

Medical Assistance (Medicaid) Financial Eligibility Application for Long Term Care, Supports and Services

You may also apply online at www.compass.state.pa.us

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| Check any that you are applying for: | | | | | |
| ☐ Care in a Facility | | | | | |
| ☐ Home and Community Waiver Services | Type/Name of Waiver/Service: | | | | |
| ☐ Other | | | | | |
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- * Please read the entire application form
- * Print the requested information in the unshaded sections
- * If you need help, another person can help you or you can get help from your county assistance office

You or any representative you choose may complete this application. Your representative can be your spouse, a friend, a relative, a person who has your power of attorney, or your medical provider. It should be someone who knows and can provide information about your income and resources. If you are married, information in some sections must be completed for both you and your spouse.

After the form is completed, bring it, have someone else bring it, or mail it to the county assistance office unless you are instructed otherwise. The county assistance office will tell you if a face to face interview is needed. You will need proof of identity and verification for other information on the form unless we already have

the information in our records. If you need help to obtain any information ask the county assistance office for help. You should attach verification to this form.

Persons who have given away assets (income or resources) within the past 60 months, or set up or transferred assets to a trust within the past 60 months prior to applying for Medical Assistance for long term care, supports and services may be ineligible for benefits. Because of this requirement, you may need to provide verification of assets owned during the past 60 months even though you may no longer own them. We will use your Social Security Number to get information about your assets for the 60 months prior to your application.

If the information is complete and you have provided the necessary verification (with this form, if possible), the county assistance office will notify you within 30 days of receiving your application if you are eligible, ineligible or if additional information is needed

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| NAME | | NUMBER |
| ADDRESS | | NUMBER |
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| CONTACT NAME/TELEPHONE NU | JMBER/ADDRESS | |

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PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR THE PERSON REQUESTING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE BENEFITS FIRST NAME LAST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL (JR., SR., I, ETC.) CURRENT ADDRESS (IF IN A FACILITY, USE FACILITY ADDRESS) CITY STATE ZIP CODE + 4 ADMISSION DATE DATE MOVED TO THIS ADDRESS TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT AREA CODE AND TELEPHONE NUMBER PREVIOUS ADDRESS (IF IN A FACILITY, GIVE YOUR HOME ADDRESS. IF YOU ARE MARRIED, GIVE YOUR SPOUSE'S ADDRESS.) AREA CODE AND TELEPHONE NUMBER Do you want an interpreter? Yes No If yes, what language? Do you need your notices in Spanish? ¿Necessita sus avisos en Español? Yes No Have you ever applied for or received cash or medical benefits or participated in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as food stamps, in another county in Pennsylvania or in another state? Yes No If yes, what State? _____ What county? How long? Record Number _____ Have you ever applied for or received benefits using a different Social Security Number? \(\subseteq \text{Yes} \subseteq \text{No} \) If yes, what is the number? _____ Have you previously lived in a nursing facility? Yes No If yes, provide name: Address:

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| RELATIONSHIP | LAST NAME | FIRST NAME | MI | JR/SR | ALIAS/MAIDEN NAME | BIRTH DATE | SEX | *RACE | SSN |
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| | | if you do not wish to answe | | | _ | ot Hispanic) | 6. Oth | er | |
| Please answe | er and sign: | | | | | | | | |
| Are you a U.S. Citize | en? Yes No | If No, check one: | Perman | ent Resid | dent Temporary Resid | ent | e 🔲 1 | Illegal A | Alien |
| Alien #: | | | Cou | intry of (| Origin: | | Date | e of Enti | ry: |
| Sign to declare your | citizenship or alien stat | us as marked above: | | | | | | | |
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| | Signature | | | | Date | | | | |
| Name and address of | sponsor if you have on | e: | | | | | | | |
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| Marital Statu | us | | | | | | | | |
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| | | the date of your spouse's dea | | | | | | | |
| If you checked | d separated, what was the | ne date of separation? | | | Please complete item # | above for spo | use. | | |
| Military Stat | tus | | | | Veteran's Na | ame | | | |
| Please check one: | ☐ Veteran ☐ Acti | ve Military National | Guard | Res | erves Widow/Spous | se or Dependent | Child | of a Ve | teran |
| Branch of Service | | Date Entered | | | Date Left | Claim No | | | |

