

Public Assistance Benefits Are Available to Those Who Qualify

For more information and resources go to Nevada211.org or call 2-1-1

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) – Food Assistance

Also known as "Food Stamps," SNAP is designed to help low-income families buy nutritious food from approved stores. Apply today at <https://accessnevada.dwss.nv.gov/>

Medicaid - Medical Assistance

Medicaid helps cover the cost of medical services for individuals and families with low income and individuals receiving public assistance benefits. Apply today at <https://accessnevada.dwss.nv.gov/>

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) - Cash Assistance

TANF is designed to provide temporary cash assistance for needy families to care for dependent children in their own homes or in the homes of relative caregivers. TANF provides financial and support services such as child care, transportation, and other services to low-income families with children. Apply today at <https://accessnevada.dwss.nv.gov/>

Child Care Assistance

The Child Care Program assists low-income families, families receiving temporary public assistance and those transitioning from public assistance in obtaining child care so they can work. Apply here:

https://dwss.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/dwssnv.gov/content/Home/Features/Forms/2151-WC_Application%20for%20Child%20Care%20Assistance.pdf

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Assistance

WIC provides nutritious foods, nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and referrals to health and other social services to participants at no charge.

WIC serves low-income pregnant, postpartum and breastfeeding women, and infants and children up to age 5 who are at nutrition risk. To apply, find the closest clinic by visiting the <https://nevadawic.org/clinics/> Then call that clinic for instruction on how to apply since different locations have varying availability.

Energy Assistance (EAP)

The Energy Assistance Program assists qualifying low-income Nevadans with the cost of home energy. Applications are evaluated year-round or until funding is exhausted. Eligible households receive an annual, one-time per year benefit customarily paid directly to their energy provider(s). Application can be found at

https://dwss.nv.gov/Energy/2_Apply_for_Assistance/ We are accepting completed EAP applications via mail, fax, through the DWSS office drop boxes, lobbies, or email to energyassistance@dwss.nv.gov.

Child Support Enforcement Program (CSEP)

Nevada's CSEP provides five basic services to both TANF and non-TANF families: 1) parent location; 2) establishing paternity for children born outside of marriage; 3) establishing financial and medical support orders; 4) enforcing support orders; and 5) collecting and distributing support payments. In providing these services, the birthrights of children are established, support is secured for children missing one or both parents, and the burden on Nevada taxpayers is reduced by offsetting the need for public assistance.

Print the application here: [https://dwss.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/dwssnv.gov/content/Support/4000-EC_Application%20for%20Child%20Support%20Services%20\(2\).pdf](https://dwss.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/dwssnv.gov/content/Support/4000-EC_Application%20for%20Child%20Support%20Services%20(2).pdf)

Mail the application to:

Child Support Enforcement Program
Division of Welfare and Supportive Services
1470 College Parkway
Carson City, NV 89706