### **Have You Lost FoodShare Benefits Due** to Fraud?

## You may be able to get replacement benefits from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS).

# FoodShare WISCONSIN

If your FoodShare benefits were stolen, you may be able to get replacement benefits. To qualify:

- The theft must take place between October 2022 and September 2024.
- The theft must be caused by fraud, like when a stranger copies and uses your QUEST card number.
- You must not know the person or people who stole your benefits.
- You must fully cooperate with investigators.

If you qualify, your benefits may be replaced two times a year for either:

- The total amount of stolen benefits.
- An amount equal to two months of your benefits when the theft took place.



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#### To Make Your Request:

- Report the fraud in 30 days to your local agency at www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/forwardhealth/imagency/index.htm.
- Within 10 days of making your report, complete and submit the Replacement Request for Stolen FoodShare Benefits form at www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/library/collection/F-03193.

#### Please use these tips:

- o Provide your current contact information for questions.
- o Describe how the benefits were stolen, such as when and where you were when the theft happened and the transaction dates and amounts.
- Follow form instructions and submit it to the DHS Office of the Inspector General (OIG) when you are done.

#### After You Submit Your Request:

- You will be mailed a letter to confirm the OIG got your form.
- The OIG will review your form and investigate details. If your QUEST card was affected, it will be canceled and you will be sent a new one.
- If the OIG contacts you, please respond. Any details you share may help the investigation and prevent future fraud.
- You will get another letter from the OIG to explain if your request was approved, partially approved, or denied.

#### Get Form Help

Contact your local agency for help with completing the form.

#### More Information

For questions about replacement benefits, contact the OIG at 833-770-6500 or DHSOIGFSReplace@dhs.wisconsin.gov or visit www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/foodshare/index.htm.

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