

APPLICATION FOR HEALTH COVERAGE FOR SENIORS AND PEOPLE NEEDING LONG-TERM- CARE SERVICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts | EOHHS



APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

HOW TO APPLY

Please identify which program each household member is applying for on pages 1-3 of the application. You can submit your application in any of the following ways.

Mail or fax your filled-out, signed application to

MassHealth Enrollment Center
P.O. Box 290794
Charlestown, MA 02129-0214
Fax: (617) 887-8799

Hand deliver your filled-out, signed application to

MassHealth Enrollment Center
The Schrafft Center
529 Main Street, Suite 1M
Charlestown, MA 02129-0214

In order to get any benefits you are entitled to as quickly as possible, you may send us any documentation you have that verifies all household income and assets.

This packet contains a separate form to apply for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). If you are interested in applying for SNAP, please complete the form that is after the MassHealth application and appendices. You are not required to complete the SNAP form to be considered for MassHealth.

MASSHEALTH and the HEALTH SAFETY NET

Who Can Use This Application

This is your application for health coverage if you live in Massachusetts and are:

- an individual 65 years of age or older and living at home and
 - not the parent of a child under 19 years of age who lives with you; or
 - not an adult relative living with and taking care of a child younger than 19 years of age when neither parent is living in the home; or
 - disabled and are either working 40 or more hours a month or are currently working and have worked at least 240 hours in the six months immediately before the month of the application;
- an individual of any age and need long-term-care services in a medical institution or nursing facility; or
- an individual who is eligible under certain programs to get long-term-care services to live at home; or
- a member of a married couple living with your spouse, and
 - both you and your spouse are applying for health coverage;
 - there are no children under 19 years of age living with you; and

- one spouse is 65 years of age or older and the other spouse is under 65 years of age. (Please see Step 9 of the application.)

If you meet any of the following exceptions, you should complete the Application for Health and Dental Coverage and Help Paying Costs (ACA-3). To obtain a copy of this application, call us at **(800) 841-2900** (TTY: (800) 497-4648 for people who are deaf, hard of hearing, or speech disabled).

- You are the parent of a child under 19 years of age who lives with you.
- You are an adult relative living with and taking care of a child younger than 19 years of age when neither parent is living in the home.

You will also need to fill out a Long-Term-Care Supplement if you are:

- in an institution, such as a nursing home, chronic hospital, or other medical institution (You may have to pay a monthly payment, called a patient-paid amount, to the long-term-care facility. For more information, see page 52 in the Large Print (LP) version of the Senior Guide.);
- in an acute hospital waiting for placement in a long-term-care facility; or
- living in your home and applying for or getting long-term-care services under a Home- and Community-Based Services Waiver.

If someone is helping you fill out this application, you may need to fill out a separate form that gives that person permission to act on your behalf. See Authorized Representative Designation Form at the end of this application.

MASSACHUSETTS HEALTH CONNECTOR

Who Can Use This Application

This is your application for health coverage if you live in Massachusetts, your income is at or below 400% of the federal poverty level, and you:

- are 65 years of age or older;
- are not otherwise eligible for MassHealth;
- are not getting Medicare; and
- do not have access to an affordable health plan that meets the minimum value requirement.*

* Minimum value requirement means that the health insurance plan pays at least 60% of the total health insurance costs of the average enrollee.

The Health Connector uses Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) rules to determine eligibility. See the Senior Guide for more information.

WHAT YOU NEED WHEN YOU APPLY

The following **MUST** be sent with the application when applying for MassHealth, the Health Safety Net, and the Massachusetts Health Connector

Social Security Number (SSN)

You must give us an SSN or proof that one has been applied for for every household member who is applying, unless one of the following exceptions applies.

- You or any household member has a religious exemption as described in federal law.
- You or any household member is eligible only for a nonwork SSN.
- You or any household member is not eligible for an SSN.

Unless an exception applies, **we need SSNs for all persons applying** for health coverage. **An SSN is optional for persons not applying for health coverage, but giving us an SSN can speed up the application process.** We use SSNs to check income and other information to see who is eligible for help with health coverage costs. If someone does not have an SSN or needs help getting one, call the Social Security Administration at (800) 772-1213, TTY: (800) 325-0778, or go to www.socialsecurity.gov. Please see the Senior Guide for more information.

Proof of income, assets, and insurance

We will attempt to verify some of this information through electronic data matches and will notify you if we need further proof. It may speed up the processing of your application if you send proof of these items with it.

- Proof of all current income before deductions, such as copies of pay stubs or pension check stubs (You do not have to send proof of social security or SSI income, but you must fill out the social security and SSI income information, if applicable.)
- Proof of all assets, such as bank accounts and life insurance policies
- Copies of your current health insurance premium bills (such as Medex) if you are applying for long-term-care services in a medical facility. (You do not have to send copies of your Medicare cards.)
- Policy numbers for any current health coverage
- Information about any other health insurance available to your household

Proof of citizenship/national status

We will try to verify this information through electronic data matches. We will notify you if we need further proof. It may speed up the processing of your application if you send proof of these items with it.

- Proof of U.S. citizenship/national status and proof of identity, such as U.S. passports or U.S. naturalization papers. You can also prove U.S. citizenship with a U.S. public birth certificate. You can also prove identity with a driver's license or some other form of government-issued card. We may be able to prove your identity through the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles records if you have a Massachusetts driver's license or a Massachusetts ID card. Once you give MassHealth proof of your U.S. citizenship/national status and identity, you will not have to give us this proof again. You must give us proof of identity for all household members who are applying. **Seniors and disabled persons who get or can get Medicare or Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or disabled persons who get Social Security Disability (SSDI), do not have to give proof of their U.S. citizenship/national status and identity.** (See Section 9 in the Senior Guide for complete information about acceptable forms of proof.)
- A copy of both sides of all immigration cards (or other documents that show immigration status) for you or your spouse if you or your spouse are not U.S. citizens/nationals and are applying for MassHealth (except for MassHealth Limited), the Health Safety Net, or the Health Connector plans.

For more information on immigration statuses and document types, please see page 103.

Why we ask for this information

We ask about income and other information to let you know what coverage you qualify for and if you can get any help paying for it. **We will keep all the information you provide private and secure, as required by law.**

To view the Health Connector's privacy policy, go to mahealthconnector.org. To view MassHealth's privacy policy, go to www.mass.gov/service-details/masshealth-member-privacy-information.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT and WHERE TO GET HELP

When we get your filled-out, signed, and dated application, we will review it. If we need more information, we will write or call you. Once we get what we need, we will make a decision about your eligibility and send you a written notice. If you are eligible for MassHealth, show this notice right away to any health care provider if you have paid for medical services that would be covered by MassHealth during your eligibility period. If the health care provider determines that MassHealth will pay for these services, the provider will refund what you paid.

If you need more information about how to apply, or if you need another copy of **Supplement C: Personal-Care Attendant** for your spouse who is also applying, call us at (800) 841-2900; TTY: (800) 497-4648. This application

is available in Spanish. Please call the number above to request one.

If you have any questions about any form or the information you need to send, please call us at (800) 841-2900, TTY: (800) 497-4648.

To find resources and information related to the coronavirus for MassHealth applicants and members, go to www.mass.gov/coronavirus-disease-covid-19-and-masshealth.

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Please Print Clearly. Be sure to answer all questions. Fill out all parts of the application, along with all supplements that apply. If you need more space, attach a separate piece of paper to the application. Put Person 1's name and social security number at the top of any attached paper.

For each member in your household, please put the name(s) of the individual(s) under the program or programs he or she wants to apply for. Please see the Senior Guide to learn more about coverage under these programs.

Please list the names of everyone who is applying for health coverage on this application.

MassHealth or the Health Safety Net (HSN)

(If living at home, or in a rest home, an assisted living facility, a continuing care retirement community, or life care community, fill out this application and any supplements that apply to you or any household member.) MassHealth will check if anyone applying for health coverage on this application is eligible for MassHealth or the HSN.

You: _____

Spouse: _____

Long-Term Care

Home- and Community-Based Services Waiver

(If applying for or getting long-term-care services at home under an HCBS Waiver, or in a nursing home or chronic hospital, fill out this application and any supplements that apply to you or any household member, including all or part of the Long-Term-Care Supplement.)

You: _____

Spouse: _____

Health Connector Programs

Health coverage through the Massachusetts Health Connector is not MassHealth. If you have Medicare, you will not be eligible for any cost sharing or Advance Premium Tax Credits, and you cannot purchase a plan through the Health Connector, unless you were enrolled in a Health Connector plan when you became eligible for Medicare. The only time you should apply for Health Connector programs if you have Medicare is if you are not enrolled in Medicare yet but would have to pay for your Medicare Part A premium. In this case, you may be eligible for a Health Connector plan.

You: _____

Spouse: _____

Note:

PACE – Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly

Some MassHealth members may be eligible to enroll in the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE), which provides members access to a wide range of medical, social, recreational, and wellness services through a center-based model. See page 35 of the Senior Guide for more information.

STEP 1 PERSON 1 (YOU)— TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF.

We need one adult in the household to be the contact person for your application. Please note that this should be someone who appears on the application, not a third party who wishes to serve as a contact for the applicant(s). Please see the Authorized Representative Designation (ARD) at the end of this application, to establish a third-party contact.

1. First name, middle name, last name, and suffix

2. Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy) ___ / ___ / _____

3. Street address Check this box if homeless.
You must provide a mailing address.

4. Apartment or unit number _____

5. City _____

6. State _____
7. Zip code _____

8. County _____

9. Is this a hospital, nursing facility, or other institution?
 Yes No

If **Yes**, facility name

10. Mailing address Check if same as street address.

11. Apartment or unit number _____

12. City _____

13. State _____

14. Zip code _____

15. County _____

16. Phone number _____

17. Other phone number _____

18. Email _____

19. # of people listed on the application _____

20. What is your preferred language, if not English?

Spoken _____

Written _____

21. Is anyone on this application in prison or jail? Please select **No** if this person will be released in the next 60 days. Yes No

If **Yes**, who? Enter the name here:

If **Yes**, is this person awaiting trial? Yes No

For enrollment assisters only

Complete this section if you are an enrollment assister and are filling out this application for someone else. Navigators must fill out a Navigator Designation Form if they have not done so already. Certified Application Counselors must fill out a Certified Application Counselor Designation Form if they have not done so already.

Check one

Navigator Certified Application Counselor

First name, middle name, last name, and suffix

Email address _____

Organization name _____

Organization identification number _____

Organization phone number _____

STEP 2 PERSON 1

1. First name, middle name, last name, and suffix

2. Gender Male Female

3. Relationship to you **SELF**

4. Are you applying for health coverage for YOURSELF? Yes No

If **Yes**, answer all the questions below in Step 2 for Person 1 (yourself).

If **No**, answer Question 16 (accommodations), then go to the Income Information section on page 16.

5. MassHealth is committed to providing equitable care for all members regardless of race, ethnicity, or language spoken. Please complete this question to help us meet your language and cultural needs. Know that your response is voluntary, confidential, and will not impact your eligibility or be used for any discriminatory purpose.

What is your race or ethnicity? _____

(Optional) Please see page 78.

6. Do you have a social security number (SSN)?
 Yes No (optional if **not** applying)

We need a social security number (SSN) for every person applying for health coverage who has one. Giving us an SSN can speed up the application

process. We use SSNs to check income and other information to see who is eligible for help with health coverage costs. A social security number is required if a person is applying for MassHealth Premium Assistance. If someone needs help getting an SSN, call the Social Security Administration at (800) 772-1213 (TTY: (800) 325-0778), or go to socialsecurity.gov.

If **Yes**, give us the number ____ - ____ - _____

If **No**, check one of the following reasons.

- Just applied
- Noncitizen exception
- Religious exception

Is your name on this application the same as your name on your social security card? Yes No

If **No**, what name is on your Social Security card?
First name, middle name, last name, and suffix

7. If you get an Advance Premium Tax Credit (APTC), do you agree to file a federal tax return for the tax year that the credits are received? Yes No

You may not have needed or chosen to file a tax return in the past, but you will have to file a federal income tax return for any year that you get an APTC. You must check **Yes** to question 7 to be eligible for ConnectorCare or APTCs to help pay for your health insurance.

You do NOT need to file a tax return to apply for or to get MassHealth or HSN, if you qualify.

If **Yes**, please answer questions a–d.

If **No**, skip to question d.

You must file a joint federal tax return with your spouse for the year for which you are applying to get certain programs (ConnectorCare or APTCs) unless you are a victim of domestic abuse or abandonment or you will file taxes as Head of Household. If you will file taxes as Head of Household, you should answer **No** to question 7a (“Are you legally married?”). One way you may qualify as Head of Household is to live apart from your spouse and claim another person as a dependent. See IRS Publication 501 or consult a tax professional for tax filing information. You will only need to include yourself and any dependents on this application.

a. Are you legally married? Yes No

If **No**, skip to question 7c.

