



Arizona Department of Economic Security
Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System

Intuit Turbo Tax SNAP Application Process (Amended)

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This NEWS FLASH is being issued to inform staff that Low-income households that file their taxes with Intuit Turbo Tax are provided with a prompt that states they may be eligible for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and to click if they would like to apply.

ALL applications submitted through the Intuit Turbo Tax SNAP Application process MUST be registered with the IN referral code in AZTECS.

When the customer chooses to apply for SNAP benefits the Intuit Turbo Tax system, Benefit Assist, auto populates a writeable PDF version of Arizona's most recent application using the client's existing tax data. The customer is asked questions about additional household members, their income and resources. The customer electronically signs the application and Intuit TurboTax faxes it to **the Centralized Document Services (CDS) centralized fax number to be registered. A letter is sent to the customer informing them of the interview requirement.**

NOTE: Some of the applications submitted by Intuit Turbo Tax do not have the box checked to apply for Nutrition Assistance (NA) benefits. These are still considered acceptable applications for NA.

When the customer decides not to submit an application, they may exit at any time. There is no cost to use Benefit Assist and it is completely optional. Benefit Assist is also accessible to customers that do not file their tax forms with Intuit TurboTax at no cost.

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