

Classic Medicaid Information

	Oldest Document	Total Cases
Classic Medicaid: Spend Down Program	1/28	31
Classic Medicaid: Daily Spenddown Emergent Cases	2/3	1
Classic Medicaid: Alien Emergency Medical Program	1/31	9

Community Services Office Reopen Nov. 15

- Primary access point will remain through the Call Center.
- Phased lobby reopening
- Phase 1:
 - EBT cards, gas cards, and bus passes
 - Authorized WorkFirst support services
 - CSO lobby phones to connect the Call Center

Community Services Office – Future phases delayed per Governor’s order

- Future phases include additional in-person services. Plans are under development.
- March 16, 2022 – tentative date

Max Basic Food benefit amounts

- Approved for February 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)

Voter Registration Assistance Extended!

- DSHS offers Voter Registration assistance to applicants and clients.
- This assistance will now extend to 16 y/o and 17 y/o in households.
- Households do not need to request this. They will be offered automatically upon contact.

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

Expanded Eligibility for State Funded Assistance

- Extended until at least April 16th
- No Classic Medicaid accounts will close during this time
- When PHE ends, those clients who were extended will receive both a mailer and then an Eligibility Review form
- No interview is necessary! No need to call in to complete *medical* Eligibility Reviews.

Mid-Certification Reviews

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

Questions?

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