

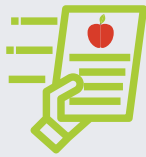
## The Problem: Too Many Pennsylvanians are Hungry

### 1 in 8 Pennsylvanians are food insecure.

Hundreds of thousands are eligible, but are not enrolled in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) to better afford groceries. Why? Most do not know they qualify, are confused by the application and do not know where to turn to for help.



## The Solution: Quickly Connect People to SNAP



Accelerated SNAP Enrollment (ASE) is a new, simplified technique that BDT designed based on the successful "Fast Track" process for Medicaid. **ASE uses verified data from a recent Medicaid enrollment to outreach and enroll individuals in SNAP.**

### How it Works: Streamlined Enrollment



#### STEP ONE

Using Medicaid data, state outreaches likely eligible individuals with a letter informing them of easier & faster ASE option.



#### STEP TWO

Individual indicates they would like to enroll in SNAP.



#### STEP THREE

Interview conducted and individual is approved.

### How it Helps: State Savings, Healthier People



**Uses existing data on individuals**, creating a seamless enrollment process.



**Reduces administrative costs** because it **does not require paper documentation** to confirm eligibility.



**No federal approval required.**



When homes are food secure, **kids do better in school, parents can maintain employment and seniors age in place.**

## The Opportunity: Impact in Pennsylvania<sup>ii</sup>



# 217,000

are likely eligible for ASE in Pennsylvania

### Enrolling them in SNAP infuses...

**\$234 million**



into homes to afford food

**\$415 million**



into the local economy

And saves **\$303 million** in healthcare costs.



# 50,000

are likely eligible for ASE in Philadelphia

### Enrolling them in SNAP infuses...

**\$54 million**



into homes to afford food

**\$96 million**



into the local economy

And saves **\$70 million** in healthcare costs.