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Important Information About Voter Registration

You recently applied for an Economic Assistance program with the Department of Social Services (DSS). We are sending you the enclosed Voter Registration Application because you either indicated that you would like to register to vote or left that question blank. We are required to provide this form, which you may complete at your convenience.

If you register to vote, the information regarding the office the voter registration form was submitted will remain confidential and only be used for voter registration purposes. If you do not register to vote, this decision will remain confidential and only be used for voter registration purposes. If you would like help filling out the voter registration form, we will help you. The decision to seek and/or accept help is yours. You may fill out the voter registration form in private.

If you believe someone has interfered with your right to register or decline to register to vote; your right to privacy in deciding to register or in applying to register to vote; or your right to choose your own political party or other political preference, you may file a complaint with the South Dakota Secretary of State, 500 E Capitol, Pierre SD 57501, (605) 773-3537.

For additional information and instructions on how to complete the voter registration process, or if you would like assistance in completing the application, please contact a Benefits Specialist at your local DSS office.

You may return the completed Voter Registration Application to a local DSS office, or you may return it directly to the County Auditor where you live.

Note: Proof of U.S. citizenship is required for new voter registrations. Acceptable proof of citizenship includes:

- A South Dakota driver license or nondriver identification card issued after July 1, 2025;
- A driver license or nondriver identification card from another state indicating citizenship has been verified;
- A tribal identification card; or
- A photocopy of one of the following:
    - Birth certificate;
    - United States passport;
    - Consular Report of Birth Abroad issued by the U.S. Department of State; or
    - Any other documentation permitted under 42 C.F.R. § 436.407.

If you are updating a current voter registration, proof of citizenship is NOT required. If you need assistance in obtaining one of the above documents, please contact a Benefits Specialist at your local DSS office.