

Classic Medicaid Information

	Oldest Document	Total Cases
Classic Medicaid: Spend Down Program	12/29	150
Classic Medicaid: Daily Spenddown Emergent Cases	1/5	1
Classic Medicaid: Alien Emergency Medical Program	12/27	25

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 – Phase 2 & 3 delayed per Governor's order

- Future phases include in-person services for those:
 - with reasonable accommodations or specialized needs
 - experiencing family violence or are in crisis
 - needing SSI application support
 - who cannot access services through the phone
 - Refugees working with advocates
 - ASL interpretation when no TTY service is available

Max Basic Food benefit amounts

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

Social Security COLA and Medicare changes

- Social Security and Supplemental Income (SSI) beneficiaries will receive a 5.9 percent COLA for 2022.
- This may affect benefit amounts. Change letters will be sent.

CN Medical Standard (SSI payment standard)		
	2021	2022
Individual	\$794	\$841
Couple	\$1191	\$1261

Medicare Part B Premium	
2021	2022
\$148.50	\$170.10

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.

MyDoc Verification Submission Service

- Due to the end of a contract, no new MyDocs accounts can be created.
- Current account holders can continue to use the service to submit documentation electronically.
- Mail, DropBox and Fax are still available.
- Fax is fastest (888-338-7410). Please include Client ID on all pages.

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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