| Voter Registratio | on (Optional) | | | | | | | | |
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| If you are not register IF YOU DO NOT CH | red to vote where you live now ECK EITHER BOX, YOU WIL | v, would you like to app L BE CONSIDERED T | oly to register to vote h | nere today? IOT TO REG | ☐ Yes ☐ N ISTER TO N | lo OTE AT THIS | TIME. | | |
| To register, you must: 1) | | the next election; 2) | | | | | RIOR TO THE NEXT ELECTION; | | |
| If you would like help filling our in private. Please contact the your right to privacy in decidi | county assistance office if you | tion form, we will help y would like help. If you oplying to register to vo | you. The decision when believe that someone te, or your right to cho | ether to seek e has interfer oose your ow | or accept he ed with your n political pa | elp is yours. You right to register arty or other poli | u may fill out the application form or to decline to register to vote, tical preference, you may file a | | |
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| Given to | Client/_/_ d, not interested/_/_ | | egistration// | N | lailed to Clien | | | | |
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| 8 MEDICAL INSU | 8 MEDICAL INSURANCE INFORMATION (Including Long Term Care Insurance) | | | | | | | | |
| INSURANCE COMPANY/MEDICARE | INSURANCE COMPANY ADDRESS | AGREEMENT/ POLICY NUMBER | GROUP NAME NUMBER | EFFECTIVE DATE OF COVERAGE | PREMIUM AMOUNT | PAID HOW OFTEN | POLICY HOLDER NAME AND ADDRESS | | |
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Add an additional sheet of paper if more space is needed. Please label what question number you are answering on any additional pages.

| Complete the following resource | e information for you | and your sp | ouse (i | f you are ma | rried) | • | | |
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| A. Real Estate None | | | | | | | | |
| LOCATION | OWNER | | | VA | ALUE | | INCOME PRODUCI | NG RESIDENT |
| | | | | \$ | | | ☐ YES ☐ NO | ☐ YES ☐ NO |
| WHO LIVES IN THE PROPERTY? | | | | - | | IS THE PROPERTY L | ISTED FOR SALE? | IF YES - DATE LISTED |
| | | | | | | ☐ YES | □NO | |
| IF FOR SALE GIVE REALTOR'S NAME AND TE | LEPHONE NUMBER * REMEN | MBER TO REPORT T | HE PROP | ERTY SALE TO US | 5. | | | |
| ARE YOU PLANNING TO RETURN TO THE PROPERTY? | YES NO | DO | YOU OWN | ANY OTHER REA | L ESTATE | ? YES NO | | |
| B. Mobile Home None | | · | | | | | | |
| LOCATION | OWNER | | | VA | ALUE | | INCOME PRODUCI | NG RESIDENT |
| | | | | \$ | | | ☐ YES ☐ NO | ☐ YES ☐ NO |
| YEAR AND MODEL | WHO LIVES | S IN THE MOBILE H | IOME? | - | | | | |
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| | | REALTOR'S NAME | AND TEL | EPHONE NUMBER | l. | | | |
| IS THE MOBILE HOME LISTED FOR SALE? YES | □ NO IF YES GIVE | • | | | | | | |
| C. Burial Arrangements Nor | ne 🗌 | | | | | | | |
| BANK/INSURANCE COMPANY NAME AND ADDRESS | | | | | ACCOUN | T NUMBERS | | |
| FUNERAL HOME | | | | | | VALUE OF A | ACCOUNT | DATE ESTABLISHED |
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| CAN MONEY BE WITHDRAWN BEFORE DEATH OF INI | DIVIDUAL? YES NO | | CAN IN | TEREST BE WITH | DRAWN? | ☐YES ☐ NO | | |
| DO YOU OWN ANY BURIAL SPACES? YES NO | | | | 1 | NUMBER | | | |
| | GIVE LOCATION | | | | OF SPAC | | | |
| D. Life Insurance None | | | | • | | | | |
| COMPANY NAME | POLICY NUMBER | FACE VAI | _UE | CURRENT CAS | SH VALUE | WH | O OWNS THE POLIC | Y? |
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| L. Automobiles, Keci cational | Vehicles, Trucks, Motorcy | vcles None | | | | |
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| AME OF OWNER(S) | YEAR | MAKE | MODEL | LICENSED? | PLATE NUMBER | ACCOUNT |
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| . Bank Accounts (Checking, S | Savings, IRA, etc.) List all a | accounts that include | e applicant's and/o | spouse's name a | and money. None | |
| NK NAME/BRANCH | ACCOUNT TYPE | ACCOUNT N | UMBER CURRI | NT BALANCE | NAME(S) ON AC | CCOUNT/OWNER |
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| | S. Savings Bonds), Trusts TYPE ACCOUNT | , Mutual Funds | | etc. None | | CCOUNT/OWNER |
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| ME ON INVESTMENT | TYPE ACCOUNT | ACCOUNT NU | MBER CURRENT | ACCOUNT VALUE | NAME(S) ON A | |
| Within the past 60 months, h property, life insurance police. Within the past 60 months, have you f yes to either question, explain circum | have you or your spouse clocies, annuities, bank account or your spouse transferred an | osed, given away nts, certificates o ny assets into a trus | , sold or transfer deposit, stocks | rred any asset, IRA, bonds o | s such as: a home, | land, personal |

