

Appendix M3

Participant Focus Group Screening Survey

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SNAP Mobile Payment Pilots Evaluation: Focus group participant screening survey

Introduction: Thank you for taking the time to talk with me today. My name is [NAME], and I am from Mathematica, an independent research firm hired by the United States Department of Agriculture, which runs the SNAP program. I do not work for the [SNAP/name of State program] agency, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, or another governmental agency. I am working on a project that allows people to use a mobile device (such as a smartphone, smartwatch, or tablet) to pay for food with their [EBT/SNAP card]. I'll call this [SNAP] mobile payment. As part of the project, we will hold focus groups to learn more about your experience using mobile payments to pay with your SNAP benefits. I have four questions to ask you on this call to determine if you are eligible to participate in a SNAP Mobile Payment Pilot focus group.

1. Do you currently receive SNAP benefits in [STATE]?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

2. Are you the main food shopper, or one of the main food shoppers, at [ADDRESS]?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

3. Have you ever used a mobile device (such as a smartphone, smartwatch, or tablet) to pay with your [EBT/SNAP card] at a store in [STATE]?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

4. Where do you shop for food most frequently? Please list the stores where you regularly shop for food.

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