

## SNAP Opt Out Notice Text

Congratulations! We have good news for you.

You are eligible to get food stamp benefits under a new Food Stamp Program. Your current Food Stamp case will be changed to the Simplified Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP) effective August 1, 2005 because you receive SSI and are age 65 or older. The good news is you will get the same or more benefits than you get now without doing anything at all. No phone call, no paperwork nothing at all! We will send you a letter telling you the amount of your benefits in early August.

**You DO NOT need to contact your food stamp worker to get SNAP benefits – SNAP is automatic!** Unless you contact your food stamp worker at your local Department of Social Services by July 19, 2005, we will make the change and give you more or the same food stamp benefits.