

## **YOU MAY BE ABLE TO APPLY FOR FOOD STAMPS OVER THE PHONE**

You may qualify for a telephone interview, if you cannot come to the office to apply for food stamps.

### **WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:**

**Step 1.** If any item on this list describes your family, please check it:

I live more than 30 miles away from the DHS office.

My work or training schedule conflicts with DHS office hours.

I don't have transportation.

I can't come to the DHS office because of bad weather.

I am ill.

I must take care of a household member.

**Step 2:** Call the DHS office near you and ask them to mail you an application. If you don't know where the office is, call **1-800-252-9330** to find out.

**Step 3:** Attach this list to your application when you mail it to the DHS office.

**Step 4** A DHS worker will contact you to set up a telephone interview.

**Note:** If you already get food stamps, you can also renew your benefits over the phone. Call the DHS when it is time to renew and request a phone interview.