

# Were you wrongfully denied a Bridge Card / Food Assistance Program benefits (FAP)?

The Michigan Department of Human Services has denied Food Assistance to some “Senior Disabled Veteran” households who should be receiving benefits each month to help them pay for food.

**Call for screening if you or someone in your home -**

**1. Are age 60 or older**

**Or**

**Get one of these:**

- Social Security disability benefits
- SSI disability benefits
- VA (Veterans) benefits based on proof of a disability
- Medicaid based on proof of disability

**2. Applied for Food Assistance Program benefits or a Bridge Card after April 2009**

**3. Got a notice that you were denied Food Assistance because of your income.**

**If you answer “YES” to all 3 questions, DHS might have been wrong when they denied you benefits.**

**To find out if you are eligible for the Food Assistance Program, call the Food and Nutrition Helpline at**

**1-800-481-4989**

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