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| TYPE OF RESOURCE | LOCATION | ACCOUNT NUMBER | OWNER(S) | DATE OF CLOSI |
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| Have you or your spouse received or | does either of you | expect to receive any inco | ne/asset/settlement/lump sum/inher | itance? Yes |
| yes, describe: | | | AMOUNT | Γ\$ |
| | | | DATE EX | (PECTED |
| Income information for the applicant | | IVESTMENT TYPE/NAME | GROSS INCOME AMOUNT | HOW OFTEN PA |
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| INCOME SOURCES | | IVESTMENT TYPE/NAME | GROSS INCOME AMOUNT | HOW OFTEN PA |
| INCOME SOURCES SOCIAL SECURITY | | IVESTMENT TYPE/NAME | GROSS INCOME AMOUNT | HOW OFTEN PA |
| INCOME SOURCES SOCIAL SECURITY VETERANS BENEFIT AID AND ATTENDANCE | | IVESTMENT TYPE/NAME | GROSS INCOME AMOUNT | HOW OFTEN PA |
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| INCOME SOURCES SOCIAL SECURITY VETERANS BENEFIT AID AND ATTENDANCE PENSIONS WORKER'S COMPENSATION RAILROAD RETIREMENT BLACK LUNG ANNUITY (COMPANY) PAYMENTS FROM A TRUST | | IVESTMENT TYPE/NAME | GROSS INCOME AMOUNT | HOW OFTEN PA |
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Complete this section if you have a spouse or dependent. Skip this section if you are not married or do not have a dependent.

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| SOCIAL SECURITY | | | |
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| PENSIONS | | | |
| WORKER'S COMPENSATION | | | |
| RAILROAD RETIREMENT | | | |
| BLACK LUNG | | | |
| ANNUITY (COMPANY) | | | |
| PAYMENTS FROM A TRUST | | | |
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| INTEREST/DIVIDEND (SOURCE) | | | |
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| INTEREST/DIVIDEND (SOURCE) OTHER INCOME Shelter expense: | \$ | BASIC TELEPHONE \$ | |
| INTEREST/DIVIDEND (SOURCE) OTHER INCOME Shelter expense: MONTHLY RENT/MORTGAGE | \$ \$ | BASIC TELEPHONE \$ | |
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| INTEREST/DIVIDEND (SOURCE) OTHER INCOME Shelter expense: MONTHLY RENT/MORTGAGE | \$\$ AL CHARGE \$ OP RESIDENCE \$ | GAS \$\$ ELECTRIC \$ HEATING FUEL \$ | |