If **Yes**, list name of spouse and date of birth.

b. Do you plan to file a joint federal tax return with your spouse for the tax year for which you are applying? Yes No

c. Will you claim any dependents on your federal income tax return for the year which you are applying? Yes No

You will claim a personal exemption deduction on your federal income tax return for any individual listed on this application as a dependent who is enrolled in coverage through the Massachusetts Health Connector and whose premium for coverage is paid in whole or in part by advance payments.

List name(s) and date(s) of birth of dependents.

- d. Will you be claimed as a dependent on someone else's federal income tax return for the year for which you are applying? Yes No

If you are claimed by someone else as a dependent on their federal income tax return, this may affect your ability to receive a premium tax credit. Do not answer **Yes** to this question if you are a child under the age of 21 being claimed by a noncustodial parent.

If **Yes**, please list the name of the tax filer.

Tax filer date of birth ___ / ___ / _____

How are you related to the tax filer? _____

Is the tax filer married, filing a joint return?

Yes No

If **Yes**, list name of spouse and date of birth.

Who else does the tax filer claim as dependents?

- e. Are you filing taxes separately because you are a victim of domestic abuse or abandonment?
 Yes No

Optional: To complete this section, read the following statement. Then check yes below the statement if:

1. You have received an APTC or ConnectorCare in the past, and
2. The statement is true for all people listed in the household.

Statement

I filed a federal income tax return with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for every year that I received an Advance Premium Tax Credit (APTC). When I filed, I included IRS Form 8962, which had information about the tax credit I received, so the IRS could reconcile my APTC. Yes No

8. Are you a U.S. citizen or U.S. national? Yes No

If **Yes**, are you a naturalized citizen (not born in the US)?
 Yes No

Alien number _____

Naturalization or citizenship certificate number

9. If you are a noncitizen, do you have an eligible immigration status? Yes No

See page 103, “Immigration Statuses and Document Types” for help. If **No** or **no response**, you may get only one or more of the following: MassHealth Standard (if pregnant), MassHealth Limited, the Children’s Medical Security Plan (CMSP), or the Health Safety Net (HSN). Go to Question 10.

a. If **Yes**, do you have an immigration document?

Yes No

It may help us to process this application faster if you include a copy of your immigration document with the application. We will try to verify your immigration status through an electronic data match. Please list all the immigrations statuses and/or conditions that have applied to you since you entered the U.S. If you need more space, attach another sheet of paper.

Status award date (mm/dd/yyyy) ___ / ___ / _____

(For battered persons, enter the date the petition was approved.)

Immigration status _____

Immigration document type

Choose one or more document status and type from the list on page 103.

Document ID number _____

Alien number _____

Passport or document expiration date
(mm/dd/yyyy) ___ / ___ / _____

Country _____

b. Did you use the same name on this application that you did to get your immigration status?

Yes No

If **No**, what name did you use?

First, middle, last, and suffix

c. Did you arrive in the U.S. after August 22, 1996?

Yes No

d. Are you an honorably discharged veteran or active-duty member of the U.S. military, or the spouse or child of an honorably discharged veteran or an active-duty member of the U.S. military? Yes No

e. **Optional** Are you a

victim of severe trafficking,

a spouse, child, sibling,

or parent of a trafficking victim

a battered spouse,

a child or the parent of battered spouse?

10. Are you living in Massachusetts, and do you either intend to reside here, even if you do not have a fixed address or have you entered Massachusetts with a job commitment or seeking employment? Yes No

If you are visiting in Massachusetts for personal pleasure or for the purposes of receiving medical care in a setting other than a nursing facility, you must answer **No** to this question.

11. Do you live with at least one child younger than age 19, and are you the main person taking care of this child or children? Yes No

Names(s) and date(s) of birth of child(ren)

12. Are you pregnant? Yes No

If **Yes**, how many babies are you expecting? __

What is the expected due date? ___ / ___ / ___

13. Were you ever in foster care? Yes No

a. If **Yes**, in what state were you in foster care? _____

b. Were you getting health care through a state Medicaid program? Yes No

14. Do you rent or own your property? Rent Own

15. **DISABILITY** Answer this question if you are under age 65 or age 65 or older and working.

Do you have a disability (including a disabling mental health condition) that has lasted or is expected to last for at least 12 months? (If legally blind, answer **Yes**.)

Yes No

Name: _____

16. Do you need reasonable accommodation(s) because of a disability or injury? Yes No

If **No**, go to the next question.

If **Yes**, answer questions a and b.

a. Condition:

Low vision Blind Deaf

Hard of hearing Developmentally disabled

Intellectually disabled Physically disabled

Other (Please explain.) _____

b. Accommodation:

Text telephone (TTY)

Large-print publications

American Sign Language interpreter

Video Relay Service

Communication Access Real-time Translations (CART)

Publications in braille

Assistive listening device

Publications in electronic format

Other (Please explain.) _____

17. Are you applying because of an accident or injury that someone else might be responsible for? Yes No

a. Did someone else cause your injury, illness, or disability, or could someone else's insurance or your own insurance, other than health insurance (like homeowner's or auto insurance) cover it?

Yes No

b. Have you filed a lawsuit, a workers' compensation claim, or an insurance claim for this accident or injury? Yes No

18. Did you ever get Supplemental Security Income (SSI)? Yes No

If **No**, go to Income Information.

If **Yes**, answer questions a and b.

a. When did you last get SSI? (mm/yyyy) ____ / ____ / _____

b. Do you (check one.):

live alone?

live with a spouse?

live in a rest home?

live in someone else's home?

Income Information (You may send proof of all household income with this application.)

19. Do you have any income? Yes No

If you don't have income, skip to question 29.

20. Is your income steady from month to month?

Yes No

If **No**, please provide the average income for the time period (per week, per month, etc.) for the questions below.

Current Job

If you have more jobs and need more space, attach another sheet of paper.

21. Employer name and address

Federal Tax ID# _____

22. a. Wages/tips (before taxes) \$ _____

Weekly Every 2 weeks

Twice a month Monthly Yearly

(Subtract any pre-tax deductions, such as nontaxable health insurance premiums.)

b. Income effective date ___ / ___ / _____

23. Average number of hours worked each WEEK _____

24. Are you seasonally employed? Yes No

If **Yes**, which months do you work in a calendar year?

Jan. Feb. March April May

June July August Sept. Oct.

Nov. Dec.

Self-employment

If self-employed, answer the following questions.

If you need more space, attach another sheet of paper.

25. Are you self-employed? Yes No

a. If **Yes**, what type of work do you do?

- b. On average, how much net income (profits after business expenses are paid) will you get from this self-employment each month, or, how much will you lose from this self-employment each month?
 \$_____/month **profit** OR \$_____/month **loss**?
- c. How many hours do you work per week? _____

Other income

26. Check all that apply, and give the amount and how often you get it. **NOTE: You do not need to tell us about child support or Supplemental Security Income (SSI).**

Social Security benefits
 \$ _____ How often received? _____

Retirement or Pension
 \$ _____ How often received? _____

Annuities
 \$ _____ How often received? _____

Trusts
 \$ _____ How often received? _____

Unemployment
 \$ _____ How often received? _____

Interest, dividends, and other investment income
 \$ _____ How often received? _____

Royalty income
 \$ _____ How often received? _____

Alimony received
\$ _____ How often received? _____

If you are receiving alimony payments from a divorce, separation agreement, or court order that was finalized before January 1, 2019, enter the amount of those payments here. \$ _____

Federal veteran's benefits
Taxable? Yes No
\$ _____ How often received? _____

Taxable military retirement pay
\$ _____ How often received? _____

Other taxable income (include type)
\$ _____ How often received? _____
Type _____

Capital gains: On average, how much net income or loss will you get from this capital gain each **month**?
\$ _____ / **profit** OR \$ _____ / **loss**

Net farming or fishing income: On average, how much net income (profits after business expenses are paid) or loss will you get from this business each **month**?
\$ _____ / **profit** OR \$ _____ / **loss**

Rental Income

27. Do you get rental income? (**You must answer this question.**) Yes No

If **Yes**, **send proof** of current rental income, such as a written statement from each tenant, a copy of the lease, or a current federal tax return. Also **send proof** of all of the following expenses, if applicable, for the last 12 months: mortgage, taxes, utilities (gas/electric), heat, water/sewer, insurance, condo or co-op fee, repairs and maintenance.

- a. What type of real estate do you own?

one-family two-family three-family

other (describe): _____

- b. How much **monthly** rental income or loss do you get from each rental unit from the real estate indicated above? (List each rental unit and address separately.)

Address _____ Unit # _____

Amount of Income _____ Amount of Loss _____

Owner-occupied? Yes No

Address _____ Unit # _____

Amount of Income _____ Amount of Loss _____

Owner-occupied? Yes No

- c. Do you pay for heat or utilities for your tenant?

Yes No

One-Time-Only Income

28. Have you or will you receive income during this calendar year as a one-time only payment? Yes No
Examples might be a lump-sum pension payment or a one-time capital gain.

If **Yes**: Type: _____ Amount \$ _____
Month Received _____ Year received _____

29. Will you receive income during the next calendar year as a one-time only payment? Yes No

If **Yes**: Type: _____ Amount \$ _____
Month Received _____ Year received _____

Deductions

30. What deductions do you report on your income tax return?

If you pay for certain things that can be deducted on a federal income tax return, telling us about them could make the cost of health coverage a little lower. Check all that apply. Your deductions should be what you report on your federal income tax return in the section "Adjusted Gross Income." For each deduction you select, give the yearly amount. You can enter up to the maximum deduction amount allowed by the IRS.

Educator expenses: Yearly amount \$ _____

- Certain business expenses of reservists, performing artists, or fee-based government officials:
Yearly amount \$ _____
- Health Savings Account deduction:
Yearly amount \$ _____
- Moving expenses for members of the Armed Forces: Yearly amount \$ _____
- Deductible part of self-employment tax:
Yearly amount \$ _____
- Contribution to self-employed SEP, SIMPLE, and qualified plans: Yearly amount \$ _____
- Self-employed health insurance deduction:
Yearly amount \$ _____
- Penalty on early withdrawal of savings:
Yearly amount \$ _____
- Alimony paid: alimony payments for a divorce, separation agreement, or court order that was finalized before January 1, 2019, enter the amount of those payments here. Yearly Amount \$ _____
- Individual Retirement Account (IRA) deduction:
Yearly amount \$ _____
- Student loan deduction (interest only, not total payment): Yearly amount \$ _____
- None

Yearly income

31. What is your total expected income for the current calendar year? _____
32. What is your total expected income for next calendar year, if different? _____

THANKS! This is all we need to know about you. Go to Step 2 Person 2 to add another household member, if needed. Otherwise, go to Step 3 American Indian or Alaska Native (AI/AN) Household Member(s).

STEP 2 PERSON 2—SPOUSE OR OTHER PEOPLE IN THIS HOUSEHOLD

Fill out this part for your spouse who lives with you or anyone included on your federal income tax return, if you file one.

If you have to include more than two people on this application, make a copy of blank information pages for Step 2 Person 2 BEFORE you fill them out. When filling out the additional pages please be sure to tell us how each person is related to each other person on the application. We need this information to determine eligibility. You can also download pages for additional persons at mass.gov/masshealth. Under MassHealth Publications, click on MassHealth Member Library. Click on MassHealth Member Applications, then Massachusetts Application for Health and Dental Coverage and Help Paying Costs – Additional Persons.

1. First name, middle name, last name, and suffix

2. Date of birth ___ / ___ / _____

3. Gender Male Female

4. Relationship to Person 1 _____

5. Does this person live with Person 1? Yes No

If **No**, provide street address

No street address. Note: if you check this box, you must provide a mailing address.

6. Is this a hospital, nursing facility, or other institution? Yes No

If **Yes**, facility name _____

7. Mailing address

Check if same as street address.

8. Apartment or unit number _____

9. City _____

10. State _____ 11. ZIP code _____

12. County _____

13. What is your preferred language, if not English?

Spoken _____

Written _____

14. MassHealth is committed to providing equitable care for all members regardless of race, ethnicity, or language spoken. Please complete this question to help us meet your language and cultural needs. Know that your response is voluntary, confidential, and will not impact your eligibility or be used for any discriminatory purpose.

What is your race or ethnicity? _____

(Optional) Please see page 78.

15. Is this person applying for health or dental coverage?
 Yes No

If **Yes**, answer all the questions below in Step 2 for Person 2

If **No**, answer Question 26 (accommodations), then go to the Income Information section on page 34.

16. Does this person have a social security number (SSN)?
 Yes No (optional if **not** applying)

We need a social security number (SSN) for every person applying for health coverage who has one. Giving us an SSN can speed up the application process. We use SSNs to check income and other information to see who is eligible for help with health coverage costs. A social security number is required if a person is applying for MassHealth Premium Assistance. If someone needs help getting an SSN, call the Social Security Administration at (800) 772-1213 (TTY: (800) 325-0778), or go to socialsecurity.gov.

