



COMMUNITY JUSTICE PROJECT

Have You Lost a Job or Had Your Hours Reduced Because of the Coronavirus?
You May Be Eligible for Food Stamps (SNAP), Medicaid (MA) or Cash Assistance (TANF)

How do I apply for these benefits?

- Online at compass.state.pa.us (you can select a Spanish application)
- Download and mail a paper application (these are available in several different languages) <https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Assistance/Pages/Apply-for-Benefits.aspx>

If you already receive these benefits, but you've lost income, you may be eligible for an increase in SNAP or TANF. The County Assistance Offices are closed to the public. Don't go to the County Assistance Office! You should submit information about a change in income in one of the following ways:

- Online through Compass
- Through free mobile app MyCompassPA
- By calling the Customer Service Center at 877 395-8930

If you don't have paperwork from your job (such as pay stubs or a letter about your hours), you should explain your loss of income in your own words. You can do that in the comments section of Compass.

If you have questions about Medical Assistance or other health insurance, please call the Pennsylvania Health Access Network hotline: 877-570-3642

Help with Applications

- Benefits Data Trust (BDT) is helping people with applications, both in Philadelphia and statewide:
 - Philadelphia: **(833) 373-5868**
 - Rest of state: **(833) 373-5869**
- BDT will get an interpreter if necessary

Community Justice Project is a nonprofit legal aid program that provides legal assistance at no cost to income-eligible clients

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