

Applying for Medicaid Benefits

How to Apply

Fill out an online form:

You can apply for the following types of programs on YourTexasBenefits.com:

- SNAP food benefits
- Medicaid
- Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
- Medicare Savings Programs
- TANF cash help for families

After you go to YourTexasBenefits.com:

1. Click on the "Apply for benefits" box.
2. Set up an account.
3. Fill out the form.
4. Send the form to us by clicking a button at the end of the form.

Visit a Community Partner:

You might be able to get free help applying for HHSC benefits by [visiting an organization in your area](#).

Call us at 2-1-1:

If you need help applying for benefits, call toll-free 2-1-1 or 1-877-541-7905. After you pick a language, press 2. Staff can help you Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Fill out a paper application (attached):

If you can't use YourTexasBenefits.com, you can print the form and fill it out by hand. You will need to mail us a signed and dated copy of the form.

If you want to print a form from your computer:

[See a list of forms](#)

If you want forms mailed to you:

You can either:

- Go to YourTexasBenefits.com. Click on "Get a paper form" at the bottom of the page. Then scroll down to "Ask to have the forms mailed to you."
OR
- Call toll-free 2-1-1 or 1-877-541-7905. After you pick a language, press 2. Staff can help you Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.