If **Yes**, give us the number ____ - ____ - _____

If **No**, check one of the following reasons.

- Just applied
- Noncitizen exception
- Religious exception

Is the name on this application the same as the name on this person's social security card? Yes No

If **No**, what name is on this person's social security card? First name, middle name, last name, and suffix

17. If this person gets an Advance Premium Tax Credit (APTC), does this person agree to file a federal tax return for the tax year that the credits are received?

Yes No

He or she may not have needed or chosen to file a tax return in the past, but this person will have to file a federal income tax return for any year that he or she gets an APTC. You must check **Yes** to question 17 to be eligible for ConnectorCare or APTCs to help pay for this person's health insurance.

This person does NOT need to file a tax return to apply for or to get MassHealth or HSN, if he or she qualifies.

If **Yes**, please answer questions a–d.

If **No**, skip to question d.

This person must file a joint federal tax return with a spouse for the year for which this person is applying to get certain programs (ConnectorCare or APTCs) unless this person is a victim of domestic abuse or abandonment or they will file taxes as Head of Household. If this person will file taxes as Head of Household, he or she should answer **No** to question 17a (“Are you legally married?”). One way this person may qualify as Head of Household is to live apart from his or her spouse and claim another person as a dependent. See IRS Publication 501 or consult a tax professional for tax filing information. This person will only need to include him- or herself and any dependents on this application.

- a. Is this person legally married? Yes No
If **No**, skip to question 17c.
If **Yes**, list name of spouse and date of birth.
-

- b. Does this person plan to file a joint federal tax return with a spouse for the tax year for which this person is applying? Yes No

- c. Will this person claim any dependents on this person's federal income tax return for the year for which this person is applying? Yes No
This person will claim a personal exemption deduction on his or her federal income tax return for any individual listed on this application as a dependent who is enrolled in coverage through the Massachusetts Health Connector and whose premium for coverage is paid in whole or in part by advance payments.

List name(s) and date(s) of birth of dependents.

- d. Will this person be claimed as a dependent on someone else's federal income tax return for the year for which this person is applying? Yes No
If this person is claimed by someone else as a dependent on their federal income tax return, this may affect this person's ability to receive a premium tax credit. Do not answer **Yes** to this question if this person is a child under the age of 21 being claimed by a noncustodial parent.

If **yes**, please list the name of the tax filer.

Tax filer date of birth ___ / ___ / _____

How is this person related to the tax filer? _____

Is the tax filer married, filing a joint return?

Yes No

If **Yes**, list name of spouse and date of birth.

Who else does the tax filer claim as dependents?

e. Is this person filing taxes separately because they are a victim of domestic abuse or abandonment?

Yes No

18. Is this person a U.S. citizen or U.S. national?

Yes No

If **yes**, is he or she a naturalized citizen (not born in the U.S.)? Yes No

Alien number _____

Naturalization or citizenship certificate number

19. If this person is a noncitizen, does he or she have an eligible immigration status? Yes No

See page 103, "Immigration Statuses and Document Types" for help. If **No** or **no response**, you may get only one or more of the following: MassHealth

Standard (if pregnant), MassHealth Limited, the Children's Medical Security Plan (CMSP), or the Health Safety Net (HSN). Go to Question 20.

- a. If **Yes**, does this person have an immigration document? Yes No

It may help us to process this application faster if you include a copy of his or her immigration document with the application. We will try to verify this person's immigration status through an electronic data match. Please list all the immigrations statuses and/or conditions that have applied to this person since he or she entered the U.S. If you need more space, attach another sheet of paper.

Status award date (mm/dd/yyyy) ___ / ___ / _____
(For battered persons, enter the date the petition was approved.)

Immigration status _____

Immigration document type _____

Choose one or more document status and types from the list on page 103.

Document ID number _____

Alien number _____

Passport or document expiration date
(mm/dd/yyyy) ___ / ___ / _____

Country _____

- b. Did this person use the same name on this application to get his or her immigration status?
 Yes No

If **No**, what name did you use?

First, middle, last, and suffix

- c. Did this person arrive in the U.S. after August 22, 1996? Yes No
- d. Is this person an honorably discharged veteran or active-duty member of the U.S. military, or the spouse or child of an honorably discharged veteran or an active-duty member of the U.S. military?
 Yes No
- e. **Optional:** Is this person a
 victim of severe trafficking,
 a spouse, child, sibling,
or parent of a trafficking victim
 a battered spouse,
 a child or the parent of battered spouse?
20. Is this person living in Massachusetts, and does this person either intend to reside here, even if he or she does not have a fixed address, or has this person entered Massachusetts with a job commitment or seeking employment? Yes No

If this person is visiting in Massachusetts for personal pleasure or for the purposes of receiving medical care

in a setting other than a nursing facility, you must answer no to this question.

21. Does this person live with at least one child younger than age 19, and is this person the main person taking care of this child(ren)? Yes No

Name(s) and date(s) of birth of children

22. Is this person pregnant? Yes No

If **Yes**, how many babies is she expecting? ____

What is the expected due date? ____ / ____ / _____

23. Was this person ever in foster care? Yes No

a. If **Yes**, in what state was this person in foster care?

b. Was this person getting health care through a state Medicaid program? Yes No

24. Does this person rent or own his or her property?
 Rent Own

25. **DISABILITY** Answer this question if this person is under age 65 or age 65 or older and working.

Does this person have a disability (including a disabling mental health condition) that has lasted or is expected to last for at least 12 months? (If legally blind, answer **Yes**.)

Yes No

Name: _____

26. Does this person need reasonable accommodation(s) because of a disability or injury? Yes No

If **No**, go to the next question.

If **Yes**, answer questions a and b.

a. Condition:

Low vision Blind Deaf

Hard of hearing Developmentally disabled

Intellectually disabled Physically disabled

Other (Please explain.) _____

b. Accommodation:

Text telephone (TTY)

Large-print publications

American Sign Language interpreter

Video Relay Service

Communication Access Real-time Translations (CART)

Publications in braille

Assistive listening device

Publications in electronic format

Other (Please explain.) _____

27. Is this person applying because of an accident or injury that someone else might be responsible for?

Yes No

a. Did someone else cause this person's injury, illness, or disability, or could someone else's insurance or this person's own insurance, other than health insurance (like homeowner's or auto insurance) cover it? Yes No

b. Has this person filed a lawsuit, a workers' compensation claim, or an insurance claim for this accident or injury? Yes No

28. Did this person ever get Supplemental Security Income (SSI)? Yes No

If **No**, go to Income Information.

If **Yes**, answer questions a and b.

a. When did this person last get SSI? (mm/yyyy)
___ / ___ / _____

b. Does this person (check one.):

live alone?

live with a spouse?

live in a rest home?

live in someone else's home?

Income Information (You may send proof of all household income with this application.)

29. Does this person have any income? Yes No

If you don't have income, skip to question 39.

30. Is this person's income steady from month to month?

Yes No

If **No**, please provide the average income for the time period (per week, per month, etc.) for the questions below.

Current Job

**If this person has more jobs and needs more space,
attach another sheet of paper.**

31. Employer name and address

Federal Tax ID# _____

32. a. Wages/tips (before taxes) \$ _____

Weekly Every 2 weeks

Twice a month Monthly Yearly

(Subtract any pre-tax deductions, such as nontaxable health insurance premiums.)

b. Income effective date ____ / ____ / _____

33. Average number of hours worked each WEEK _____

34. Is this person seasonally employed? Yes No

If **yes**, which months do you work in a calendar year?

Jan. Feb. March April May

June July August Sept. Oct.

Nov. Dec.

Self-employment

If self-employed, answer the following questions.

If you need more space, attach another sheet of paper.

35. Is this person self-employed? Yes No

a. If **Yes**, what type of work does he or she do?

- b. On average, how much net income (profits after business expenses are paid) will this person get from this self-employment each month, or, how much will he or she lose from this self-employment each month?
\$_____/month profit OR \$_____/month loss?
- c. How many hours does this person work per week?

Other income

36. Check all that apply, and give the amount and how often this person gets it. **NOTE: You do not need to tell us about child support, or Supplemental Security Income (SSI).**

Social Security benefits
\$ _____ How often received? _____

Retirement or Pension
\$ _____ How often received? _____

Annuities
\$ _____ How often received? _____

Trusts
\$ _____ How often received? _____

Unemployment
\$ _____ How often received? _____

Interest, dividends, and other investment income
\$ _____ How often received? _____

Royalty income
\$ _____ How often received? _____

Alimony received
\$ _____ How often received? _____

If you are receiving alimony payments from a divorce, separation agreement, or court order that was finalized before January 1, 2019, enter the amount of those payments here. \$ _____

Federal veteran's benefits
Taxable? Yes No
\$ _____ How often received? _____

Taxable military retirement pay
\$ _____ How often received? _____

Other taxable income (include type)
\$ _____ How often received? _____
Type _____

Capital gains: On average, how much net income or loss will this person get from this capital gain each **month**?
\$ _____ / **profit** OR \$ _____ / **loss**

Net farming or fishing income: On average, how much net income (profits after business expenses are paid) or loss will this person get from this business each **month**?
\$ _____ / **profit** OR \$ _____ / **loss**

Rental Income

37. Does this person get rental income? Yes No

If **Yes**, **send proof** of current rental income, such as a written statement from each tenant, a copy of the lease, or a current federal tax return. Also **send proof** of all of the following expenses, if applicable, for the last 12 months: mortgage, taxes, utilities (gas/electric), heat, water/sewer, insurance, condo or co-op fee, repairs and maintenance.

a. What type of real estate does this person own?

one-family two-family three-family

other (describe): _____

b. How much **monthly** rental income or loss does this person get from each rental unit from the real estate indicated above? (List each rental unit and address separately.)

Address _____ Unit # _____

Amount of Income _____ Amount of Loss _____

Owner-occupied? Yes No

Address _____ Unit # _____

Amount of Income _____ Amount of Loss _____

Owner-occupied? Yes No

c. Do you pay for heat or utilities for your tenant?

Yes No

One-Time-Only Income

38. Has or will this person receive income during this calendar year as a one-time only payment?

Yes No

Examples might be a lump-sum pension payment or a one-time capital gain.

If **Yes**: Type: _____ Amount \$ _____

Month Received _____ Year received _____

39. Will this person receive income during the next calendar year as a one-time only payment? Yes No

If **Yes**: Type: _____ Amount \$ _____

Month Received _____ Year received _____

Deductions

40. What deductions does he or she report on their income tax return?

If this person pays for certain things that can be deducted on a federal income tax return, telling us about them could make the cost of health coverage a little lower. Check all that apply. This person's deductions should be what they report on their federal income tax return in the section "Adjusted Gross Income." For each deduction selected, give the yearly amount. You can enter up to the maximum deduction amount allowed by the IRS.

Educator expenses: Yearly amount \$ _____

- Certain business expenses of reservists, performing artists, or fee-based government officials:
Yearly amount \$ _____
- Health Savings Account deduction:
Yearly amount \$ _____
- Moving expenses for members of the Armed Forces: Yearly amount \$ _____
- Deductible part of self-employment tax:
Yearly amount \$ _____
- Contribution to self-employed SEP, SIMPLE, and qualified plans: Yearly amount \$ _____
- Self-employed health insurance deduction:
Yearly amount \$ _____
- Penalty on early withdrawal of savings:
Yearly amount \$ _____
- Alimony paid: alimony payments for a divorce, separation agreement, or court order that was finalized before January 1, 2019, enter the amount of those payments here. Yearly Amount \$ _____
- Individual Retirement Account (IRA) deduction:
Yearly amount \$ _____
- Student loan deduction (interest only, not total payment): Yearly amount \$ _____
- None

Yearly income

41. What is this person's total expected income for the current calendar year? _____
42. What is this person's total expected income for next calendar year, if different? _____

THANKS!

This is all we need to know about this person.

STEP 3

AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE (AI/AN) HOUSEHOLD MEMBER(S)

Are you or is anyone in your household an American Indian or Alaska Native? Yes No

If **No**, skip to Step 4.

If **Yes**, complete the rest of this application, including **Supplement B: American Indian or Alaska Native Household Member**.

Names(s) of person(s)

American Indians and Alaska Natives who enroll in health coverage can also get services from the Indian Health Service, tribal health programs, or Urban Indian Health Programs. If you or any household members are American Indians or Alaska Natives, you may not have to pay premiums or copayments, and may get special monthly enrollment periods.

STEP 4

PREVIOUS MEDICAL BILLS

Do you or your spouse have bills for medical services you got in the three months before the month we got your application? Yes No

If **No**, go to Step 5: Assets.

If **Yes**, fill out the rest of this section. We may be able to pay for these bills.

Do you or your spouse want to apply for MassHealth for that time period? Yes No

If **Yes**, what is the earliest date for which you need MassHealth? (mm/dd/yyyy) ___ / ___ / _____

(You must give us proof of all income and assets owned during that time period.)

