

Department of Human Services



Sandra Powell, Director-Designee

Sandra Powell formerly served as Director of the RIDLT, where she oversaw workforce development, workforce safety and regulation, labor market information, unemployment insurance, temporary disability insurance and worker's compensation programs for the state. Over the past two decades, Powell worked in progressively senior positions at the RIDLT. As

Director, she focused on strategies and collaborations to update the skills of workers to meet the needs of Rhode Island's changing economy. Powell has served on a number of boards, including the United Way Skill Up Rhode Island Steering Committee, the Northern Rhode Island Tri-Community Economic Development Initiative, the Cranston Economic Development Workgroup, as well as the Beacon Mutual Insurance Company board of directors. Powell holds a Bachelor of Arts from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University. A lifelong Rhode Island resident, Powell was born in Providence and graduated from Classical High School.

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Our Vision

We are an organization of opportunity, working hand-in-hand with other resources in Rhode Island to offer a full continuum of services for families, adults, children, elders, individuals with disabilities and veterans.

Our Goals

- Families are strong, productive, healthy and independent
- Adults are healthy and reach their maximum potential
- Children are safe, healthy, ready to learn and reach their full potential
- Elders and individuals with disabilities receive a full continuum of services to enhance their quality of life
- Veterans are cared for and honored

RI Medical Assistance

The Rhode Island Medical Assistance Program, also known as "Medicaid" is a federal- and state-funded program that pays for medical and health related services for eligible Rhode Islanders.

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Center for Child and Family Health

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The following are Medical Assistance programs for eligible families and/or children:

[Rite Care Program](#)

RI's Medicaid managed care program that provides comprehensive health care coverage through enrollment in participating health plans.

[Rite Share Program](#)

RI's Premium Assistance Program that provides health coverage through an employer's health insurance. The State will pay all or part of an eligible employee's cost.

[Medical Assistance for Children with Special Health Care Needs](#)

Children with special health care needs may qualify for Medical Assistance due to their disability or condition. Children with a disability or chronic condition are automatically eligible for the Medical Assistance if they are determined eligible for: Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Katie Beckett or Adoption Subsidy through the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF). See [Medical Assistance Eligibility for Children](#).

Enrollment

When eligible for Medical Assistance, parents or guardians are then given a choice of enrollment in one of two participating health plans. Children who live in a institutional facility are excluded from health plan enrollment. In those situations, children will be enrolled in traditional Medical Assistance Fee-For-Service.

Enrollment in a Health Plan

Children who are eligible for Medical Assistance enroll in a participating health plan unless they live in an institution or residential facility. Participating health plans include: Neighborhood Health Plan of RI and UnitedHealthcare of New England.

Both health plans offer large networks of providers and covered benefits and services. They also offer a special Care Management Program to assist with care coordination or for help arranging transportation or other services.

- **Enrollment in Medical Assistance Fee-for-Service**
Children who do not qualify for enrollment in a health plan, would receive traditional Medical Assistance Fee-for-Service. See [Medical Assistance Fee-for-Service](#).
For More Information
- [Out-of-Plan Benefits](#) available for children in a health plan or in Medical Assistance Fee-For-Service
- Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island **1-800-459-6019** www.nhpri.org
- UnitedHealthcare of New England **(401) 732-7119** www.uhcmedicaid.com

[CEDARR Family Centers](#)

A CEDARR Family Center is a place where families get help and support for children with special needs. With CEDARR Family Centers, a family can:

- Learn more about their child's disability or condition
- Learn how to address their child's needs now and in the future
- Find resources in the community
- Get information on a range of services and treatment options
- Connect with other families who have had similar experiences

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CEDARR Family Center continued

Eligibility

To be eligible for CEDARR Family Center services, a child must be eligible for Medical Assistance, under age 21, a Rhode Island resident, live at home and have a disabling or chronic condition that is cognitive, physical, developmental and/or psychiatric. :

What is the cost of CEDARR services?

There is no cost to families.

