

# Help your clients navigate the Food Stamp system...

Only 26% of San Diegans who are **eligible** for food stamps actually receive them--making us 2nd from the bottom in food stamp participation in the entire United States!

It's not that San Diegan's don't need food stamps. We live in the fifth most expensive urban center in the country and **hunger affects** an estimated **800,000 residents** across the county.

Unfortunately, many people don't know they are eligible for Food Stamps, while others have been so frustrated by the system that they have given up trying to apply.

Fortunately, there is a **new tool** for impacting these abysmal statistics!

## Food Stamp Pre-Screening...

A new tool has been developed to screen people before they ever enter the Food Stamp office and it is available to any organization that serves local income people...**for free!**

The benefits of this tool are three fold:

**One:** Participants in the 5 minute pre-screening will know if they qualify for the program and if they do, how many Food Stamp dollars they are likely to receive. This provides an incentive for individuals or families who can immediately ascertain the positive impact to their bottomline.

**Two:** Participants receive a sample application and a list of all the documents they must have for their Food Stamp appointment, reducing the number of visits they will need to make to the application office.

**Three:** A reduction in overall visits will lighten the load on Food Stamp case workers and reduce the amount of time clients have to spend at the office.

## Contact us...

We'll come to you to host a **pre-screening booth** at an event or high-traffic site. Or, we can **train you how to use the tool** and **install it on your computers**. Let us know how we can help!

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