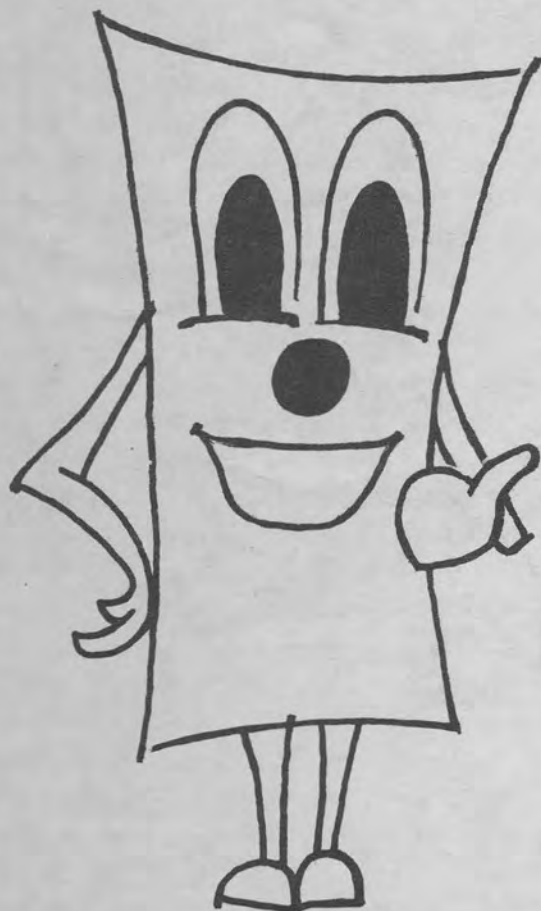


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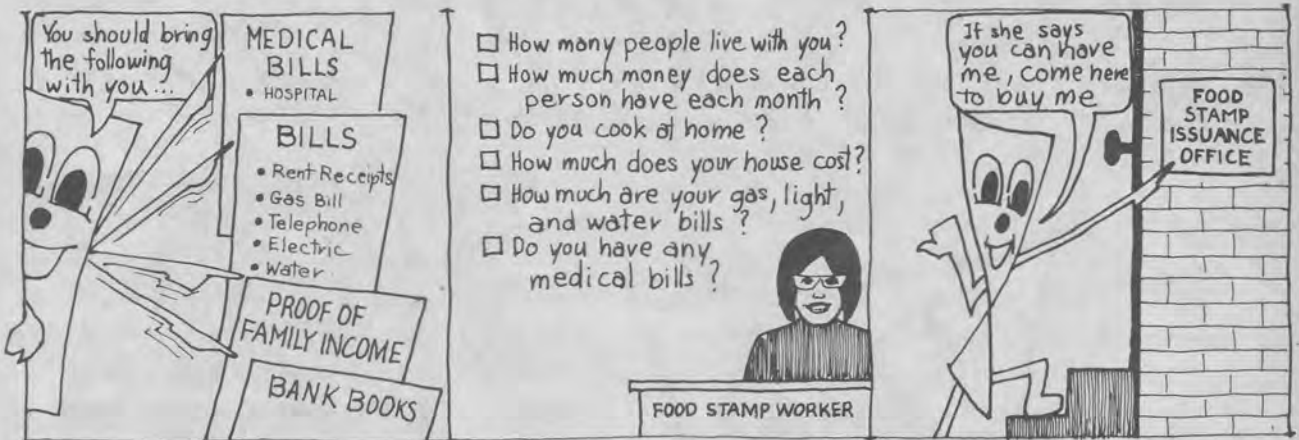


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The meaning of words the food stamp worker uses:

1. ADVERSE ACTION—the period of time the worker gives you before she changes the price of your food stamps or closes your case.
2. APPLICATION—a form the head of household signs when he applies.
3. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE—a person you say can buy and spend your stamps for you.
4. BOARDER—a person who pays you a certain sum of money to eat and sleep at your house.
5. BONUS COUPONS—the free stamps you get.
6. CERTIFICATION—all the things your worker does to decide if you can buy food stamps.
7. CERTIFICATION PERIOD—the length of time you can buy food stamps.
8. COOKING FACILITIES—what you cook on and cook with.
9. COUPONS—food stamps.
10. FAIR HEARING—a chance you have to tell your side of the story if you disagree with the worker.
11. HEARING OFFICIAL—the person who listens to your side of the story.
12. MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE INCOME—the highest amount of income you can have any month and buy food stamps.
13. NON-ASSISTANCE HOUSEHOLDS—not everybody in the house is included in welfare checks.
14. HOUSEHOLD—all the people who live with you.
15. RECIPIENT—a person who has been certified to buy and spend food stamps.
16. ROOMER—a person who sleeps at your house but does not eat there.
17. VERIFICATION—proof of what you say.
18. ZERO PURCHASE HOUSEHOLDS—people who do not have to pay for food stamps.
19. ASSISTANCE HOUSEHOLDS—a group of people that are all included in welfare checks.
20. VARIABLE PURCHASE OPTION—a person may buy all or some of the food stamp allotment for the month.

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