What to tell customers about applying for SNAP

How to apply
Come into an agency and complete a Combined Application Form, have a Combined Application Form mailed to you, complete an online Combined Application Form (eDocs), or complete an application online through ApplyMN.

How to submit
You can come in or drop-off at an agency, mail or fax back to an agency, or submit an application through ApplyMN. Some agencies may accept a Combined Application Form through email.

Interview
An interview is needed for SNAP. SNAP applicants can complete an interview over the phone. Other programs may require a face-to-face interview.

Filing date
The application process begins with the completion of page number 1 of the Combined Application Form containing the name, address and signature of the applicant or the submittal of an ApplyMN application. The date of application is the date any Minnesota county agency receives the name, address and signature on page number 1 of the Combined Application Form or the submittal date of an ApplyMN application.

Expedited Processing
SNAP may be made available within five business days for the following units:

- Units with less than $150 in monthly gross income and $100 or less in liquid assets.
- Destitute migrant or seasonal farm worker units who have $100 or less in liquid assets.
- Units whose combined monthly gross income and liquid assets are less than their monthly housing cost(s) and the applicable standard utility deduction if the unit is entitled to it.

Verification:
- Verify the identity of the person completing the application. Use readily available documentary evidence or collateral contacts.