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General Comment

I USUALLY RECEIVE THESE VOUCHERS, BUT THIS YEAR OUR HEALTH DEPT RAN OUT WHILE I WAS IN LINE, I WAITED TWO HOURS, WHICH IS NOT A PROBLEM, BUT MY QUESTION IS WHY WHEN THESE VOUCHERS ARE DISTRIBUTED ARE THEY NOT DISTRIBUTED ON TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME? IN OTHER WORDS, ALL OTHER PROGRAMS ARE BASE ON HOUSEHOLD INCOME, BUT THIS ONE! IF YOU AND YOUR SPOUSE EARN MONTHLY INCOME TO QUALIFY BASED ON HOUSEHOLD MONTHLY INCOM GUIDELINES, WHY DOES THE HEALTH DEPT GIVE BOTH OF YOU SEPERATE VOUCHERS? EXAMPLE IF YOU HOUSEHOLD MONTHLY INCOME IS WITHIN GUIDELINES, YOU WILL GET 48.00, AND YOUR SPOUSE WILL GET 48.00!!! NOW, IF YHEY DID IT PER HPUSEHOLD AND HOUSEHOLD ONLY GETS 48.00 YOU COULD SERVE A LOT MORE SENIORS, AND THEY ALSO DO THE DOUBLE YOUR VOUCHERS AT THE MARKET, SO IF YOU BOTH GET 48.00 TIMES 2 ITS 96.00 PER HOUSEHOLD. THEN AT MARKET YOU END UP WITH 192.00 PER HOUSEHOLD. NOW WHEN WE GET THE SENIOR COMMODITIES BOX MONTHLY WE ONLY GET ONE BOX PER HOUSEHOLD CAUSE ITS BASED ON MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME. JUST NEED TO UNDERSTAND IS WHY I AM ASKING BECAUSE THERE HAS TO BE A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT WERE LEFT OUT AS WE DID IT DRIVE THRU AND THERE WAS A LONG LINE TURNED AWAY.