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RIGHT TO NONDISCRIMINATION

We may not discriminate on the basis of age, sex, race, color, ancestry, disability, religious creed, national origin, sexual preference, life-style, union membership, political belief, or because you applied for and/or received assistance before. If you feel you have been discriminated against by the Department or anyone providing services for the Department, you may file a verbal or written complaint with the Department or the county assistance office. The Department or county assistance office will then forward the complaint to the appropriate Federal or State agency.

RIGHT TO APPEAL

You have the right to ask for a Departmental hearing to appeal a decision of or failure to act by the Department which affects your benefits or that you feel is unfair or incorrect. You may file the appeal at the county assistance office. At the appeal hearing, you may represent yourself or someone else, such as a lawyer, friend, or a relative may represent you.

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If you appeal, you may have an agency conference before the hearing.

RIGHT TO A WRITTEN NOTICE

We will give you a written notice explaining your benefits. If we deny, change, suspend, or stop benefits, we will explain the reason on the notice. You have 30 days from the date of the notice to ask for a hearing if you disagree with the action taken and/or the reasons given.

RIGHT TO CONFIDENTIALITY

We keep information you give confidential and use it only to administer the programs you apply for and may be eligible for. Any person knowingly violating any of the rules and regulations of this Department made in accordance with this article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine, not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100), or to undergo imprisonment, not exceeding six months, or both (62 P.S. Section 483).

ESTATE RECOVERY

If you are age 55 or older and receive medical assistance to pay for nursing facility services, home and community-based waiver services and any related hospital and prescription drug service, you will be required to repay the cost of these services from your probate estate. You may call the MA Estate Recovery Program at 800-528-3708.

CHANGES

If you are not sure if you must report a particular change, you should report the change. You can report to a member of the county assistance office staff in person, by telephone, or by mail.

USE OF THE PA ACCESS CARD

You may use the PA ACCESS card for services only during the period you are eligible. You must use the card only for the person who is eligible and you may get only services that are needed and reasonable.

RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE SSNs

You must provide a Social Security Number (SSN). If you do not have an SSN, you must apply for one. Refusal or failure to provide an SSN may result in disqualification. If you have a community spouse, he or she must also supply an SSN. We use the SSN to verify identity, administer our programs, prevent duplication in state and federal programs, for computer matches with other programs, and to get information about income and resources to determine eligibility for and/or the amount of your benefits (42 U.S.C. Section 1320b-7).

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Any person enriched as a result of a transfer of assets or income, which would have affected my eligibility, will be liable for repayment of those benefits issued incorrectly.

I am giving the state the right to seek, with or without legal action, payment from private or public health insurance or liable third party. The amount recovered will not exceed the amount paid by Medical Assistance.

The state has the right to review all records of medical service paid for by Medical Assistance.

Payment for medical services will be made directly to the provider, not to me. This includes payments from Medicare.

I received a copy of my rights and responsibilities, have read them or someone has read them to me, and I understand them.

I agree to provide or cooperate in getting any information needed to prove my statements.

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The state may obtain information about my circumstances from other persons or organizations, including computer matches and Immigration and Naturalization.

My Social Security Number will be used to obtain information to verify my circumstances and eligibility.

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| I certify, subject to penalties provided by law, to I have read this application in full or someone has rights and responsibilities, or someone has read | nas read it to me a | nd I unde | rstand the questic | and complete to the best ons asked. I have received | of my knowledge. I a copy of and read my |
| APPLICANT OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE | | DATE | I.D. VERIFIED | | TO APPLICANT |
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| Who is | your represer | ntative ill be sent | or power of a to the person nam | ttorney? | |
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