

**Classic Medicaid Information**

	<b>Oldest Document</b>	<b>Total Cases</b>
<b>Classic Medicaid: Spend Down Program</b>	<b>2/23</b>	<b>106</b>
<b>Classic Medicaid: Daily Spenddown Emergent Cases</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>Classic Medicaid: Alien Emergency Medical Program</b>	<b>2/23</b>	<b>20</b>

**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 March 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 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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