



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

Your Partner For A Stronger Arizona



Division Of Benefits and Medical Eligibility

Basic Needs



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Nutrition Assistance



*The cornerstone
of America's
safety net.*

- The **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)** provides hundreds of thousands of Arizonans with the ability to provide nutrition for their families. These services help minimize the risk that Arizona's children will experience developmental delays as a result of poor nutrition.
- The USDA establishes the eligibility requirements for the program.



Nutrition Assistance Eligibility



Thrifty Food Plan

Effective 10/01/2023

NA Budgetary Unit Size	Maximum NA Benefit
1	\$291
2	\$535
3	\$766
4	\$973
5	\$1155
6	\$1386
7	\$1532
8	\$1751
Each Additional Participant, add	+ \$219

Nutrition Assistance Eligibility



Arizona Residency

Identity

United States Citizen
or Qualified
Non-Citizen

Income

Resources

130% Federal Poverty Level

185% Federal Poverty Level

\$2,750

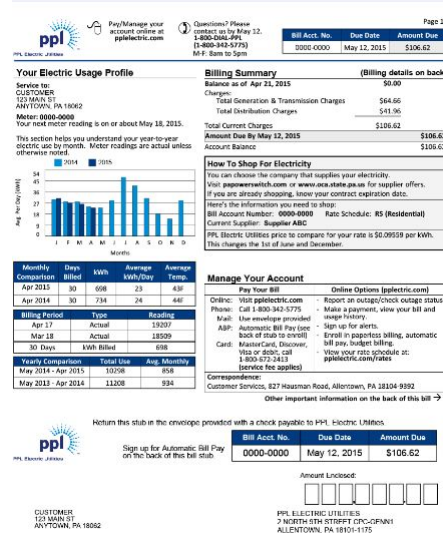
\$4,250

Required Documentation

Identity



Residency



Citizenship



Social Security Number



Income

State of Nebraska Employee Earnings Record									
Employee Number	Route:			Advice Number	Deposit Date				
	7			7	01/05/2015				
	Hours	Rate	Current Amount	YTD Amount		Current Amount	YTD Amount		
Regular Pay	44.00	15,750	693.00	693.00	----- Gross -----	1,441.13	1,441.13		
overtime	24.00	15,750	378.00	378.00	Federal Income Tax	116.47	16.47		
Tax at 1.5x	5.00	73.67%	118.13	118.13	Federal FICA Withheld	85.60	85.60		
m Cal	50.00	1,260	63.00	63.00	Federal Medicare Withheld	20.02	20.02		
oliday	12.00	15,750	189.00	189.00	Nebraska State Income Tax	41.81	41.81		
Health Ins			263.20	213.69	Retirement	62.40	62.40		
Life Ins			.05	.05	Def Comp St	22.50	22.50		
Retirement			97.34	97.34	Life - 3CSA	11.39	11.39		
Health Plan			7.70	7.70	Life-Dep/OK	2.07	2.07		
Life - Dep/OK			9.24	9.24	AD&D	.05	.05		
AD&D					Medical Reimbursement	50.00	50.00		
Sick/Vacation (Available)			5.24		Long Term Disability	8.60	8.60		
Vacation Taken/Available	24.00		16.20		Vision re	10.61	10.61		
					Assoc. Dues	3.75	3.75		
gross available	135.00		1,441.13		Deductions	635.17			
			1,295.72		Net	1,005.96			
THIS WARRANT IS VOID WITHOUT A CORRECTED RECORDED AND INDEXED NEBRASKA CERTIFICATE SEAL ON THE BACK - HOLD AT ANGLE TO VIEW SEAL									
State of Nebraska Payroll Deposit Advice									
NOT NEGOTIABLE									
ABA Number	Financial Institution	Account	Deposited On:	01/08/03	Net Pay	Deposited	1,005.96		

Able Bodied Adult Without Dependents (ABAWD)

- **What is ABAWD?**
 - Ages
 - dependents
 - fit for work
- **Requirements**
 - Employment and Training Program
- **Exemptions**
 - Examples
- **Approval Period**
 - 3 months in a fixed three year period

SNAP Collaboration



**...TO PURCHASE FRESH
ARIZONA GROWN PRODUCE
AT PARTICIPATING VENDORS.**

Additional Information

LOCATIONS FOR BOXES & SITES:

[Map and Applications](#)

FIND FARMERS MARKET:

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Where to Apply for Nutrition Assistance



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Hunger Relief Programs

Arizona Commodity Senior Food Program

Congregate and Home-delivered Meals

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)

Senior Farmers Markets Nutrition Program (SFMNP)

WIC Farmers Markets Nutrition Program (FMNP)

Other Food Programs

Arizona P-EBT Benefits

Information for DES Partners

Cash and Nutrition Assistance Policy Manual

Other Resources

DES Hunger Advisory Council

Disaster Nutrition Assistance Program

Food Assistance

Español



Food assistance programs available through the Department of Economic Security (DES) and its community partners increase food security and reduce hunger by providing children, low-income individuals, and seniors with access to nutritious food.



Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)



Elderly Simplified Application Project (ESAP)



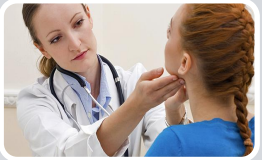
The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)



Commodity Senior Food Program (CSFP)

Medical Assistance

Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)



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What does AHCCCS cover?

- Doctor office visits
- Hospital & outpatient
- Prenatal care
- Immunizations
- Physical exams
- Lab work/services
- Mental health services
- Transportation costs to obtain medical treatment or services



KidsCare Basics



- Decrease # of children who are uninsured.
- Household income at or below 225% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL).
- Monthly Premium Amount Varies depending on household income.

Medical Assistance Eligibility



Arizona Residency

United States Citizen or qualified immigrant

Income Limits

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Sexual Violence Support

How to Apply for Medical Assistance

Español



Apply for Medical Assistance Benefits

Health insurance through AHCCCS helps individuals cover the cost of doctor's office visits, physical exams, immunizations, prenatal care, hospital care and prescriptions they need. The information on this page will help you prepare and apply for benefits.

Ready to apply?

[Apply for Medical Assistance Online](#)



How To Apply For Cash, Medical and Nutrition Assistance

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Tips On How To Apply For: Cash Assistance Medical Assistance



This video is available in American Sign Language. 

Health-e Arizona Plus



Cash Assistance

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

The Arizona Cash Assistance - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program is designed to help needy families achieve self-sufficiency. States receive grants to design and operate programs that accomplish one of the purposes of the TANF program.

The four purposes of the TANF program are to:

- Provide assistance to needy families so that children can be cared for in their own homes
- Reduce the dependency of needy parents by promoting job preparation, work and marriage
- Prevent and reduce the incidence of out-of-wedlock pregnancies
- Encourage the formation and maintenance of two-parent families

Note: TANF is sometimes referred to by state specific names, in this case the Arizona Cash Assistance Program.

Cash Assistance

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

The CA benefit amounts are determined using one of the two payment standards which are based on whether the assistance unit has an obligation to pay shelter costs such as rent, mortgage, property taxes, etc.

Without a shelter

Number of Participants	CA Monthly Payment Standard
1	\$103
2	\$139
3	\$175
4	\$211
5	\$247
6	\$283

With a shelter expense

Number of Participants	CA Monthly Payment Standard
1	\$164
2	\$220
3	\$278
4	\$335
5	\$392
6	\$449

Cash Assistance Eligibility



Dependent Child

Arizona Residency

Identity

United States Citizen or
Qualified Non-Citizen

Income/Resource Limits

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Announcements

ASL Interpretation Available in Local Offices

American Sign Language interpretation services are available by computer at all Nutrition, Cash and Medical Assistance office locations.

Cash Assistance helps families meet their basic needs for well-being and safety and serves as their path to self-sufficiency. The Cash Assistance program provides temporary cash benefits and supportive services to the neediest of Arizona's children and their families.

Comprehensive Service Model

Offices are open 8 am to 5 pm, Monday - Friday (except holidays)

[Office Locator](#)



Virtual Services

DES services are available online and by phone. Skip the local office and apply for one of our programs virtually! Our major programs and services with virtual options are listed below.



Find Your Local Office

Need to visit a local office? Use our office locator to find DES services near you.

IMPORTANT: Please note that not all DES offices offer the same services.

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Find a Community Service Provider

Find community organizations that provide services for food assistance, aging services and more.

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Questions?