STEP 5

ASSETS

You must fill out all blocks for each asset you and/or your spouse own.

If you live in the community and you want help with medical bills up to three months before the month you apply, you must tell us about any open and closed accounts for that period. If you are applying for long-term care, you must also give us information about all assets you or your spouse owned in the past 60 months. If you need more space, attach another sheet of paper.

BANK ACCOUNTS

1. Do you or your spouse have any bank accounts or certificates of deposit, including checking, savings, credit union, NOW, money-market, and personal needs allowance (PNA) accounts? Yes No
 - a. Do you or your spouse have any retirement accounts, including individual retirement accounts (IRAs), Keogh, or pension funds? Yes No
 - b. Have you or your spouse or a joint owner closed any accounts in the past 60 months, including any accounts you had owned jointly with anyone else? Yes No

If you answered **Yes** to **any** of these questions, fill out this section. If you answered no to all of these questions, go to the next section (**REAL ESTATE**).

Send a copy of your passbooks updated within 45 days and/or **a copy** of your current account statements. Please see the Senior Guide for information about financial institutions charging for copies of statements. If applying for nursing facility coverage, please provide account statements for the past 60 months.

Name on account _____

Account type _____

Name of bank/institution _____

Account number _____

Current balance \$ _____

Balance on admission date* \$ _____

Account open Account closed

Date account closed (mm/dd/yyyy) ___ / ___ / _____

Amount on the date account closed \$ _____

Name on account _____

Account type _____

Name of bank/institution _____

Account number _____

Current balance \$ _____

Balance on admission date* \$ _____

Account open Account closed

Date account closed (mm/dd/yyyy) ___ / ___ / _____

Amount on the date account closed \$ _____

* Enter the account balance on the date of admission to medical institution, hospital, or nursing facility

REAL ESTATE

2. Do you or your spouse own or have a legal interest in your primary residence?

You Yes No

Your spouse Yes No

3. Do you or your spouse own or have a legal interest in any real estate **other than** your primary residence?

You Yes No

Your spouse Yes No

If you answered **Yes** to any of these questions, fill out this section. If **No**, go to the next section (**LIFE INSURANCE**).

Send a copy of the deed(s), current tax bill(s), and proof of amount owed on all property owned.

Address _____

Type of property _____

Current value \$ _____

Address _____

Type of property _____

Current value \$ _____

LIFE INSURANCE

4. Do you or your spouse own any life insurance?

Yes No

If **Yes**, fill out this section. If **no**, go to the next section
(SECURITIES (STOCKS/BONDS/OTHER)).

Send a copy of the first page of all life-insurance policies. If total face value of all policies exceeds \$1,500 per person, also **send a letter** from the insurance company showing the current cash-surrender value (for all policies except term policies).

Name(s) of owner(s)

Insurance company _____

Policy number _____

Face value \$ _____

Insurance type _____

Name(s) of owner(s)

Insurance company _____

Policy number _____

Face value \$ _____

Insurance type _____

SECURITIES (STOCKS/BONDS/OTHER)

5. Do you or your spouse own any stocks, bonds, savings bonds, mutual funds, securities, assets held in safe-deposit boxes, cash not in the bank, options, or future contracts? Yes No

If **Yes**, fill out this section.

If **No**, go to the next section (**ANNUITIES**).

Send proof of current value (except cash).

Cash

Owner(s) name(s) _____

Company name _____

Account number _____

Current value \$ _____ Value on admission date* \$ _____

Joint asset? Yes No

Stocks

Owner(s) name(s) _____

Company name _____

Account number _____

Current value \$ _____ Value on admission date* \$ _____

Joint asset? Yes No

Bonds

Owner(s) name(s) _____

Company name _____

Account number _____

Current value \$ _____ Value on admission date* \$ _____

Joint asset? Yes No

Savings bonds

Owner(s) name(s) _____

Company name _____

Account number _____
Current value \$ _____ Value on admission date* \$ _____

Joint asset? Yes No

Mutual funds

Owner(s) name(s) _____

Company name _____

Account number _____

Current value \$ _____ Value on admission date* \$ _____

Joint asset? Yes No

Options

Owner(s) name(s) _____

Company name _____

Account number _____

Current value \$ _____ Value on admission date* \$ _____

Joint asset? Yes No

Future contracts

Owner(s) name(s) _____

Company name _____

Account number _____

Current value \$ _____ Value on admission date* \$ _____

Joint asset? Yes No

Other _____

Owner(s) name(s) _____

Company name _____

Account number _____

Current value \$ _____ Value on admission date* \$ _____

Joint asset? Yes No

* Enter the account balance on the date of admission to medical institution.

ANNUITIES

6. Did you or your spouse or someone on your or your spouse's behalf purchase or in any way change an annuity? Yes No

If **Yes**, fill out this section. To be eligible, you may be required to name the Commonwealth as a remainder beneficiary. (See the Senior Guide for more information.) If **No**, go to the next section (**ASSISTED LIVING/OTHER**).

Send a copy of the contract. For each annuity owned, **give us proof** from the annuity company of the full value of the annuity less any penalties and fees if it can be cashed in.

Name(s) of owner(s) _____

Name of institution issuing the annuity

Contract number _____

Date purchased (mm/dd/yyyy) ___ / ___ / _____

Name(s) of owner(s) _____

Name of institution issuing the annuity

Contract number _____

Date purchased (mm/dd/yyyy) ___ / ___ / _____

ASSISTED LIVING/OTHER

7. Have you, your spouse, or someone acting on your behalf given a deposit to any health-care or residential facility, like an assisted-living facility, a continuing-care retirement community, or life-care community?

Yes No

If **Yes**, fill out this section. If **no**, go to the next section **(VEHICLES/MOBILE HOMES)**.

Send a copy of the contract you signed with the facility and any documents about this deposit.

Name of facility

Address of facility

Amount of deposit \$ _____

Date deposit given to facility (mm/dd/yyyy) ___ / ___ / _____

VEHICLES/MOBILE HOMES

8. Do you or your spouse own any vehicles, like cars, vans, trucks, recreational vehicles, mobile homes, or boats? Yes No

If **Yes**, fill out this section.

If **No**, go to the next section (**PREPAID BURIAL PLANS/TRUSTS**).

Send a copy of the registration for each vehicle, and proof of the outstanding loan balance. For mobile homes, **send a copy** of the bill of sale. If you have a spouse at home, **send proof** of the fair-market value of each vehicle as of the date of admission to the medical institution.

(You) Type of vehicle _____

Year/make/model _____

Fair-market value \$ _____

Amount owed \$ _____

Mobile home address

(Your spouse) Type of vehicle _____

Year/make/model _____

Fair-market value \$ _____

Amount owed \$ _____

Mobile home address

PREPAID BURIAL PLANS/TRUSTS

9. Do you or your spouse have any prepaid burial contracts or trusts, life insurance set up for funeral and burial expenses, or bank accounts set aside for funeral expenses? Yes No

If **Yes**, fill out this section.

If **No**, go to the next section (**TRUSTS**).

Send a copy of the trust contract, trust instrument, insurance policy, or burial-only account.

(You) Burial contract

Yes (Amount \$ _____) No

Burial trust

Yes (Amount \$ _____) No

Life insurance for burial

Yes (total face value \$ _____) No

Burial-only account

Yes (Amount \$ _____) No

Burial plot Yes No

Insurance company _____

Policy number _____

Bank name _____

Account number _____

(Your spouse) Burial contract

Yes (Amount \$ _____) No

Burial trust

Yes (Amount \$ _____) No

Life insurance for burial

Yes (total face value \$ _____) No

Burial-only account

Yes (Amount \$ _____) No

Burial plot Yes No

Insurance company _____

Policy number _____

Bank name _____

Account number _____

TRUSTS

10. Are you or your spouse the grantor/donor, trustee, or beneficiary of any trusts? Yes No

11. Have you, your spouse, or someone else on your behalf, including a court or administrative body, contributed income or assets owned by you or your spouse to a trust? Yes No

If you answered **Yes** to any of these questions, fill out this section. If you answered **No** to these questions, go to **Step 6: Health Insurance Information**

Send a copy of the trust document(s), any amendments, documents showing financial activity, and the schedule of beneficiaries.

Trust name _____

Revocable? Yes No Current trust principal \$ _____

Trust principal on admission date* \$ _____

Trustee(s) _____

Grantor(s)/Donor(s) _____

Beneficiaries _____

Trust name _____

Revocable? Yes No Current trust principal \$ _____

Trust principal on admission date* \$ _____

Trustee(s) _____

Grantor(s)/Donor(s) _____

Beneficiaries _____

* Enter the trust principal on the date of admission to medical institution.

STEP 6

HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION

MassHealth regulations require members to obtain and maintain available health insurance, including health insurance available through an employer. In order to determine continued MassHealth eligibility for you and members of your household, we may request additional information from you and your employer about your access to employer sponsored health insurance coverage. You must cooperate in providing information necessary to maintain eligibility, including evidence of obtaining or maintaining available health insurance, or your MassHealth benefits may be terminated. See the Senior Guide for more information.

1. Is anyone listed on this application offered health coverage from a job but not enrolled in it?

Yes No

Answer **Yes** even if this insurance is from another person's job, like a spouse, even if this person does not live in the household.

If **Yes**, you will need to complete and include **Supplement D: Health Coverage from Jobs**, and the rest of this application.

Is this a state employee benefit plan? Yes No

2. Does anyone qualify for or is anyone enrolled in the following types of health coverage? Yes No

If **Yes**, check the type of coverage and write the person(s)' name(s) next to the coverage they have.

Answer **Yes** even if this insurance is from another person, like a spouse, even if the person does not live in the household.

Enrolled in Medicare or qualifies for a Medicare Part A plan with no premium

Name: _____

Medicare claim number: _____

When did coverage start? (mm/dd/yyyy) ___ / ___ / _____

a. Does this person have a Medicare Part D plan?

Yes No

If **Yes**, when did coverage start? (mm/dd/yyyy)

___ / ___ / _____

b. Does this person have a Medigap/Medicare supplemental policy? Yes No

If **Yes**, name of coverage plan

When did coverage start? (mm/dd/yyyy)

___ / ___ / _____

Name: _____

Medicare claim number: _____

When did coverage start? (mm/dd/yyyy) ___ / ___ / ___

a. Does this person have a Medicare Part D plan?

Yes No

If **Yes**, when did coverage start? (mm/dd/yyyy)

___ / ___ / ___

b. Does this person have a Medigap/Medicare supplemental policy? Yes No

If **Yes**, name of coverage plan

When did coverage start? (mm/dd/yyyy)

___ / ___ / ___

Do any of the persons above want to apply for help paying for the Medicare Part B premiums?

Yes No

If **Yes**, name(s)

If you check any of the following programs provide details below.

Qualifies for **Peace Corps**

Qualifies for **TRICARE**

(Do not check if you have direct care or Line of Duty.)

Enrolled in **Veterans Affairs (VA) health programs**

MassHealth

Other coverage

(including COBRA and retiree health plans)

Name(s) of covered household members

Policy number or Member ID

Start date and end date (mm/dd/yyyy)

___ / ___ / _____ ___ / ___ / _____

Enrolled in employer coverage.

If anyone on this application is enrolled in employer coverage, you must complete and include Supplement D: Health Coverage from Jobs.

Name of employer

Name(s) of covered household members

Plan name

Policy number or Member ID

Start date and end date? (mm/dd/yyyy)

___ / ___ / _____ ___ / ___ / _____

STEP 7

HEALTH REIMBURSEMENT ARRANGEMENTS

Is anyone in the household offered Health Reimbursement Arrangements (HRAs) from their employer? Yes No

Name(s) of individual _____

Date of Birth ___ / ___ / _____

Employer Name _____

Federal Tax ID _____

Type of HRA offered by employer

Qualified Small Employer Health Reimbursement Arrangement (QSEHRA)

Individual Coverage Health Reimbursement Arrangement (ICHRA)

Start date ___ / ___ / _____ End date ___ / ___ / _____

Enter the maximum yearly self-only coverage benefit amount: _____

If you have a Qualified Small Employer Health Reimbursement Arrangement (QSEHRA) do you intend to use QSEHRA family coverage benefits from your employer? Yes No

If you have QSEHRA, enter the maximum yearly family coverage benefit amount through the QSEHRA: _____

Does anyone in the household intend to accept an Individual Coverage Health Reimbursement Arrangement (ICHRA) benefit from their employer? Yes No

Is anyone in the household offered Health Reimbursement Arrangements (HRAs) from their employer? Yes No

Name(s) of individual _____

Date of Birth ___ / ___ / _____

Employer Name _____

Federal Tax ID _____

Type of HRA offered by employer

Qualified Small Employer Health Reimbursement Arrangement (QSEHRA)

Individual Coverage Health Reimbursement Arrangement (ICHRA)

Start date ___ / ___ / _____ End date ___ / ___ / _____

Enter the maximum yearly self-only coverage benefit amount: _____

If you have a Qualified Small Employer Health Reimbursement Arrangement (QSEHRA) do you intend to use QSEHRA family coverage benefits from your employer? Yes No

If you have QSEHRA, enter the maximum yearly family coverage benefit amount through the QSEHRA: _____

Does anyone in the household intend to accept an Individual Coverage Health Reimbursement Arrangement (ICHRA) benefit from their employer? Yes No

STEP 8

PERSONAL-CARE-ATTENDANT SERVICES

For people 65 years of age or older who are not going to be in a long-term-care facility

To get more information about personal-care-attendant (PCA) services and how filling out this PCA section could affect the way we decide if you can get MassHealth if you do need PCA services, read the PCA section in the Senior Guide that is enclosed.

