site (Only include items intended for immediate consumption or carryout. Examples: sandwiches, fresh salads, salad bars, etc.)	10
Nonfood Items (Examples: household supplies, tobacco products, gasoline, alcohol, pet foods, lottery, etc.)	20
Total Sales Percentage (total must equal 100%)	100



23 How many cash registers are at this store? 5

24 Are optical scanners used at this store?  Yes  No

25 Is this store open year round?  Yes  No

25a If No, check which month(s) you are open:

Jan  Feb  Mar  Apr  May  Jun  Jul  Aug  Sep  Oct  Nov  Dec

26 Is this store open 7 days a week, 24 hours per day?  Yes  No

26a If No, indicate operating hours:

	Opening Time	Select <b>AM</b> or <b>PM</b>	Closing Time	Select <b>AM</b> or <b>PM</b>
Monday:	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday:	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday:	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Thursday:	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Friday:	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday:	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday:	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

27 Provide the name and address of the financial institution (bank) that you will be using for SNAP payment deposits:

27a Financial Institution Name:

Test Bank

27b Financial Institution Mailing Address:

Street Number: 5555	Street Name: Main Street	Additional Address (Bldg #, Unit #, Stall #, etc.):	
City: Alexandria	State: VA	Zip Code: 22032	If foreign address, add Country:

28 If known, provide the name, phone number, and mailing address of the Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) equipment provider for your store:

28a Equipment Provider Name:

28b Equipment Provider Phone Number:

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29 Do you have a website for your store? If yes, provide website address:

www.testwebsiteaddress.com

30 If you have additional information or comments you would like to provide to FNS (such as any special circumstances that FNS should know), please provide the information here:



**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT - Authority:** Section 9 of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, as amended, (7 U.S.C. 2018); section 205(c)(2)(C) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 405(c)(2)(C)); and section 6109(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 6109(f)), authorizes collection of the information on this application.

- Information is collected primarily for use by Food and Nutrition Service in the administration of SNAP;
- Additional disclosure of this information may be made to other Food and Nutrition Service programs and to other federal, state or local agencies and investigative authorities when the SNAP becomes aware of a violation or possible violation of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, as explained in the next section called "Use and Disclosure";
- Section 278.1(b) of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program regulations provides for the collection of each owner's Social Security Number (SSN), Employee Identification Number (EIN) and tax information;
- The use and disclosure of SSNs and EINs obtained by applicants is covered in the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code. In accordance with the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code, applicant social security numbers and employer identification numbers may be disclosed only to other federal agencies authorized to have access to social security numbers and employer identification numbers and maintain these numbers in their files, and only when the Secretary of Agriculture determines that disclosure would assist in verifying and matching such information against information maintained by such other agency [42 U.S.C. 405(c)(2)(C)(iii); 26 U.S.C. 6109(f)];
- Furnishing the information on this form, including your SSN, ITIN, and EIN, is voluntary but failure to do so will result in denial of this application;
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- We may disclose information to other federal and state agencies to respond to specific requests from such federal and state agencies for the purpose of administering the Food and Nutrition Act as well as other federal and state laws;
- We may disclose information to other federal and state agencies for the purpose of conducting computer matching programs;
- We may disclose information (excluding EINs, ITINs, and SSNs) to private entities having contractual agreements with us for designing, developing, and operating our systems, and for verification and computer matching purposes;
- We may disclose information to the Internal Revenue Service for the purpose of reporting delinquent retailer and wholesaler monetary penalties of \$600 or more for violations committed under the SNAP. We will report each delinquent debt to the Internal Revenue Service on Form 1099-C (Cancellation of Debt). We will report these debts to the Internal Revenue Service under the authority of the Income Tax Regulations (26 CFR Parts 1 and 602) under section 6050P of the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. 6050P);
- We may disclose information to state agencies that administer the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), authorized under Section 17 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (CNA) (42 U.S.C. 1786), for purposes of administering that Act and the regulations issued under that Act;
- Disclosures pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(b)(12). We may disclose information to "consumer reporting agencies" as defined in the Fair Credit Reporting Act (15 U.S.C. 1681a(f)) or the Debt Collection Act of 1982 (31 U.S.C. 3711(d)(4));
- We may disclose information to the public when a retailer has been disqualified or otherwise sanctioned for violations of the Program after the time for administrative and judicial appeals has expired. This information is limited to the name and address of the store, the owner(s) name(s) and information about the sanction itself. The purpose of such disclosure is to assist in the administration and enforcement of the Food and Nutrition Act and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program regulations.

**CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE** - By signing below, you are confirming your understanding of and agreement with the following:

- I am an owner of this firm;
- I have provided truthful and complete information on this form and on any documents provided to the Food and Nutrition Service;
- If I provide false information, my application may be denied or withdrawn;
- Any information I have provided or will provide may be verified and shared by the USDA as described in the Privacy Act and Use and Disclosure statement;
- By my signature below, I release my tax records to the Food and Nutrition Service;
- I will receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program training materials upon authorization. It is my responsibility to ensure that the training materials are reviewed by all firm's owners and all employees (whether paid or unpaid, new, full-time or part-time), and that all employees will follow Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program regulations. If I do not receive these materials I must contact the Food and Nutrition Service to request them;
- I am aware that violations of program rules can result in administrative actions such as fines, sanctions, withdrawal or disqualification from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; I am aware that violations of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program rules can also result in Federal, State and/or local criminal prosecution and sanctions;
- I accept responsibility on behalf of the firm for violations of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program regulations, including those committed by any of the firm's employees, paid or unpaid, new, full-time or part-time. These include violations such as, but not limited to:
  - Trading cash for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits (i.e. trafficking);
  - Accepting Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits as payment for ineligible items;
  - Accepting Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits as payment on credit accounts or loans;
  - Knowingly accepting Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits from people not authorized to use them;
- Disqualification from the WIC Program may result in Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program disqualification, and a disqualification from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program may result in WIC Program disqualification;
- In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, no customer may be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, political beliefs, or disability. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program customers must be treated in the same manner as non-Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program customers;
- Participation can be denied or withdrawn if my firm violates any laws or regulations issued by Federal, State or local agencies, including civil rights laws and their implementing regulations;
- I am responsible for reporting changes in the firm's ownership, address, type of business and operation to the Food and Nutrition Service.
- If your store is disqualified or fined for violating Program rules, FNS may publicly disclose your store's name and address, owners' names, and the penalty.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program authorization may not be transferred to new owners, partners, or corporations. An unauthorized individual or firm accepting or redeeming Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits is subject to substantial fines and administrative sanctions.

**PENALTY WARNING STATEMENT** - The Food and Nutrition Service can deny or withdraw your approval to accept Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits if you provide false information or try to hide information we ask you to give us. In addition, if false information is provided or information is hidden from the Food and Nutrition Service, the owners of the firm may be liable for a \$10,000 fine or imprisoned for as long as five years, or both (7 U.S.C. 2024(f) and 18 U.S.C. 1001).

**I have read, understand and agree with the conditions of participation outlined in the Privacy Act, Use and Disclosure, Penalty Warning and Certification Statements, and agree to comply with all statutory and regulatory requirements associated with participation in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.**

X John asdfasdf  
Signature  
  
11/28/2018  
Date Signed

X John asdfasdf  
Print Name  
  
Owner  
Print Title

**MAIL YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THE RETAILER SERVICE CENTER (SEE FIRST PAGE OF INSTRUCTIONS).**