

## The Importance of Interim Reports

## **Know the Facts**



Interim Reports allow DHS to keep an accurate record of your income and household composition.



If your income or household composition changes, this affects the amount you should be receiving in benefits every month.



If DHS finds you're not getting enough money, they will increase your benefit. If you have been getting too much in benefits and DON'T do your Interim Report, you could be forced to pay the excess money back.



The MOST frequent reason for someone having a pause or cancelation of their benefits is from not submitting their Interim Report.



Interim Reports have been waived during the pandemic until now. DHS will notify you by mail/email if you must complete a report. SNAP households (excluding elderly/disabled households) must complete a report once a year, six months after their most recent application or recertification. So, those re-certified in January complete a report in July, those re-certified in February complete a report in August. Interim Reports can also be filed online via HealthSourceRI.

## Have Questions? Contact:

RICFB SNAP Team: (401)942-6325 DHS Support Line : (855)697-4347 DHS Website: <u>https://dhs.ri.gov/</u>

Or use the QR Code Below