1. Do you or your spouse need the services of a personal-care attendant? Yes No

If **Yes**, fill out this section and answer all questions.

If **No**, go to **STEP 10: Read and sign this application.**

2. Have you or your spouse had the services of a personal-care attendant paid for by MassHealth within the last six months? Yes No

If **Yes**, go to **STEP 10: Read and sign this application.**

If **No**, answer the following questions in this section.

3. Do you or your spouse have a permanent or long-lasting disability?

You Yes No

Your spouse Yes No

- a. If **Yes**, does your (or your spouse's) disability keep you (or your spouse) from being able to do your (or your spouse's) daily living activities, like bathing, eating, toileting, dressing, etc., unless someone physically helps you (or your spouse)?
You Yes No
Your spouse Yes No
- b. If **Yes**, do you (or your spouse) plan to contact a MassHealth personal-care-management (PCM) agency to ask for personal-care-attendant services?
You Yes No
Your spouse Yes No

Note: You must contact the PCM agency within 90 days of the date that MassHealth decides you are eligible for MassHealth or you will not be able to benefit from the special PCA rules.

MassHealth may not pay certain members of your family to be your personal-care attendant.

Each spouse who answered “Yes” to all parts of Question 3 above must fill out his or her own Supplement C: Personal-Care Attendant. One copy is enclosed. If you need a second copy, call MassHealth Customer Service at (800) 841-2900, TTY: (800) 497-4648 to ask for one. If you (or your spouse) do not send us your filled-out PCA supplement(s), we will determine your MassHealth eligibility as if you do not need PCA services.

STEP 9

Additional (Optional) Coverage – For married persons under 65 years of age

Fill out this section **ONLY** if you are married and living with your spouse. One spouse applying must be under 65 years of age, with no children under 19 years of age in the household. Answer these questions for the spouse who is under 65 years of age.

If this section applies to you and you want more information about income standards and other information that may apply, call us at (800) 841-2900, TTY: (800) 497-4648 to get a Senior Guide. If this section does not apply, go to **Step 10: Read and sign this application.**

BREAST OR CERVICAL CANCER (OPTIONAL) **(Only for persons under 65 years of age)**

1. Do you have breast or cervical cancer?

Yes No

MassHealth has special coverage rules for people who need treatment for breast or cervical cancer.

If **Yes**, we will send you a certificate to be filled out by your doctor to prove your breast or cervical cancer diagnosis. Then MassHealth can see if your MassHealth benefits give you the most coverage possible.

Name: _____

HIV INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)

(Only for persons under 65 years of age)

2. Are you HIV positive? Yes No

If you are HIV positive, you may be eligible for additional coverage or benefits.

Name: _____

STEP 10

READ AND SIGN THIS APPLICATION

On behalf of myself and all persons listed on this application, I understand, represent, and agree as follows.

1. MassHealth may require eligible persons to enroll in available employer-sponsored health insurance if that insurance meets the criteria for MassHealth payment of premium assistance.
2. Employers of eligible persons may be notified and billed in accordance with MassHealth regulations for any services that hospitals or community health centers provide to such persons that are paid for by the Health Safety Net.
3. I may have to pay a premium for health coverage for myself and others listed on this application. Failure to pay any premium due may result in the state deducting the amount owed from the tax refunds of responsible persons. If I am a certain American Indian or Alaska Native, I may not have to pay premiums for MassHealth.
4. MassHealth has the right to pursue and get money from third parties who may be obligated to pay for health services provided to eligible persons enrolled in MassHealth programs. Such third parties may include other health insurers, spouses, parents obligated to pay for medical support, or individuals obligated

to pay under accident settlements. Eligible persons must cooperate with MassHealth in establishing third-party support and obtaining third-party payments for themselves and anyone whose rights they can legally assign. Eligible persons may be exempted from this obligation if they believe and tell MassHealth that cooperation could result in harm to them or anyone whose rights they can legally assign.

5. A parent and/or guardian of minor children must agree to cooperate with state efforts to collect medical support from an absent parent unless they believe and tell MassHealth that cooperation will harm the children or the parent or guardian.
6. Eligible persons who are injured in an accident, or in some other way, and get money from a third party because of that accident or injury must use that money to repay MassHealth or the Health Safety Net for certain services provided.
7. Eligible persons must tell MassHealth or the Health Safety Net, in writing, within 10 calendar days, or as soon as possible, about any insurance claims or lawsuits filed because of an accident or injury.
8. The status of this application may be shared with a hospital, community health center, other medical provider, or federal or state agencies when necessary for treatment, payment, operations, or the administration of the programs listed above.

9. To the extent permitted by law, after notice and an opportunity to appeal, MassHealth may place a lien against any real estate owned by eligible MassHealth members or in which the member has a legal interest. If the individual is receiving long-term care in a nursing facility or other medical institution and MassHealth determines that the member is not reasonably expected to return home. If MassHealth puts a lien against such property and the property is later sold, money from the sale of that property may be used to repay MassHealth for medical services provided.
10. To the extent permitted by law, and unless exceptions apply, for any eligible person age 55 or older, or any eligible person regardless of age for whom MassHealth helps pay for long-term care in a nursing home or other medical institution, MassHealth will seek money from the eligible person's estate after death for the total cost of care. For more information on estate recovery, visit mass.gov/EstateRecovery.
11. Eligible persons must tell the health care program(s) in which they enroll about any changes in their or their household's income or employment, household size, health insurance coverage, health insurance premiums, and immigration status, or about changes in any other information on this application and any supplements to it within 10 calendar days of learning of the change. Eligible persons can make changes by

calling (800) 841-2900, TTY: (800) 497-4648 for people who are deaf, hard of hearing or speech disabled. A change in information could affect eligibility for such persons or for persons in their household.

You can also report changes in any of the following ways.

- Sign on to your account at MAhealthconnector.org. You can create an online account if you do not already have one.
 - Send the change information to
Health Insurance Processing Center
P.O. Box 4405
Taunton, MA 02780.
 - Fax the change information to (857) 323-8300.
12. MassHealth, the Massachusetts Health Connector, and the Health Safety Net will obtain from eligible persons' current and former employers and health insurers all information about health insurance coverage for such persons. This includes, but is not limited to, information about policies, premiums, coinsurance, deductibles, and covered benefits that are, may be, or should have been available to such persons or members of their household.
13. MassHealth, the Massachusetts Health Connector, and the Health Safety Net may get records or data about persons listed on this application from federal and state data sources and programs, such as the Social Security Administration, the Internal Revenue Service, the Department of Homeland Security, the Department

of Revenue, and the Registry of Motor Vehicles, as well as private data sources including financial institutions, 1) to prove any information given on this application and any supplements, or other information given once a person becomes a member, 2) to document medical services claimed or provided to such persons, and 3) to support continued eligibility.

14. In connection with the eligibility and enrollment process, MassHealth, the Massachusetts Health Connector, and the Health Safety Net may send notices that contain personal information about persons listed on this application to other persons on this application, or otherwise communicate such information to such persons.
15. Under federal law, discrimination is not permitted on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability. I can file a complaint of discrimination by going to www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file.
16. I agree to allow the Massachusetts Health Connector to use income data, including information from tax returns to determine my eligibility in future years. Review the Health Connector Privacy Policy for more information about how the Health Connector uses your tax information. The Massachusetts Health Connector will send me a notice and let me make changes to my eligibility application. I understand that if I am eligible for an Advance Premium Tax Credit (APTC) and/or ConnectorCare, these

payments will be made directly to my selected insurance carrier(s). Acceptance of APTC and/or ConnectorCare may impact my annual tax liability. I will be given the option to apply all, some, or none of any APTC amount I may be eligible for to my monthly premium.

I AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS.

- I have read or have had read to me the information on this application, including any supplements and instruction pages, and I understand that the Senior Guide contains important information.
- I have permission from all persons listed on this application (or their parent or other legally authorized representative) to submit this application and to act on their behalf to complete this application and any ongoing or subsequent eligibility process and activity, including, for example:
 - providing personal information about them, including health, health coverage, and income information, seeing such information as may be provided by the Massachusetts Health Connector, MassHealth, and the Health Safety Net, and providing consent on their behalf to the use and disclosure of their information as described in this application;
 - making choices about coverage options and methods of communication with the Massachusetts Health Connector, MassHealth, and the Health Safety Net;
 - making changes to the application or related eligibility

documents and providing information about any change in their circumstances; and

- providing consent on their behalf to use government and private sources to verify information as described in this application.
- I understand my rights and responsibilities and the rights and responsibilities of all persons listed on this application as explained in STEP 10.
- I have told or will tell all such persons (or their parent or legally authorized representative, if applicable) about these rights and responsibilities so they understand them.
- I understand and agree that MassHealth, the Massachusetts Health Safety Net, and the Health Connector will treat electronic, faxed, or copies of signatures with the same force and effect as an original signature(s).
- The information I have supplied is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge about myself and other persons listed on this application.
- I may be subject to penalties under federal law if I intentionally provide false or untrue information.

SIGN THIS APPLICATION.

By signing this application below, I hereby certify under the pains and penalties of perjury that the submissions and statements I have made in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge, and I agree to accept and comply with the above rights and responsibilities.

Important: If you are submitting this application as an authorized representative, you must submit an **Authorized Representative Designation Form (ARD)** to us or have a form on record for us to process this application. The ARD is at the end of this application.

Signature of Person 1 or authorized representative or responsible party

Print name _____

Date ___/___/_____

If you are under 18 years of age, are you an emancipated minor? Yes No

If **No**, we need a responsible party who is at least 18 years old to sign this application on your behalf. Please provide that person's information below.

First name _____ Middle name _____
Last name _____ Suffix _____
Social Security Number ____ - ____ - _____
Relationship to you _____
Date of birth ____/____/_____
Street address _____
Apartment/Unit # _____ City _____
Zip code _____ County _____
Phone _____ Ext. _____ Phone type _____
Second phone _____ Ext. _____
Phone type _____
Email address _____

Send us your completed application.

Mail your signed application to:

MassHealth Enrollment Center
PO Box 290794
Charlestown, MA 02129-0214; or

Fax: (617) 887-8799

Hand deliver your signed application to:

MassHealth Enrollment Center
The Shrafft Center
529 Main Street, Suite 1M
Charlestown, MA 02129

Voter Registration

The form to register to vote is included with this application or can be found at www.sec.state.ma.us. More information on how to register to vote can also be found at www.sec.state.ma.us. If you have any questions about the voter registration process, or if you need help filling out the form, please visit a local MassHealth Enrollment Center or call the MassHealth Customer Service Center at (800) 841-2900, TTY: (800) 497-4648.

Applying to register or declining to register to vote will not affect the amount of assistance that you will be provided by this agency. If you would like help in filling out the

voter registration application form, we will help you. The decision to seek or accept help is yours. You may fill out the application form in private.

If you believe that someone has interfered with your right to register or to decline to register to vote, with your right to privacy in deciding to register or in applying to register to vote, or with your right to choose your own political party or other political preference, you may file a complaint with:

Secretary of the Commonwealth, Elections Division
One Ashburton Place
Room 1705
Boston, MA 02108

Tel: (617) 727-2828 or (800) 462-8683.

If you or anyone else in your application are not registered to vote where you live now, would you like to apply to register to vote today? Yes No

IF YOU DO NOT CHECK EITHER BOX, YOU WILL BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE DECIDED NOT TO REGISTER TO VOTE AT THIS TIME.

Race or ethnicity (Optional). Choose the option(s) that best describe you. Write in all that apply.

Choose the option(s) that best describe you. Write in all that apply. Please specify in Question 5 on page 7 and Question 14 on page 25.

- American Indian or Alaska Native
(Complete Step 3 and Supplement B)
- Black or African-American
- White or Caucasian
- Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin
 - Cuban
 - Mexican, Mexican-American, or Chicano
 - Puerto Rican
 - Other Hispanic/Latino/Spanish origin
- Asian
 - Asian Indian
 - Chinese
 - Japanese
 - Korean
 - Vietnamese
 - Other Asian
- Pacific Islander
 - Filipino
 - Guamanian or Chamorro
 - Native Hawaiian
 - Samoan
 - Other Pacific Islander
- For any race or ethnicity not listed here, please specify in Question 5 on page 7 and Question 14 on page 25.

