

STATE OF VERMONT
HUMAN SERVICES BOARD

In re) Fair Hearing No. 10,055
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Appeal of)

INTRODUCTION

The petitioner appeals the decision by the Department of Social Welfare denying him "separate household" status for food stamps. The issue is whether the Department's decision is in accord with the federal statutes governing the food stamp program.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The petitioner is disabled and receives SSI benefits. He lives with his children and the mother of those children. He purchases and prepares his meals separately from his children and their mother. The Department concedes that the facts and legal analyses in the case are indistinguishable from Fair Hearing No. 9549 and 8210.

ORDER

The Department's decision is reversed.

REASONS

The Board's reasoning in Fair Hearing No. 9549 and 8210 is adopted and incorporated by reference herein.¹

FOOTNOTES

¹The Board's decision in Fair Hearing No. 9549 is presently an appeal before the Vermont Supreme Court.

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