



THE MCBOSS BUZZ



***What's New? What's Happening?
Stay Informed!***

Staying On SNAP

Once you have been approved for SNAP there are some things you need to do to stay on. Your SNAP case was granted for a limited amount of time, which we call a certification period. Most people are certified for either 12 or 24 months. You must complete an Interim Reporting Form (IRF) halfway through your certification period if you want to continue benefits. Two months before your certification period expires, you will be sent a letter that it is time to recertify. You will need to complete a recertification if you want to continue to receive SNAP benefits.

Interim Reporting Form (IRF)

An IRF is sent to the household at the four-month or ten-month mark, depending on whether your certification period is for 12 months or 24 months. The IRF comes with a return envelope provided or you can drop off at the agency.

Recertification

Households must complete the recertification process at the end of the certification period in order to continue receiving SNAP benefits. You will receive a Notice of Expiration letter in the mail from your county board of social services with a scheduled interview appointment. After the interview, you will receive a packet of information including a recertification application and list of documents you will need to submit. You must return the information to MCBOSS by the date provided on the letter in the packet. Please contact us if you need help completing your recertification.

Reporting a Change Outside of IRF/Recertification Period

If your household experiences certain changes during your SNAP eligibility period, you may be required to report these changes within 10 days of the date the change becomes known to the household.

Changes you may need to report include: New employment within 10 days of the date that you receive your first pay; changes in the source or amount of unearned income of \$100.00 or more; changes in the amount of earned income of more than \$100.00; changes in household composition; changes in residence and the resulting change in shelter costs; changes in the amount of legally obligated child support received.

Keeping On Top of Your FamilyCare Coverage



Get Covered!

If you are no longer qualified for Medicaid through NJ Family Care, you may get covered through GetCoveredNJ, our federally funded marketplace where you can get help paying for healthcare coverage. GetCoveredNJ is the state's official health insurance marketplace where individuals and families can shop for and buy affordable healthcare coverage. You may apply for NJ Family Care via: www.nj.gov/getcoverednj.

If you do not receive Medicaid coverage but you have Medicare, you may qualify for help with premiums, co-pays and deductibles through NJ Medicare Savings Programs. You can learn more about program eligibility and benefits by calling Division of Aging Services at 1-(800) 792-9745.

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CONTACT NUMBERS

Consumer Information-All Programs

(609) 989-4320

Adult Protective Services &

Adult Social Services

(609) 989-4346 or (609) 989-4347

Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator

(609) 656-6301

Child Support-General Information

1-(877) NJKIDS1 (1-877-655-4371)

Emergency Assistance, Family Planning &

Early Periodic Screening and Treatment Programs

(609) 989-4451

Homeless Hotline

(609) 468-8296

After Hours Dial *211*

Fraud Tip Line

(609) 989-4400

Work First NJ Case Management Unit

(609) 989-6248

Toll Free Information-All Programs

1-(800) 564-1595

Fax (609) 394-6638

Suicide and Crisis Lifeline:

Call or text 988

Help is Available 24 hours

MCBOSS CONTACT INFORMATION

E-MAIL INQUIRY:

Email inquiries may be directed to

mcboss@mcboss.org

ADDRESS:

Mercer County Board of Social Services

200 Woolverton Street

P.O. Box 1450

Trenton, NJ 08650-2099

For more information, visit www.mcboss.org

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday through Friday:

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

NEW JERSEY EBT CARD WEBSITE

<http://www.ebt.acs-inc.com>

Programs You May Not Know About...

“Roads to Success” Program

This transportation initiative titled “Roads to Success” is available for qualified TANF and some Post-TANF individuals. Each aspect of the “Roads to Success” program has its own eligibility requirements. The following services and activities are provided in accordance with program objectives:



- Driver Education
- License Restoration
- Vehicle Insurance
- Vehicle Repair
- Auto Related Issues: Impound/Recovery
- Transit Passes
- Emergency/Other Transportation Services

SNAP Employment and Training Program (SNAP E&T)

The SNAP Employment and Training Program (E&T) offers a wide range of opportunities to help you find training, skills, and work that’s right for you. E&T is a completely voluntary program. There are no penalties if you choose not to participate, or if you do participate and later decide to stop. E&T services are a combined effort between the Department of Human Services (DHS), the Department of Labor and Workforce Development (NJDOL), and community partnerships. SNAP recipients have access to Employment and Training Services such as:

- Short-term vocational or technical training;
- On-the-job training;
- Self-Employment Training;
- Work Readiness Training;
- Internships;
- Pre-Apprenticeship/Apprenticeships;
- Job placement services;
- Job retention, or follow-up case management services;
- High School Equivalency or GED;
- English language training;
- Literacy or other adult basic education;
- Job-search training, such as resume writing and interviewing skills;
- Group and individual job search activities.

When you participate in an E&T program, you can receive help with transportation, dependent care or other supportive services such as reimbursements for uniforms or personal safety items.



FALL/WINTER HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

October 9, 2023 - Columbus Day

November 7, 2023 - Election Day

November 10, 2023 - Veteran's Day

November 23, 2023 - Thanksgiving Day

November 24, 2023 - Day after Thanksgiving

December 25, 2023 - Christmas Day



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