SUPPLEMENT A

LONG-TERM CARE / HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICE WAIVER

- Do you need long-term-care services in a nursing home type facility? Yes No

If **Yes**, you must answer all questions and fill out all sections of this supplement.

- Are you applying for or getting long-term-care services at home under a Home- and Community-Based Services Waiver? Yes No

If **Yes**, you need to fill out “**Resource Transfers**” and “Long –Term Care Insurance”.

Please print clearly. If you need more space to finish any section, please use a separate sheet of paper (include your name and social security number), and attach it to this supplement.

Applicant/Member Information

Last name, first name, middle initial

Social security number ____ - ____ - _____

Name and address of hospital, nursing facility, or other institution _____

Date of admission (mm/dd/yyyy) ___ / ___ / _____

Were you placed here by another state? Yes No

If **Yes**, what state? _____

1. Do you have to pay guardianship expenses for a court-appointed guardian? Yes No

Living expenses of the spouse and family members living at home

(Do not complete this section if you are applying for a Home- and Community-Based Service Waiver.)

Your spouse living at home may be able to keep some of your income. Fill out the following information about your spouse's current living expenses. **If you do not have a spouse**, go to the next section (**Resource Transfers**).

Send proof of your spouse's current living expenses.

Spouse's last name, first name, middle initial

Social security number ___ ___ - ___ - ___

2. How much does your spouse pay each month for:

Rent? _____

Mortgage (principal and interest)? _____

Homeowner's/tenant's insurance? _____

Real estate taxes? _____

Required maintenance charge for a condo or co-op?

Room and board for assisted living? _____

3. Does your spouse pay for heat? Yes No

4. Does your spouse pay for utilities? Yes No

5. Is a child, parent, brother, and/or sister living with your spouse? Yes No

If **Yes**, fill out this section. If **No**, go to the next section (**Resource Transfers**).

Send proof of their monthly income before deductions.

A deduction may be allowed for their maintenance needs. These persons must be related to you or your spouse, and one of you must claim them as dependents on your federal income tax return.

Name

Social security number ____ - ____ - _____

Relationship _____

Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy) ____ / ____ / _____

Monthly income before deductions \$ _____

Name

Social security number ____ - ____ - _____

Relationship _____

Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy) ____ / ____ / _____

Monthly income before deductions \$ _____

Resource Transfers (resources include both income and assets)

6. In the past 60 months:
- a. Has any property that was available or belonged to you or your spouse been transferred into or out of a trust? Yes No
 - b. Did you, your spouse, or someone on your behalf transfer income or the right to income? Yes No
 - c. Did you, your spouse, or someone on your behalf transfer, change ownership in, give away, or sell any assets, including your home or other real estate? Yes No
 - d. Did you, your spouse, or someone on your behalf change the deed or the ownership of any real estate, including creating a life estate, even if the life estate was purchased in another person's residence? Yes No
 - e. If you purchased a life estate in another person's home, did you live in the home for at least one year after you purchased the life estate? Yes No
 - f. Did you, your spouse, or someone on your behalf add another name to the deed of any property you own? Yes No
 - g. Did you, your spouse, or someone on your behalf receive or give anyone a mortgage, loan, or promissory note on any property or other asset?
 Yes No

- h. Did you, your spouse, or someone on your behalf purchase or in any way change an annuity?
 Yes No

If you answered yes to any of the questions above, you must fill out the following, and send us proof of this information.

Description of asset/income _____
Date of transfer (mm/dd/yyyy) ___ / ___ / _____
Transferred to whom _____
Relationship to you or your spouse _____
Amount of transfer \$ _____

Description of asset/income _____
Date of transfer (mm/dd/yyyy) ___ / ___ / _____
Transferred to whom _____
Relationship to you or your spouse _____
Amount of transfer \$ _____

Description of asset/income _____
Date of transfer (mm/dd/yyyy) ___ / ___ / _____
Transferred to whom _____
Relationship to you or your spouse _____
Amount of transfer \$ _____

7. Have you, your spouse, or someone acting on your behalf given a deposit to any health care or residential facility, like an assisted living facility, a continuing care retirement community, or life care community?
 Yes No

If **Yes**, give us the name and address of the facility, the amount of the deposit, answer the following questions, and **send us a copy** of the contract you signed with the facility and any documents about this deposit.

Name of facility _____

Address of facility

Amount \$ _____

- a. Does the facility still have the deposit? Yes No
- b. Did the facility return the deposit? Yes No

If **Yes**, give us the name and address of the person who got the deposit from the facility.

Name of person _____

Address

Real Estate

The answers to the following questions will be used to decide if: (1) your real estate will be counted as an asset; or (2) a lien will be placed against your real estate.

Note: If the equity interest in your principal place of residence is over a certain limit, you may be ineligible for payment of long-term-care services, unless certain conditions are met.

8. Do you or your spouse own or have a legal interest in your home, including a life estate? Yes No

If **Yes**, fill out the following information and answer questions 8 through 15.

If **No**, answer question 15 only.

Name and address of person(s) on ownership papers

Description and address of property location

Type of ownership (Check one.)

Individual (Fair-market value) \$ _____

Tenancy in common (Fair-market value) \$ _____

Joint tenancy (Fair-market value) \$ _____

Life estate (Fair-market value) \$ _____

Name and address of person(s) on ownership papers

Description and address of property location

Type of ownership (Check one.)

Individual (Fair-market value) \$ _____

Tenancy in common (Fair-market value) \$ _____

Joint tenancy (Fair-market value) \$ _____

Life estate (Fair-market value) \$ _____

9. Do you have a spouse? Yes No

If **Yes**, fill out this section.

Name _____

Is this person living in your home? Yes No

10. Do you have a permanently and totally disabled or blind child? Yes No

If **Yes**, fill out this section.

Name _____

Is this person living in your home? Yes No

11. Do you have a child under 21 years of age?

Yes No

If **Yes**, fill out this section.

Name _____

Is this person living in your home? Yes No

12. Do you have a brother or sister with a legal interest in the home who was living in the home for at least one year immediately before your admission to the medical institution? Yes No

If **Yes**, fill out this section.

Name _____

Is this person living in your home? Yes No

13. Do you have a son or daughter who has lived in the home for at least the last two years before your admission to the medical institution and has provided care to you that allowed you to live in the home?

Yes No

If **Yes**, fill out this section.

Name _____

Is this person living in your home? Yes No

14. Do you have a dependent relative? Yes No

If **Yes**, fill out this section.

Name _____

Is this person living in your home? Yes No

Describe the relationship and the nature of the dependency: _____

15. Do you intend to return to your home? Yes No
(Do not complete this section if you are applying for a Home- and Community-Based Service Waiver.)

16. Do you or your spouse own or have a legal interest in other real estate not listed in #7 above? Yes No
If **Yes**, please describe the property and list its address below.

If you need more space, please use a separate sheet of paper.

Long-Term-Care Insurance

17. Do you or your spouse have long-term-care insurance? Yes No

If **Yes**, fill out this section. If **no**, go to the next section (**Tax Returns**).

Send a copy of the policy.

Company name/Policy number

Policyholder name _____

Effective date (mm/dd/yyyy) ___ / ___ / _____

Premium amount \$ _____

Company name/Policy number

Policyholder name _____

Effective date (mm/dd/yyyy) ___ / ___ / _____

Premium amount \$ _____

Tax Returns

18. Did you or your spouse file U.S. income tax returns in the last two years? (Check one.)

- Yes, both years
- Yes, one of these years
- No, neither year

If **Yes**, you must **send copies** of these returns. If you did not keep copies of one or more of these returns, **you must send in a filled-out and signed Form 4506**. Form 4506 is included as part of the Long-Term-Care Supplement if you need to use it.

Sign this supplement.

By signing this supplement below, I hereby certify under the pains and penalties of perjury that the submissions and statements I have made in this supplement are true and complete to the best of my knowledge, and I agree to accept and comply with the above rights and responsibilities.

Important: If you are submitting this supplement as an authorized representative, you must submit an Authorized Representative Designation Form (ARD) to us for us to process this application. It is important to complete this form as this is the only way we may speak to you about this application.

Signature of applicant/member or authorized representative

Print name _____

Date ____ / ____ / _____

SUPPLEMENT B

AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE HOUSEHOLD MEMBER (AI/AN)

Complete this supplement if you or a household member are an American Indian or Alaska Native.

Tell us about your American Indian or Alaska Native household member(s).

American Indians and Alaska Natives can get services from the Indian Health Services, tribal health programs, or Urban Indian Health Programs. They also may not have to pay cost sharing and may get special monthly enrollment periods. Answer the following questions to make sure your household gets the most help possible.

NOTE: If you have more people to include, make a copy of this page and attach

AI/AN Person 1

1. Name (first, middle, last) _____
2. Member of a federally recognized tribe? Yes No
If **Yes**, tribe name _____
3. Member of a Massachusetts-recognized tribe?
 Yes No
If **Yes**, tribe name _____

4. Has this person ever gotten a service from the Indian Health Service, a tribal health program, or Urban Indian Health Program, or through a referral from one of these programs? Yes No

If **No**, is this person eligible to get services from the Indian Health Service, tribal health programs, or Urban Indian Health Program, or through a referral from one of these programs? Yes No

5. Certain money received may not be counted for MassHealth. List any income (amount and how often) reported on your application that includes money from:
- Per capita payments from a tribe that come from natural resources, usage rights, leases, or royalties;
 - Payments from natural resources, farming, ranching, fishing, leases, or royalties from land designated as Indian trust land by the Department of the Interior (including reservations and former reservations); or
 - Money from selling things that have cultural significance.
- \$ _____ How often? _____

AI/AN Person 2

1. Name (first, middle, last) _____
2. Member of a federally recognized tribe? Yes No
If **Yes**, tribe name _____

3. Member of a Massachusetts-recognized tribe?

Yes No

If **Yes**, tribe name _____

4. Has this person ever gotten a service from the Indian Health Service, a tribal health program, or Urban Indian Health Program, or through a referral from one of these programs? Yes No

If **No**, is this person eligible to get services from the Indian Health Service, tribal health programs, or Urban Indian Health Program, or through a referral from one of these programs? Yes No

5. Certain money received may not be counted for MassHealth. List any income (amount and how often) reported on your application that includes money from:

- Per capita payments from a tribe that come from natural resources, usage rights, leases, or royalties;
- Payments from natural resources, farming, ranching, fishing, leases, or royalties from land designated as Indian trust land by the Department of the Interior (including reservations and former reservations); or
- Money from selling things that have cultural significance.

\$ _____ How often? _____

SUPPLEMENT C

PERSONAL-CARE-ATTENDANT

Please print clearly. Fill out all sections. If you need more space to finish any section on this form, please use a separate sheet of paper (include name and social security number), and attach it to this form.

Send to: MassHealth Enrollment Center
P.O. Box 4405
Taunton, MA 02780

Or Fax to: (857) 323-8300

Applicant/Member information

Last name _____

First name _____ MI _____

Telephone number (_____) _____

Social security number ____ - ____ - _____

Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy) ____ / ____ / _____

Gender M F

Street address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Information about your health problems

List and describe below all your medical and mental health problems. Include anything that makes it hard for you to do daily living activities, like bathing, eating, toileting, dressing, etc., even if you are not getting treatment for the problem.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Information about your daily living activities that you need physical (hands-on) help with

Please tell us in the chart below if you need hands-on help from another person to do the following daily living activities. If you check **Yes** to any of the items below, tell us how often you need help.

Mobility (moving from bed to chair, walking, or using approved medical equipment)

Do you need hands-on help? Yes No

How many times a day do you need hands-on help? _____

How many days a week do you need hands-on help? _____

Taking medications

Do you need hands-on help? Yes No

How many times a day do you need hands-on help? _____

How many days a week do you need hands-on help? _____

**Bathing (tub, bed bath, shower, or washing chair) or
general grooming (like brushing teeth or combing hair)**

Do you need hands-on help? Yes No

How many times a day do you need hands-on help? _____

How many days a week do you need hands-on help? _____

Dressing/Undressing

Do you need hands-on help? Yes No

How many times a day do you need hands-on help? _____

How many days a week do you need hands-on help? _____

**Range-of-motion exercises (exercising joints by moving
them)**

Do you need hands-on help? Yes No

How many times a day do you need hands-on help? _____

How many days a week do you need hands-on help? _____

Eating

Do you need hands-on help? Yes No

How many times a day do you need hands-on help? _____

How many days a week do you need hands-on help? _____

**Toileting (like getting on or off toilet, wiping yourself,
getting clothes off and on, or changing diapers)**

Do you need hands-on help? Yes No

How many times a day do you need hands-on help? _____

How many days a week do you need hands-on help? _____

Caregiver information

Please give us the name(s) and relationship to you of the person(s) who now helps you.

