

First Friday Forum 04.01.2022

Classic Medicaid Information

	Oldest Document	Total Cases
Classic Medicaid: Spend Down Program	3/30	4
Classic Medicaid: Daily Spenddown Emergent Cases		0
Classic Medicaid: Alien Emergency Medical Program	3/15	4

Community Services Office Reopen on February 28

- Every office is open for full service!
- Remote/Virtual service continues to be available through the Call Center (877-501-2233)
- Office Hours 8am – 5pm
- Interview hours 8am – 3pm
- Report changes 8am – 4pm

Max Basic Food benefit amounts

- Approved for April 2022
- All Basic Food households except for those with a \$0 issuance
- Temporary increase, and it will end when COVID Emergency ends.

New Online Retailers – EBT cards

- Walmart (cash and food)
- Amazon Fresh (food only)
- NEW: Albertsons and Safeway (cash and food)

Expanded Eligibility for State Funded Assistance

- Undocumented individuals (and qualifying family members) who have been harmed by a crime
- Have filed or are preparing to file for T-Visa (victim of trafficking) or U-Visa (victim of crime) or asylum
- Includes Food, Cash (for families) and Medical (MCS)
- Does not include ABD/HEN at this time

Public Health Emergency Extended

- Extended (we believe) until at least mid-July.
- No Classic Medicaid accounts will close during this time
- When PHE ends, client will need to complete an Eligibility Review at the end of their certification period
- No interview is necessary! No need to call in to complete *medical* Eligibility Reviews.

Mid-Certification Reviews

- January 2022 – June 2022: Mid-Certification Reviews are waived
- No MCR letters will go out to clients

Questions?

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