

**FOODSHARE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING (FSET)
PROGRAM PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT**

FSET Program Rules and Responsibilities

You must meet the following program rules to take part in the FSET Program:

- Be getting FoodShare benefits.
- Be at least 16 years old.
- Work with your FSET worker to create an employment plan that includes your employment goals, action steps, and activities.
- Talk with your FSET worker at least once a month about taking part in the FSET program.
- Attend and take part in scheduled, assigned appointments. If you are unable to keep an appointment or may be late, notify your FSET worker before the appointment. If you are unable to contact your FSET worker before the appointment, do so as soon as you are able.
- Turn in your attendance information for assigned activities. For some activities, the FSET worker will do this for you. Work with your FSET worker to determine the types of proof that you must submit for each assigned activity.
- Inform your FSET worker if you are no longer interested in taking part in the FSET program.
- Use FSET support services, such as help with transportation, for FSET activities only.

File a Complaint, Concern, or Fair Hearing Request

If you have complaints or concerns about FSET services, you can speak with your FSET worker about your concerns and the process for filing a grievance (complaint). If your grievance cannot be resolved with the local FSET agency, you have the right to file for a fair hearing. You can ask for a fair hearing by writing or calling:

Division of Hearing and Appeals, PO Box 7875, Madison, WI 53707-7875
Phone: 608 -266-7709 • Fax: 608-264-9885

You can get the Request for Fair Hearing form at <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/forwardhealth/resources.htm> The Division of hearing and Appeals must get your request no more than 90 days from the date of the action.

You can also contact your local agency by phone, in person, or in writing to ask for a fair hearing. To find your local agency, visit www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/forwardhealth/imagency/index.htm or call Member Services at 1-800-363-3002.

USDA NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), religious creed, disability, age, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotope, American Sign Language), should contact the agency (state or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ad-3027.pdf>, from any USDA office, by calling (833) 620-1071, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to:

(1) **Mail:** Food and Nutrition Service, USDA
1320 Braddock Place, Room 3334
Alexandria, VA 22314

(2) **Fax:** (833) 256-1665
Or
Fax: (202) 690-7442

(3) **email:**
FNSCivilRightsComplaints@usda.gov

I have read and I understand the contents of this document. My questions have been answered, and a copy of this form was provided to me.

Participant Name		CASE		PIN	
SIGNATURE – FSET Participant					Date Signed
SIGNATURE – FSET Worker					Date Signed