

Help You Can Get During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Have You Lost Work or Had Your Hours Cut Since March 11, 2020?

You may be able to get between \$500 and \$1,000 per month from the Tennessee Department of Human Services for April and May if:

- You lost a job or you pay was cut in half; and
- There is a pregnant woman or a child under age 18 in your home; and
- You have a valid Social Security number; and
- You have less than \$2,000 in savings, checking, or other accounts; and
- You have income below a certain amount.

Number in Household Income Limit

| 1 | \$ 2,696.00 |
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| 2 | \$ 3,526.00 |
| 3 | \$ 4,356.00 |
| 4 | \$ 5,185.00 |
| 5 | \$ 6,015.00 |

You can apply online at https://tdhs.service-now.com/relief?id=relief_registration. You can also find out more on the DHS website at https://www.tn.gov/humanservices.or.by Googling TN DHS.

Are you currently receiving unemployment?

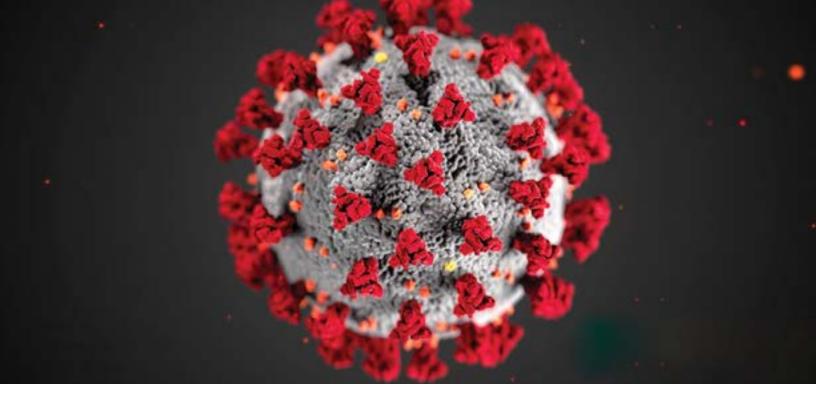
You should still apply for cash assistance through the Tennessee Department of Human Services. You can get both at the same time. Have questions or need help? You can call Legal Aid Society at 1-800-238-1443

You May Be Able To Get More Help To Pay For Food from SNAP (Food Stamps)

If you are eligible for SNAP, you will be able to get the maximum amount for April and May. The amount is:

| Household | Maximum per month |
|-----------|-------------------|
| 1 | \$ 194.00 |
| 2 | \$ 355.00 |
| 3 | \$ 509.00 |
| 4 | \$ 646.00 |
| 5 | \$ 708.00 |

If you already receive SNAP, you do not need to do anything to increase your benefit amount.



If you need to apply for SNAP:

- Apply online or download a paper application at https://faonlineapp.dhs.tn.gov/. You can also Google "Family Assistance Online Application."
- You can find out where to fax or mail a paper application by clicking on the "Local Office Locator" or you can Google "Office Location Family Assistance." Remember to keep your fax confirmation receipt.

If you have children who were getting free or reduced school breakfasts or school lunches, you may be able to get extra SNAP from the Department of Human Services. This has not been set up yet, but you can check Legal Aid Society's website https://las.org or call us at 1-800-238-1443 to find out when this is set up.

Pregnant women and families with children under the age of five can now apply by phone to get extra food from the WIC program. Usually people have to apply in person to get extra food from WIC. Now you can apply for WIC over the phone by calling your local county health department or 1-800-DIAL-WIC.

You May Be Able To Get Health Insurance For You And Your Children

If you are a pregnant woman or you have child under age 18, you may be able to get TennCare Medicaid. Children 18 years old and younger may also be eligible. Your income must be below TennCare's income limits.

You can apply by phone by calling 1-855-259-0701. You can also get a paper application at: https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/tenncare/documents/TEDSPaperApp.pdf or Google "How Do I Apply For TennCare" and fax or mail it in. Be sure to keep a copy of your receipt if you mail it in.

Do you have questions about any of this or do you need help? You can call Legal Aid Society at 1-800-238-1443.

