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Community-University Health Care Center

Hennepin County Benefits Resource List

Steps to Complete an Application:

1. Fill out a combined application form to apply for both Cash and SNAP Benefits.

Print Application: https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Public/DHS-5223-ENG

Apply online: www.applymn.dhs.mn.gov

Request Application to be mailed to your house: 612-596-1300

- 2. Bring the completed form to one of the DHS office locations listed below (limited drop-in child care available while parents are completing appointments) or mail the completed form to the address listed on the form.
- **3.** Your benefits will not start until your paperwork is received and processed. Depending on the program you are applying to, a face-to-face or phone interview may be required before your application can be processed.

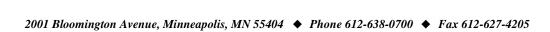
DHS Office Locations

*Last updated December 2014

Century Plaza Family Human Services and		Northwest Family Service	VEAP Community Service
Service Center—Downtown	Public Health Dept –	Center—Brooklyn Center	Center
Mpls	North Mpls		
330 South 12th Street	1001 Plymouth Avenue N.	7051 Brooklyn Boulevard	9600 Aldrich Avenue South,
Minneapolis, MN 55404	Minneapolis, MN 55411	Brooklyn Center, MN	Bloomington, MN
Hours:	Hours:	Hours:	M, T, W, F 8:30 AM- 4:30
M-F 8 AM - 4:30 PM	M-F 8 AM to 4:30 PM	M-F, 7:30 AM -4:30 PM	PM, Th, 8:30 -6:30 PM

Required Information for the Combined Application for Cash/SNAP Benefits:

- 1. Identity of applicant or authorized representative (driver's license, state ID, passport, etc.)
- 2. Social Security numbers of all people applying for help
- **3. Residency in Minnesota** (state ID, lease agreement, etc.)
- **4. Income** (paystubs, pension, social security, etc.) or any other money coming into your household (unemployment, sponsor income, etc.)
- 5. Housing Costs (rent/house payment receipt, mortgage, lease, etc.)
- **6. Medical Costs** (prescription and medical bills, etc.)
- 7. Relationship to other household members (birth certificates, marriage licenses, court documents, etc.)
- **8.** Checking and savings accounts (bank statement, etc.)
- **9. Value of vehicles** (cars, trucks, motorcycles, boats, etc.)
- **10. Additional Assets** (statement and current balance of stocks/bonds, certificates of deposit, life insurance, trusts)
- **11. Utility Costs** (utility statement, phone bill, etc.)
- **12. Proof of Illness or Disability** (doctor's statement, etc.)





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Household	Benefit Type	Eligibility Requirements		
	Cash			
Single	Assistance/	Single adults, ages 18 to 64, who cannot support themselves. Participants must have lived in Minnesota for at least 30 days, be unable to work for at least 45 days, have little or no incom		
	General	or other resources, do not currently receive Supplemental Security Income, and do not have a		
	Assistance	minor, dependent child living in the household. Must meet at least one of the following criteria:		
	Assistance	Older than 55		
		Temporarily or permanently ill		
		Unemployable		
		Learning-disabled		
		Medically certified as having developmental disabilities or mental illness		
		Needed in the home to care for another person		
		Performing court-ordered services		
		Living in group residential housing		
With	Diversionary	This program is for families with children or pregnant women to help look for jobs. Most people		
Children	Work	are on this program for four months. To qualify:		
.	Program	You must meet the Income limit and Asset limit.		
		Must develop an employment plan, and agree to terms within		
	MFIP: MN	When families first apply for cash assistance, they usually start in the Divisionary Work Program		
	Family	for the first four months before transitioning to MFIP. MFIP has a 60-month lifetime limit.		
	Investment	Participants must work with an employment counselor to develop employment plan.		
	Program			
	Work Benefit	Participants must look for a job at least 30 hours per week for up to six weeks.		
		Family must have completed the Minnesota Family Investment Program or the Piversionary Work Program, and is new employed.		
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	Child Care	 Provides a \$25 cash monthly incentive for as long as 24 consecutive months. Helps families pay for child care for children younger than 13 and for children with special 		
	Assistance	needs who are younger than 15.		
	Program			
	Fiogram	 Families who receive assistance from the Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) or Diversionary Work Program(DWP) are eligible. 		
		 Transition Year Child Care is available to families for a full year after their MFIP or DWP 		
		case closes. If there is a waiting list for the Basic Sliding Fee Child Care Program, you		
		may get help from this program for more than a year.		
		Basic Sliding Fee Child Care is for other families with low incomes who do not qualify		
		for the childcare assistance program.		
Refugee	Refugee Cash	Administered by metropolitan area resettlement agencies. To apply for assistance, refugees		
Ü	Assistance	should contact the agencies that resettled them. It is available for immigrants' first eight		
		months in the United States.		
Seniors or	Minnesota	Age 18 or older		
Persons	Supplemental	Getting SSI, or eligible to get it except that your income is too high. In this case, you must be		
with	Aid Program	age 65 or older, be legally blind, or have a disability under SSI criteria.		
Disabilities		You must also meet the asset limit of:		
		• \$2,000 for an individual		
		• \$3,000 for a couple.		
	Group	The Group Residential Housing (GRH) program pays for room and board for seniors and adults		
	Residential	with disabilities who have low incomes. Generally, the program serves:		
	Housing	People 65 or older		
	Program	People younger than 65 who have a condition that limits their self-sufficiency. For		
		example, it may be a physical or mental health disability, visual impairment or chemical		
		dependency.		
		Effective July 1, 2014, the current maximum GRH housing payment is \$876 per month. The		
		amount for individual participants may vary.		
Any Adult	SNAP Food	The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) issues its benefits electronically on a		
or Family	Assistance	card that is used to buy food at local stores. Complete the Combined Application Form or call		
		612-596-1300 to have one mailed to you.		