CEDARR Family Centers

Please call a CEDARR Family Center near you. CEDARR Family Center services are available statewide.

About Families in Pawtucket or Portsmouth (401) 365-6855 or 1-877-365-6024 www.aboutfamilies.org

Empowered Families in Pawtucket (401) 365-6103 or 1-888-881-6380 www.empoweredfamilies.org

Families First at 765 Allens Ave., 1st floor, Providence, RI 02905 (401) 444-7703

Solutions CEDARR in Providence or North Kingstown (401) 461-4351 or 1-800-640-7283 www.solutionscedarr.org

Early Intervention Program

RI's Early Intervention Program promotes the growth and development of infants and toddlers who have a developmental disability or delay in one or more areas. Developmental disabilities or delays can affect a child's speech, physical ability, or social skills. Children referred to the Early Intervention Program receive a comprehensive developmental evaluation to determine if they are eligible.

One of the goals of Early Intervention is to provide support to families so their children can develop to their fullest potential. Services are provided in places where children usually play or take part in daily activities.

Eligibility

Children must be under age 3 and have a developmental disability or delay in one or more areas.

Cost

There is no cost to families to receive Early Intervention services. Children do not have to be eligible for RI Medical Assistance (Medicaid) to receive services.

How to Apply

To apply, contact an Early Intervention Provider in Rhode Island. See list of [Early Intervention Providers](#) in Rhode Island or call 462-0318.

[Katie Beckett](#)

Katie Beckett is an eligibility category that allows certain children under age 19 who have long term disabilities or complex medical needs to become eligible for Medical Assistance coverage. Katie Beckett eligibility enables children to be cared for at home instead of in an institution. With Katie Beckett, only the child's income and resources, not the parents', are used to determine eligibility.

Who is Eligible?

To be eligible for Medical Assistance coverage through Katie Beckett, a child must:

- be under age 19
- be a Rhode Island resident and U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen
- meet the income and resource requirements
- meet the Social Security Administration's definition of disability
- live at home
- require a level of care at home that is typically provided in a hospital, nursing facility or an Intermediate Care Facility for Persons with Mental Retardation (ICF-MR)

How much does it cost?

There is no cost to families.

How to Apply

A Katie Beckett social caseworker usually talks to families prior to submitting [the application](#) so that families understand the eligibility criteria and application process. You can either call us for an application or print it yourself. (401) 462-0760 fax (401) 462-6353

[Dental Care](#)

Children who are eligible for **Medical Assistance** receive dental care through either Rlte Smiles or Medical Assistance. Which program they are eligible for depends on the age of the child. For parents of children on Rlte Care or Rlte Share, see Medical Assistance Dental Services for Adults.

Rlte Smiles

Rlte Smiles is a dental plan for children who are eligible for RI Medical Assistance (including Rlte Care, Rlte Share and Medical Assistance fee-for-service). Children are eligible if they are born after May 1, 2000. For more information see [Rlte Smiles](#).

Find a dentist - to find a dentist who participates with the Rlte Smiles Program, check the website- [United Healthcare Dental/Rlte Smiles](#)

Medical Assistance Dental Services

For children who are eligible for RI Medical Assistance (including Rlte Care, Rlte Share and Medical Assistance fee-for-service). Children are eligible if born before May 1, 2000. For more information, see [Medical Assistance Dental Services](#) for children or call the DHS Info Line (401) 462-5300.

Medical Assistance Eligibility for Adults

The following are ways adults may become eligible for RI Medical Assistance coverage:

[Rlte Care Program](#)

Rlte Care is Rhode Island's health insurance program for families on the RI Works Program and for uninsured pregnant women, children and families who meet the income criteria. Parents may be eligible if they have children under age 18.

[Rlte Share Program](#)

Rlte Share is Rhode Island's health insurance premium assistance program that helps families with children pay for all or part of their share of their employer's health insurance. Parents may be eligible if they have children under age 18.

