

Attachment #1

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Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 2:33 PM
To: BRDHO-WEB
Cc: Klein, Mitch
Subject: attention: Andrea Gold re: FNS-252-E

Dear Ms. Gold:

The purpose of this letter is to comment about the New On-Line Application for Stores, Form FNS-252-E and how it compares to Food Stamp Application, Form FNS-252.

We feel that two vital pieces of information are missing from Form FNS-252-E that have been included in the original Form FNS-252. These pieces of information include:

- Form FNS-252-E does not have an **Application Checklist**, which is vital to let retailers know how “to avoid common mistakes and to prevent the return” of their applications. This checklist reminds the retailers to send in the following documentation: a copy of one current license required to operate the retailer’s business, photo identification, and a copy of the retail owner’s social security card or other acceptable verification of this owner’s social security number.
- There is no information on FNS-252-E about a **contract photographer** that would be coming to visit these retailers during business hours to take pictures of the interiors and exteriors of their stores to make sure these stores are eligible to participate in the Food Stamp Program. This information is included in the introduction letter to Form FNS-252.

Thank you for taking the time to review these important comments.

Sincerely,
Mitchell Klein
Vice President for Government Relations
Krasdale Foods Inc.