



ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST

TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR PROGRAM, YOU MUST BRING IN DOCUMENTS that verify each eligibility criteria listed below. Check at least one source in each category and bring the documents to your appointment. If you do not document each of the categories, you will not be eligible to participate. Staff will assist you in identifying appropriate documents.

1. BIRTH DATE / AGE: Proof that you are between the ages of 14-24.

- Birth Certificate, Passport, Drivers License, School Records Showing Birth Date, Government Issued I.D., Work Permit

2. RESIDENCY: Proof that you live in Tulare County.

- Drivers License, Signed Letter From Landlord, Government Issued I.D., Letter From Government Agency, Postmarked Mail, Utility Bill

3. RIGHT TO WORK: Proof that you are a U.S. citizen or are legally able to work in the United States.

- Birth Certificate and Picture I.D., SS Card & Picture I.D., Alien Registration Card, SS Card & Drivers License, SS Card & School I.D., U.S. Passport

4. FAMILY SIZE / INDIVIDUAL STATUS: Proof that the size of your family is as you indicate on your application Definition of family: Two or more individuals related by blood marriage or decree of court; living in the same residence; and included in one or more of the following:

- (1) husband, wife and dependent children
(2) parent or guardian and dependent children
(3) husband and wife.

- Birth Certificates, Social Security Cards, Public Assistance Records, Decree of Court, Lease/Rental Agreement, Medical Card

EXCEPTIONS TO FAMILY DEFINITION:

- A. If you are a foster youth who receives public assistance. Your family size is always one. You must provide a copy of one of the following: Court Document, Written Statement From State or Local Agency
B. If you are an emancipated minor. Your family size is always one. You must provide a copy of one of the following: Court Document, Written Statement From State or Local Agency
C. If you have a disability, which impairs your ability to find employment. You may be a family of one. You must provide a copy of one of the following: Vocational Rehabilitation Letter, SS Administration Disability Records, School Records Indicating Resource Classes, Etc., Letter From a Doctor or Medical Records

5. FAMILY INCOME: Proof of your family's income for the last six months. (Use the definition of family in #4 above.)

- Pay Stubs (for 6 months), Pension Statement, Employer's Statement, Unemployment Insurance Doc, Public Assistance Printout, Social Security Benefits Letter

6. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: Proof of your Social Security number. You must provide one of the following:

- Social Security Card, Public Assistance, W-2 Form, Social Security Printout, Pay Stub