Caregiver name _____

Relationship to you (like relative, neighbor, personal-care attendant) _____

Caregiver name _____

Relationship to you (like relative, neighbor, personal-care attendant) _____

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the information on this form is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

If you are acting on behalf of someone in filling out this form, an Authorized Representative Designation Form must also be filled out and sent back with this form. Your signature on this form as an authorized representative certifies that the information on this form is correct and complete to the best of your knowledge.

X _____

Signature of applicant/member or authorized representative

Print name _____

Date ___ / ___ / _____

SUPPLEMENT D

HEALTH COVERAGE FROM JOBS

Part A: Medicare

Answer these questions if someone in the household is eligible for health coverage from a job, whether or not they are enrolled in the coverage. Attach a copy of this page for each job that offers coverage.

Tell us about the job that offers coverage.

EMPLOYEE Information

1. Employee name (first, middle, last)

2. Employee Social security number

___ - ___ - _____

3. a. Is at least one person on this application currently eligible for or enrolled in coverage offered by this employer, or will at least one person on this application become eligible within the next 3 months? Yes No

If the answer to 3a is **Yes**, continue. If the answer to 3a is no, stop here and skip the rest of Supplement D.

b. If any person is in a waiting or probationary period, when can this person enroll in coverage?

(mm/dd/yyyy) ___ / ___ / _____

EMPLOYER Information

4. Employer name _____
5. Federal Tax ID (if known)

6. Employer address

7. Employer phone number () _____
8. City _____
9. State _____ 10. ZIP code _____
11. Whom can we contact about employee health coverage at this job? _____
12. Phone number (if different from above)
() _____
13. Email address _____

Tell us about the health plan offered by this employer.

14. Does the employer offer a health plan that meets the minimum value standard*? Yes No
15. a. What is the name of the lowest cost self-only health plan offered to the employee?

- b. Does the health plan offered by the employer meet the minimum value standard for coverage?
 Yes No

c. How much does the employee have to pay in premiums for the lowest cost plan that meets the minimum value standard? Only tell us about the cost of the individual (self-only) health plans, not the cost of a family health plan. \$ _____

d. How often would the employee pay this amount, or how often does the employee pay this amount?

16. What change will the employer make for the new plan year (if known)?

a. Employer will not offer health coverage

Coverage end date: ___ / ___ / _____

b. The person plans to drop the employer's health coverage

Coverage end date: ___ / ___ / _____

c. Employer will start offering health coverage to employees or change the premium for the lowest-cost plan available only to the employee that meets the minimum value standard.* (Premium should reflect the discount for wellness programs.)

How much does the employee have to pay in premiums for the lowest cost-plan that meets the minimum value standard? Only tell us about the cost of the individual (self only) health plans, not the cost of a family health plan. \$ _____

How often? Weekly Every 2 weeks Twice a month Once a month Quarterly Yearly

Date of Change mm/dd/yy ___ / ___ / _____

- * An employer-sponsored health plan meets the “minimum value standard” if the plan’s share of the total allowed benefit costs covered by the plan is at least 60 percent of such costs (Section 36B(c)(2)(C)(ii) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986).

Immigration Statuses and Document Types

Question 9a/19a on the application asks noncitizens about their immigration status and about the type or types of immigration documents they have to support their immigration status. Please refer to the following lists to fill out Question 9a/19a. If you need further help, details can be found online at www.mahealthconnector.org/immigration-document-types.

Eligible Immigration Statuses

In the “Immigration Status” section of Question 9a/19a, write in any status that applies to you or members of your household. You may write in more than one status.

- Amerasian
- Granted asylum
- Cuban Haitian entrant
- Deportation withheld
- Native American born in Canada or non-U.S. territories
- Refugee
- Victim of severe trafficking or his or her spouse, child, sibling, or parent
- Iraqi special immigrant
- Afghan special immigrant
- Conditional entrant granted before 1980
- Veteran or active duty member of military or his or her spouse or dependent

- Lawful permanent resident
- Granted parole for at least one year
- Battered spouse or child (or his or her parent or child)
- Non-immigrant status (visa)
- Granted parole for less than one year
- Granted temporary resident status
- Granted Temporary Protected Status (TPS) or applicant for TPS with employment authorization
- Granted employment authorization under 8 CFR 274a(12)(c)
- Family unity beneficiaries
- Deferred enforced departure
- Deferred Action Status except for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Process (DACA)
- Granted an administrative stay of removal under 8 CFR 241
- Approved visa petition with a pending application for adjustment of status
- Applicant for asylum or for withholding of removal with employment authorization
- Applicant (for at least 180 days) under 14 years of age for asylum or for withholding of removal
- Granted withholding of removal under the Convention Against Torture
- Applicant for Special Immigrant Juvenile (SIJ) status
- Applicant or granted status under Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)
- I have a document but do not have any status listed above (Person Residing Under Color of Law, PRUCOL)

Immigration Document Types

In the “Immigration Document Type” section of Question 9a/19a, write in any document type you or members of your household have. You may list more than one immigration document type.

- Reentry Permit (I-327)
- Permanent Resident Card (“green card” I-551)
- Refugee Travel Document (I-571)
- Employment Authorization Card (I-766)
- Machine Readable Immigrant Visa (with temporary I-551 language)
- Temporary I-551 stamp (on passport or I-94, I-94A)
- Arrival Departure Record (I-94, I-94A) issued by US Citizenship and Immigration Services
- Arrival Departure Record in unexpired foreign passport (I-94)
- Unexpired foreign passport
- Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant (F1) Student Status (I-20)
- Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor (J1) Status (DS2019)
- Notice of Action (I-797)/Other-with Alien Number
- Notice of Action (I-797)/Other-with I-94 Number

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE DESIGNATION FORM

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You can submit this form if you would like to designate an authorized representative to act on your behalf. If an authorized representative signed your application for you, or if you are an authorized representative applying on behalf of someone else, you must submit this form for the application to be processed.

You do not need to fill out this form if you live in an institution and want copies of eligibility notices sent to you and to your spouse who still lives at home. We will do that automatically.

Note: An authorized representative has the authority to act on an applicant's or member's behalf in all matters with MassHealth and the Health Connector, and will receive personal information about the applicant or member until we receive a cancellation notice terminating their authority, or upon the death of the applicant or member. Their authority will not automatically terminate once we process your application.

You can choose someone to help you.

You may choose an authorized representative to help you get health care coverage through programs offered by MassHealth and the Health Connector. You can do this by filling out this form (the Authorized Representative Designation Form). You or a representative can sign for yourself and for any of your dependent children under the age of 18 for whom you are the custodial parent. You are not required to have a representative in order to apply for or receive benefits.

Who can help me?

1. An authorized representative can be a friend, family member, relative, or other person or organization of your choosing who agrees to help you. It is up to you to choose an authorized representative if you want one. Neither MassHealth nor the Health Connector will choose an authorized representative for you. You must designate in writing (fill out Section I, Part A) the person or organization who you want to be your authorized representative. Your authorized representative must also fill out Section I, Part B. We sometimes refer to this person or organization as a “Section I authorized representative.”
2. If you cannot designate an authorized representative in writing and you do not have an existing authorized representative or other person who is authorized by law

to act on your behalf, a person (not an organization) who certifies that he or she will act responsibly on your behalf can be your authorized representative if that person fills out Section II of this form. We sometimes refer to this person as a “Section II authorized representative.”

3. An authorized representative can also be someone who has been appointed by law to act on your behalf, or on behalf of the estate of an applicant or member who has died. This person must fill out Section III and either you or this person must submit to us, together with this form, a copy of the applicable legal document stating that this person has authority to represent you, or the estate of a deceased applicant or member. We sometimes refer to this person as a “Section III authorized representative.”
4. Section III authorized representative may be a legal guardian, conservator, holder of power of attorney, or health care proxy, or, if the applicant or member has died, the personal representative of the estate.

What can an authorized representative do?

A Section I or II authorized representative may

- fill out your application or renewal forms;
- fill out other MassHealth or Health Connector eligibility or enrollment forms;

- give proof of information reported on these forms;
- report changes in income, address, or other circumstances;
- get copies of all of your MassHealth and Health Connector eligibility and enrollment notices; and
- act on your behalf in all other matters with MassHealth and the Health Connector.

What a section III authorized representative is authorized to do for you (or for the Estate of a deceased applicant or member) will depend on the wording of the legal appointment.

Please note: Eligibility notices may include information about other members of an applicant's or member's household. If there are multiple people in your household we may not be able to send copies of some of your notices to your authorized representative unless each household member has also designated the same authorized representative by completing a separate Authorized Representative Designation Form.

SECTION 1

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE DESIGNATION

(if applicant or member is able to sign)

Part A—to be filled out by applicant or member. Please print, except for signature.

Please note: Your social security number (SSN) is required if one has been issued.

Applicant's/Member's Name

SSN (if you have one) ____ - ____ - ____

Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy) ____/____/____

Applicant's/Member's email address

I certify that I have chosen the following person or organization to be the authorized representative for myself and any dependent children under the age of 18 for whom I am the custodial parent and that I understand the duties and responsibilities this person or organization will have (as explained earlier in this form).

Applicant's/Member's signature

Date

_____ / ____/____

Authorized representative's name

Authorized representative's phone number

Authorized representative's address
(mailing address, city, state, zip)

Part B—to be filled out by authorized representative. Please print, except for signature.

B1. Complete if authorized representative is a person.

I certify that I will at all times maintain the confidentiality of any information regarding the applicant or member set forth above and, if applicable, the dependent children of such applicant or member, that is provided to me by MassHealth or the Health Connector.

If I am also a provider, staff member, or volunteer affiliated with an organization, and am acting in my capacity as a provider, staff member, or volunteer in connection with my designation as an authorized representative, I certify that I will at all times adhere to all applicable state and federal laws and regulations regarding confidentiality of information and conflicts of interest including those set forth at 42 C.F.R. part 431, subpart F, 42 C.F.R. § 447.10 and 45 C.F.R. § 155.260(f).

Authorized representative's signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Authorized representative's printed name _____

Authorized representative's email address _____

B2. Complete if authorized representative is an organization.

I certify, on behalf of the organization set forth below, that such organization will at all times maintain the confidentiality of any information regarding the applicant or member set forth above and, if applicable, the dependent children of such applicant or member, that is provided to the organization by MassHealth or the Health Connector.

I, the provider, staff member, or volunteer of the organization set forth below, completing this form, certify on behalf of myself and on behalf of the organization I represent, that any providers, staff members, or volunteers acting on behalf of the organization in connection with this authorized representative designation will at all times adhere to all applicable state and federal laws and regulations regarding confidentiality of information, and conflicts of interest, including those set forth at 42 C.F.R. part 431, subpart F, 42 C.F.R. § 447.10 and 45 C.F.R. § 155.260(f).

Signature of provider, staff member, or volunteer
completing form

Date ___/___/_____

Printed name of provider, staff member, or volunteer
completing form

Email of provider, staff member, or volunteer completing form

Authorized representative organization name

SECTION 2

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE DESIGNATION

**(if applicant or member cannot provide
written designation)**

To be filled out by authorized representative. Please print, except for signature. Please provide a separate form for each applicant or member.

An organization is not eligible to be an authorized representative under this section.

I certify that the applicant or member set forth below cannot provide written designation and to the best of my knowledge does not otherwise have an individual who can act on his or her behalf such as an existing authorized representative, guardian, conservator, personal representative of the estate, holder of power of attorney, or an invoked health-care proxy. In addition, I certify that I am sufficiently aware of this applicant's or member's circumstances to assume responsibility for the accuracy of the statements made on his or her behalf during the eligibility process and in other communications with MassHealth or the Health Connector, that I understand my rights and responsibilities as this person's authorized representative (as explained earlier in this form). If this person can understand, I have told the person that

MassHealth and the Health Connector will send me a copy of all MassHealth and Health Connector eligibility and enrollment notices and this person agrees to this, and I have told this person that he or she may remove or replace me as his or her authorized representative at any time by the methods described earlier in this form.

I further certify that I will at all times maintain the confidentiality of any information regarding the applicant or member set forth below that is provided to me by MassHealth or the Health Connector.

If I am also a provider, staff member, or volunteer affiliated with an organization, and I am acting in my capacity as a provider, staff member, or volunteer in connection with my designation an authorized representative, I further certify that I will at all times adhere to all applicable state and federal laws and regulations regarding confidentiality of information and conflicts of interest including those set forth at 42 CFR part 431 subpart F., 42 CFR §477.10, and 45 CFR §155.260(f).

Please note that the applicant's or member's social security number (SSN) is required if one has been issued.

Applicant's/Member's name

Applicant's/Member's date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

___/___/_____

Applicant's/Member's SSN

___ - ___ - _____

Authorized representative's signature

Date (mm/dd/yyyy) ___/___/_____

Authorized representative's name (first, middle, last)

Authorized representative's phone number

Authorized representative's address
(mailing address, city, state, zip)

Authorized representative's email address

If the Section II authorized representative is affiliated with an organization, and is acting in such capacity, an individual authorized to act on behalf of the organization, such as an officer, must sign below to indicate the organization's acknowledgment of and agreement with the representations and warranties made above.