[Medical Assistance for Adults](#)

Adults who are eligible for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) receive a monthly payment and are eligible for Medical Assistance services and benefits. Eligibility is based on the adult's disability, as determined by the Social Security Administration, and the person's income.

To find out more on how to apply contact your local [Social Security](#) office.

Adults with limited income and resources (assets) may qualify for Medical Assistance. For more information on income amounts.

Eligibility An individual may be eligible for Medical Assistance if he or she is a Rhode Island residents 65 years of age or older, blind or disabled. People receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits automatically qualify for Medical Assistance. Seniors and people with disabilities who are receiving Social Security Retirement or Disability Benefits and have income/resources that exceed the SSI limits may still be eligible for Medical Assistance which has a higher income and resource limit. In addition, people with disabilities who are waiting for a decision on eligibility for SSI of Social Security Disability Insurance benefits may be eligible for Medical Assistance.

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Flex Test Eligibility

If an individual's income is at or above 100% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL), they may still qualify for Medical Assistance if they have medical expenses. This is called "[flex test](#)" eligibility. An individual's medical expenses can be subtracted from a person's income over a six-month period. This may reduce their income to fall within Medical Assistance eligibility guidelines and make them eligible. Eligibility is re-determined every six months.

For more information, please contact your local [DHS Office](#) listed below.

Covered Benefits

Medical/Health Services

Information on covered benefits is based on the program a person is enrolled in. See each program below for more information.

- [Rhody Health Partners](#)
- [Connect Care Choice](#)
- [Medical Assistance Fee-For-Service](#)

Additional Services

- [Medical Assistance Dental Services](#)

How to Apply

To find out what is required to apply for Medical Assistance, see the [Medical Assistance Application](#). To schedule an appointment, please call your [local DHS Office](#), listed below.

For More Information

- DHS Info Line (401) 462-5300
- [Medical Assistance Eligibility for Adults](#)

Medical Assistance Long Term Care

Building #55, Howard Avenue, Cranston, RI 02920
462-5182 fax 462-2400

Adults over 65 years old or adults with disabilities who require long term care, may be eligible for Medical Assistance if they meet the Level of Care criteria and income and resource requirements. For more information, please see Medical Assistance [Long Term Care](#).

Medicaid Long Term Care (LTC) services are available for individuals over age 65 and for individuals with disabilities. The types of services available include:

**Nursing Home Care or
Home and Community Based Services:**

- Homemaker/ CNA services
- Environmental modifications
- Special medical equipment
- Meals on Wheels
- Personal Emergency Response Systems
- Case Management
- Senior Companion
- Assisted Living
- Personal care services (Self-directed care)
- Respite
- Minor home modifications
- Shared Living

How To Apply

Please contact a DHS Long Term Care office or a Department of Elderly Affairs (DEA) Case Management Agency. See below. To view or print the applications/ forms required to apply, see [Medical Assistance/ Long Term Care Application](#). Any of the offices listed below can assist applicants and their families with the application process.

Long Term Care Offices

Providence LTC

Serving: Providence, North Providence
206 Elmwood Avenue, Providence, RI 02907
Tel. (401) 415-8200

East Providence LTC

Serving: Barrington, Central Falls, East Providence,
Pawtucket, Warren
206 Elmwood Avenue, Providence, RI 02907
Tel. (401) 222-7311

Cranston LTC

Serving: Block Island, Charlestown, Coventry, Cranston,
Exeter, Foster, Hopkinton, Johnston, Narragansett, North
Kingstown, Richmond, Scituate, South Kingstown,
Warwick, West Greenwich, West Warwick, Westerly
Building #55, Howard Avenue, Cranston, RI 02920
Tel. (401) 462-5182

Newport LTC

Serving: Bristol, Jamestown, Little Compton,
Middletown, Newport, Portsmouth, Tiverton
110 Enterprise Center, Middletown, RI 02842
(401) 851-2100 or 1-800-675-9397 fax (401) 851-2105

Woonsocket LTC

Serving: Burrillville, Cumberland, Glocester, Lincoln,
North Smithfield, Smithfield, Woonsocket
450 Clinton Street, Woonsocket, RI 02895
(401) 235-6200 fax (401) 235-6237

For More Information

- [DHS Offices for Long Term Care](#)
 - [DEA Case Management Agencies](#)
 - DEA Home and Community Care (401) 462-0570
 - The Point (401) 462-4444
- For information on Preventive Services see, [Preventive Level of Care](#) criteria.

