Date Signed

# **REQUEST TO REDUCE QUEST CARD BALANCE**

FoodShare members may use this form to:

- Request a one-time payment from their QUEST card to repay a FoodShare overpayment.
- Request unused or unwanted FoodShare benefits be returned to the FoodShare program.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Fill out Section 1 and submit this form to your agency. You will get a copy of the completed form after your payment is made. This form is voluntary and may be used for a one-time request to reduce your QUEST card balance. You may cancel this request in writing any time prior to the payment date you enter below.

SECTION 1 – MEMBER INFORMATION			
Name – Member			Case Number
Street Address			Apartment / Unit Number
City	State	Zip Code	Phone Number

I authorize my QUEST card to be used for the following (check one):

Repay a FoodShare overpayment

Return unused or unwanted FoodShare benefits to the FoodShare program

Reduce my QUEST card in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yyyy).

SIGNATURE – Member

FOR AGENCY USE ONLY

Only the agency or the Office of the Inspector General can process this request. The Public Assistance Collection Unit cannot process this request.

## SECTION 2 – PHONE REQUEST TO AGENCY STAFF PERSON

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR WORKER:**

- 1. Fill out Section 1, except for the member's signature.
- 2. Complete this section.

The above-named member has made an oral phone request to the agency staff person below to use the member's QUEST card for the reason checked above.

SIGNATURE – Agency Staff	Date Signed
Print Name of Agency Staff	Worker ID

#### SECTION 3 – QUEST CARD RECEIPT

#### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR WORKER:**

- 1. Fill out this section when the request has been processed.
- 2. Mail a copy of this form to the member.
- 3. Scan the form into the member's electronic case file (ECF).

Date Completed

Description (FoodShare Overpayment Claim Number if applicable)	Amount	Remaining FoodShare Overpayment Claim Balance (if applicable)
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
Total Amount Taken From QUEST Card	\$	

I hereby certify that the requested dollar amount was taken from the member's QUEST card and that the funds were applied to the claim(s) listed above (if applicable).

SIGNATURE – Agency Staff	Title	Date Signed

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1. **mail:** Food and Nutrition Service, USDA 1320 Braddock Place, Room 334 Alexandria, VA 22314; or

- fax: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
  email:
- FNSCIVILRIGHTSCOMPLAINTS@usda.gov

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