Officer's Name _____

Officer's Title _____

Officer's Signature _____

Date (mm/dd/yyyy) ___/___/_____

SECTION 3 AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE DESIGNATION

(if appointed by law)

To be filled out by an authorized representative appointed by law (as explained earlier on this form). Please print, except for signature. **Please submit a copy of the applicable legal document with this form.**

I certify that I will at all times maintain the confidentiality of any information regarding the applicant or member as set forth below, that is provided to me by MassHealth or the Health Connector.

Please note that the applicant's or member's social security number (SSN) is required if one has been issued.

Applicant's/Member's name

Applicant's/Member's date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

___/___/_____

Applicant's/Member's SSN

___ - ___ - _____

Authorized representative's signature

Date (mm/dd/yyyy) ___/___/_____

Authorized representative's name (first, middle, last)

Authorized representative's phone number

Authorized representative's address
(mailing address, city, state, zip)

Authorized representative's email address

How does an authorized representative designation end?

If you decide that you no longer want a **Section I** or **Section II** authorized representative, you must notify us at the time you want the designation to end by mail, fax, or phone. See our contact information below. If you mail or fax this notice to us, the notice must include your name, address, and date of birth, the name of your authorized representative, a statement that the designation has ended and your signature or, if you cannot provide written notice, the signature of someone acting on your behalf (in the case of a **Section II** authorized representative only).

In addition, if your authorized representative notifies us that such person or organization is no longer acting on your behalf, we will no longer recognize the person or organization as your authorized representative.

The authority of a **Section I** or **Section II** authorized representative will end upon the death of the applicant or member.

A **Section III** authorized representative's designation ends when his or her legal appointment ends. The authorized representative must notify us as instructed above.

In addition, an authorized representative's designation for a minor child ends on the child's 18th birthday.

How do I submit this form?

If you are applying for health benefits, send your filled-out Authorized Representative Designation Form to us with your application.

If you are already getting benefits, you must submit the form to us at the time you want to designate an authorized representative, or you want the declared designation to end, by

- Mailing your form to
Health Insurance Processing Center
P.O. Box 4405
Taunton, MA 02780;
- Faxing your form to **1-857-323-8300**; or
- Calling us at **1-800-841-2900** (TTY: 1-800-497-4648 for people who are deaf, hard of hearing, or speech disabled).

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) BENEFITS

Do you want to share your information with the Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA) to start an application for SNAP benefits?

- If YES, please complete and sign the SNAP application. By signing this application, you agree that you have read and agree to the SNAP rights, responsibilities and penalties.
- If NO, stop here. Do not complete the rest of this application for SNAP benefits.

IMPORTANT:

DTA will act on this SNAP application on the date that DTA receives it. If eligible, your SNAP benefits will go back to the date of this application.

If you are currently living in a nursing home or other long term care facility, you are not eligible for SNAP benefits.

You may be eligible for emergency SNAP benefits within 7 days of DTA getting this application if:

- your income and money in the bank add up to less than your monthly housing costs, or
- your monthly income is less than \$150 and your money in the bank is \$100 or less, or

- you are a migrant worker and your money in the bank is \$100 or less.

Contact DTA immediately if you need emergency SNAP benefits. For more information, go to mass.gov/SNAP.

1. First name, middle name, and last name

2. Date of birth ___/___/_____

3. Gender _____

4. Social Security Number (SSN) _____

Noncitizens not applying for SNAP do not need to give SSN.

5. Address: street, city, state, ZIP code, apartment or unit number _____

6. Check this box if homeless. You must provide a mailing address.

7. Mailing address: Check if same as street address.

8. Phone number, _____

9. Email address _____

10. Race/Ethnicity

This information is collected to make sure everyone is treated fairly. Your answer is voluntary, and it will not affect your eligibility or benefit amount.

Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino Yes No

Race: (check all applicable)

American Indian or Alaska Native

Asian

Black or African American

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

White

Signature _____

Print name _____ Date ___/___/___

NOTICE OF RIGHTS, RESPONSIBILITIES AND PENALTIES (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY)

I certify that I have read, or have had read to me, the information in this application. My answers to the questions in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also certify that information I provide to the Department during the application interview and in the future will also be true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that giving false or misleading information is fraud. I also understand that misrepresenting or withholding facts to establish SNAP eligibility is fraud. This results in an Intentional Program Violation (IPV) and is punishable by civil and criminal penalties.

I understand that the Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA) administers SNAP. Further, I understand that DTA has 30 days from the date of application to process my application. Further, I understand that:

- The Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2011-2036) allows DTA to use my Social Security Number (SSN) and the SSN of each household member I apply for. DTA uses this information to determine my household's eligibility for SNAP. DTA verifies this information through computer matching programs. I understand that DTA uses it to monitor compliance with program regulations.
- Most of the time, households under the SNAP Simplified Reporting rules have to tell DTA changes at Interim Report (IR) and recertification with the exception of:
 - If my household's income exceeds the gross income threshold
 - If I am under the able-bodied adult without dependents (ABAWD) work requirements and my work hours drop below 20 hours weekly
 - If my household only contains elderly and/or disabled adults, and a household member starts receiving earned income or the household composition changes
- If I am under SNAP Simplified Reporting rules and there is a change that I am required to report under these rules, I must report the change no later than the 10th

day following the end of the calendar month in which the change occurred.

- If DTA receives verified information about my household, my benefit amount may change.
- If I am not under the SNAP Simplified Reporting rules or Transitional Benefits Alternative (TBA) rules, I must report to DTA changes to my household that may affect our eligibility. I understand that I must report these changes to DTA in person, in writing, or by phone within 10 days of the change. For example, you must report changes in your household's income, size, or address.
- I have a right to speak to a supervisor if DTA finds me ineligible for emergency SNAP benefits and I disagree. I may speak to a supervisor if I am eligible for emergency SNAP benefits but do not get my benefits by the seventh calendar day after I applied for SNAP. I may speak to a supervisor if I am eligible for emergency SNAP benefits but do not get my Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) card by the seventh calendar day after I applied for SNAP.
- I may receive more SNAP benefits if I report and give verification to DTA of:
 - child or other dependent care costs, shelter costs, and/or utility costs
 - legally-obligated child support to a nonhousehold member
- If I am 60 years or older or if I am disabled and I pay for medical costs, I can report and give verification of these

costs to DTA. This may make me eligible for a deduction and increase my SNAP benefits.

- Unless they meet an exemption, all SNAP recipients between the ages of 16 and 59 are work registered and subject to General SNAP Work Requirements. SNAP recipients between the ages of 18 and 49 may also be subject to the ABAWD Work Program requirements. DTA will inform nonexempt household members of the work requirements. DTA will inform nonexempt household members of exceptions and penalties for noncompliance.
- Most SNAP recipients may voluntarily participate in education and employment training services through the SNAP Path to Work program. DTA will give referrals to the SNAP Path to Work program if appropriate.
- DTA may also share the names and contact information of SNAP recipients with SNAP Path to Work providers for recruitment purposes. I understand that members of my household may be contacted by DTA SNAP Path to Work specialists or contracted providers to explore SNAP Path to Work participation options. For more information about the SNAP Path to Work program, visit www.snappathtowork.org.

I understand that the information I give with my application will be subject to verification to determine if it is true. If any information is false, DTA may deny my SNAP benefits. I may also be subject to criminal prosecution for providing false information.

I understand that by signing this application I give DTA permission to verify and investigate the information I give that relates to my eligibility for SNAP benefits, including permission to:

- Get documents to prove information on this application with other state agencies, federal agencies, local housing authorities, out-of-state welfare departments, financial institutions and from Equifax Workforce Solutions. I also give permission to these agencies to give DTA information about my household that concerns my SNAP benefits.
- Contact third parties to verify information related to eligibility on my behalf. This includes, but is not limited to, employers, landlords, and utility companies.
- If applicable, verify my immigration status through the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). I understand that DTA may check information from my SNAP application with USCIS. Any information received from USCIS may affect my household's eligibility and amount of SNAP benefits.
- Share information about me and my dependents under age 19 with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). DESE will certify my dependents for school breakfast and lunch programs.
- Share information about me, my dependents under age 5 and anyone pregnant in my household with the Department of Public Health (DPH). DPH refers these individuals to the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program for nutrition services.

- Share information, along with the Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services, about my eligibility for SNAP with electric companies, gas companies, and eligible phone and cable carriers to certify my eligibility for discount utility rates.
- Share my information with the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) for the purpose of enrolling me in the Heat & Eat Program.
- Share information about me and my dependents with the Department of Revenue (DOR) for the purpose of verifying my eligibility for income-based tax credits as determined by DOR, including Earned Income and Limited Income and determining if I am eligible for “No Tax Status” or hardship status.

DTA may deny, stop, or lower my benefits based on information from Equifax Workforce Solutions. I have the right to a free copy of my report from Equifax if I request it within 60 days of DTA’s decision. I have the right to question the accuracy or completeness of the information in my report. I may contact Equifax at: Equifax Workforce Solutions, 11432 Lackland Road, St. Louis, MO 63146, 1-800-996-7566 (toll free).

I understand that I will get a copy of the “Your Right to Know” brochure and the SNAP Program brochure. I will read or have read to me the brochures and I must understand their contents and my rights and responsibilities. If I have any questions about the brochures

or any of this information, I will contact DTA. If I have trouble reading or understanding any of this information, I will contact DTA. DTA can be reached at: (877) 382-2363.

I understand that DTA must offer to give me a copy of the completed application that includes the information that DTA has used or will use to determine my household's eligibility and benefit allotment. Further, I understand that I have the option of requesting a copy of the completed application in an electronic format.

I swear that all members of my SNAP household requesting SNAP benefits are either U.S. citizens or lawfully residing noncitizens.

SNAP Penalty Warning

I understand that if I or any member of my SNAP household intentionally breaks any of the rules listed below, that person will not be eligible for SNAP for one year after the first violation, two years after the second violation, and forever after the third violation. That person may also be fined up to \$250,000, imprisoned up to 20 years, or both. S/he may also be subject to prosecution under other applicable Federal and State laws. These rules are:

- Do not give false information or hide information to get SNAP benefits.
- Do not trade or sell SNAP benefits.
- Do not alter EBT cards to get SNAP benefits you are not eligible to get.

- Do not use SNAP benefits to buy ineligible items, such as alcoholic drinks and tobacco.
- Do not use someone else's SNAP benefits or EBT card, unless you are an authorized representative.

I also understand the following penalties:

- Individuals who commit a cash program Intentional Program Violation (IPV) will be ineligible for SNAP for the same period the individual is ineligible from cash assistance.
- Individuals who make a fraudulent statement about their identity or residency to get multiple SNAP benefits at the same time will be ineligible for SNAP for ten years.
- Individuals who trade (buy or sell) SNAP benefits for a controlled substance/illegal drug(s), will be ineligible for SNAP for two years for the first finding, and forever for the second finding.
- Individuals who trade (buy or sell) SNAP benefits for firearms, ammunition, or explosives will be ineligible for SNAP forever.
- The State may pursue an IPV against an individual who makes an offer to sell SNAP benefits or an EBT card online or in person.
- Individuals who are fleeing to avoid prosecution, custody, or confinement after conviction for a felony, or are violating probation or parole, are ineligible for SNAP.
- Individuals who became a convicted felon after February

7, 2014 are ineligible for SNAP benefits if they do not comply with the terms of the sentence and were convicted as an adult of:

- (1) Aggravated sexual abuse under section 2241 of title 18, U.S.C.;
 - (2) Murder under section 1111 of title 18, U.S.C.;
 - (3) Any offense under chapter 110 of title 18, U.S.C.;
 - (4) A Federal or State offense involving sexual assault, as defined in section 40002(a) of the 1994 VAWA (42 U.S.C. 13925a); or
 - (5) An offense under State law determined by the Attorney General to be substantially similar to an offense described in clause (1), (2), or (3).
- Paying for food purchased on credit is not allowed and can result in disqualification from SNAP.
 - Individuals may not buy products with SNAP benefits with the intent to discard the contents and return containers for cash.

Nondiscrimination Statement

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, religious creed,

disability, age, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

- (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400
Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-
9410;
- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Right to an Interpreter

I understand that I have a right to an interpreter provided by DTA if no adult in my SNAP household is able to speak or understand English. I also understand that I can get an interpreter for any DTA fair hearing or bring one of my own. If I need an interpreter for a hearing, I must call the Division of Hearings at least one week before the hearing date.

Right to Register to Vote

I understand I have the right to register to vote at DTA. I understand that DTA will help me fill out the voter registration application form if I want help. I am allowed to fill out the voter registration application form in private. I understand that applying to register or declining to register to vote will not affect the amount of benefits I get from DTA.

