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To: FoodShare Wisconsin Handbook Users

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Re: **FoodShare Handbook Release 18-02**

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**EFFECTIVE DATE**

The following policy additions or changes are **effective 01/17/2018**, unless otherwise noted. **Grey highlighted text denotes new text. Text with a strike through it in the old policy section denotes deleted text.**

**POLICY UPDATES**

**3.20.1.1 Applications**

Applicants and food unit members who meet the definition of a drug felon must agree to and pass a drug test within 30 days from either the filing date or the date that the member is notified of the drug testing requirement to be found eligible. **Upon agreement to take the test, find the applicant eligible.** ~~If an applicant passes the test, he or she would be made remain eligible for ongoing benefits.~~ If a currently eligible food unit member passes the test, he or she would continue to be eligible. If the applicant or food unit member refuses to take a drug test, he or she will be ineligible (gross deemer without a sanction) for FoodShare until he or she agrees to take a drug test.