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Indiana Health Coverage Navigators,

Effective August 4, the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration will add a series of 10 optional survey questions to the applications for SNAP, TANF and health coverage. The purpose of this initiative is to begin to capture additional, helpful information about the life experiences of our applicants and clients in order to help serve them better in the future. We encourage applicants to complete these survey questions, however they are optional and will have no impact on eligibility determinations.

The 10 questions are as follows:

- **In the last 12 months, did you ever eat less than you felt you should because there wasn't enough money for food?**
- **In the last 12 months, has your utility company shut off your service for not paying your bills?**
- **Are you worried that in the next 2 months, you may not have stable housing?**
- **Do problems getting child care make it difficult for you to work or study? (leave blank if you do not have children)**
- **In the last 12 months, have you needed to see a doctor but could not because of cost?**
- **In the last 12 months, have you ever had to go without health care because you didn't have a way to get there?**
- **Do you ever need help reading hospital materials?**
- **Are you afraid you might be hurt in your apartment building or house?**
- **During the last 4 weeks, have you been actively looking for work?**
- **In the last 12 months, other than household activities or work, do you engage in moderate exercise (walking fast, jogging, swimming, biking or weight lifting) at least three times per week?**