

## Essential Persons

The purpose of this handout is to tell you about a part of the Family Assistance (FA) program, the Safety Net Federally Participating (SNFP) Program known as **Essential Persons**.

Essential Persons are individuals:

- who live in the home of an FA/SNFP family,
- who are eligible for Cash Assistance on the basis of income and resources, and
- whose presence on the case does not negatively impact the FA or SNFP household's benefits or cause ineligibility.

The basis for permitting this person to receive an FA/SNFP grant is that he/she is an Essential Person. Some households can have more than one Essential Person. An Essential Person is any person who is believed to be important to your family's well-being. You make the decision about who is essential to your family.

If there is an Essential Person in your household, your Worker will add that person to your FA/SNFP grant. If at any time you do not agree that the person is essential, please contact your Worker. The Essential Person will then be removed from your grant.

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## 必須成員

這份說明書的目的是要向您解釋家庭援助（Family Assistance(FA)）計劃中的一部分，稱為聯邦參與的安全網（Safety Net Federally Participating (SNFP) Program）計劃，亦稱為**必須成員**。

**必須成員**是指符合以下狀況的個人：

- 與 FA/SNFP 家庭同住的個人，
- 根據其收入所得和資源，符合資格接受現金援助的個人，及
- 身為個案中的成員不會對家庭接受 FA 或 SNFP 有負面的影響，或導致家庭失去資格接受補助的個人。

允許此人接受 FA/SNFP 援助金的基礎是此人是**必須成員**。有些家庭可以有一個以上的**必須成員**。**必須成員**是您認為承擔家庭福祉的重要家庭成員。由您決定哪一個家庭成員是至關重要，不可或缺。

如果您的家中有一個**必須成員**，您的工作人員會將此人加入您的 FA/SNFP 中領取援助金。如果您不同意此人是至關重要的家庭成員，請隨時聯繫您的工作人員。此位**必須成員**則會從您的援助金中被刪除。