Basic Food Education Forum

Spring 2020
Community Services
Office Lobbies are closed

• All business conducted over the phone (877-501-2233).
• Telephonic signature for all applications and eligibility reviews.
• No EBT cards issued at the local offices except for clients with general delivery.
• Case managers can be contacted through the Call Center. They will call clients back.
• Identicard service is suspended.
Basic Food Work Requirements/ABAWD

- Delayed for most of the state

- King County clients exempt from Work Registration requirements for March, April and May
Temp Assistance for Needy Families

• Time Limit Extensions are currently being granted for all
• Applicants must apply for potential sources of income (UC benefits, PFML, etc.)
• For Support Services, contact the Call Center (877-501-2233) and the Case Manager will call the client back
Verification

• Client attestation is currently acceptable to verify stop work, last pay date and last pay amount.
• Client attestation is currently acceptable for income and resource verification for Classic Medical.
• Client attestation is acceptable for incurred medical expenses needed to meet spenddown for the Medically Needy program.
EBT on-line purchase pilot
Emergency Food Supplements

- All Basic Food households will receive the maximum benefit allotment for their household size for March and April.
- Households already receiving the maximum amount will not be eligible.
- Clients do not have to request this. It is automatic.
- No direct communication is planned. Extra funds will just appear on client’s EBT cards.
- Newly approved households will also be eligible.
Emergency Food Vouchers

• This is a city of Seattle program

• This is not affiliated with DSHS

• Issued to families enrolled in city-supported child care or food assistance programs
Disaster Cash Assistance (DCAP)

• The applicant must be living in Washington before the emergency happened. They must have suffered a loss of income or property as a result of the emergency, which could be a layoff, furlough, or the inability to go to work.

• The program is available for one month in a 12 month period.
  • DCAP is a temporary program. We will notify you when the program is no longer available.
Disaster Cash Assistance (DCAP)

• The applicant must apply for other assistance available, such as:
  • TANF/SFA/RCA
  • Aged, Blind or Disabled (ABD) cash
  • Pregnant Women Assistance (PWA)
  • Unemployment compensation
  • Paid Family & Medical Leave through ESD or their employer
Disaster Cash Assistance (DCAP)

- Under DCAP, applicants are not required to:
  - Meet citizenship or alien requirements; or
  - Provide a social security number; or
  - Be pregnant or have a minor child
Disaster Cash Assistance (DCAP)

• Single adults and adults without children who do not qualify for other cash programs.
• Payments will not exceed the TANF payment standard
  • 1 person = $363
  • 2 person = $459
Questions?

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