The following programs offer many services to individuals with disabilities to make living at home or in the community possible.

Shared Living

Shared Living is a new option for adults who cannot live alone and require a considerable amount of help with the activities of daily living. With Shared Living, a person can live with their caregiver and receive personal care, homemaker services and other benefits. For more information, please contact one of the two Shared Living agencies below, or see the [fact sheet](#).
Caregiver Homes of Rhode Island, (866) 797-6222
The Homestead Group, (401) 765-3700x293

Personal Choice Program

This program provides individuals with disabilities who qualify for Medicaid LTC (at the **highest** or **high** Level of Care) the opportunity to receive self-directed home and community-based services using a "cash and counseling model."

Pari Independent Living Center (401) 725-1966
voice/TTY

Tri-Town Community Action Program (401) 349-5760

Habilitation Program

This program provides a community-based alternative for individuals who need a hospital Level of Care.

Pari Independent Living Center

(401) 725-1966 voice/TTY

Tri-Town Community Action Program (401) 349-5760

Developmental Disabilities Program

This program provides home and community based services to people between 22 and 64 years old who are at risk for residing in an institutional setting (an Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded). For more information, please call the Division of Developmental Disabilities at BHDDH (401) 462-3234.

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**RI Medicaid Dental Benefit Package for Adults
(Age 21 and Over)**

Some of the services listed below may be limited.

Preventive Services 2 cleanings & 2 oral exams per calendar year
Diagnostic & Radiology Services Bitewing and full series X-rays, biopsies of oral tissue,

all medically necessary diagnostic evaluations and radiographic/diagnostic images

Endodontic Services Complete root canal therapy for anterior teeth, intra-operative radiographs, limited other reinforcements, and limited other medically necessary endodontic services.

Restorative Services Limited restorative services, including amalgams, resins, and other medically necessary restorative services.

Periodontal Services Gingival curettage, gingivectomy, when medically necessary, and limited other periodontal procedures.

Prosthetic Services Relines and adjustments, partial or full dentures, and limited other medically necessary prosthetic procedures.

Emergency and Palliative Services Medically necessary emergency dental services, all palliative services, including routine and surgical extractions, incisions and drainage of abscesses.

Oral Surgery

Covered when medically necessary.

Orthodontic Services and General Anesthesia Services Not a covered service for recipients over the age of 21.

To find a Dentist or Dental Specialist in private practice who accepts RI Medical Assistance, see [Provider Search](#). Select "Dentist" under the "Type of Service" category, then click on "Find Provider" to get a list of Dentists and Dental Specialists.

Dental Services in a Nursing Home

The Department of Human Services contracts with CareLink to provide a mobile dental services to residents of nursing homes who have Medical Assistance coverage. The Medical Assistance Dental Benefit for Adults (listed above) are the covered services. To qualify, a resident of a nursing home has to have been in the nursing home for 45 days.

Wisdom Tooth, a division of CareLink, Inc., is a mobile dental program which provides dental services in nursing homes to any resident who wishes to enroll.

Our team of professional dental practitioners consisting of dentists, dental hygienists and dental assistants, provide diagnostic, preventative and palliative services that include:

- Limited, comprehensive, detailed, and extensive oral evaluations
- Radiography and diagnostic imaging services
- Testing and laboratory services
- Prophylaxis (cleanings)
- Fillings and repairs
- Simple extractions
- Denture fittings & repairs

Carelink-RI

225 Chapman Street, Providence, RI 02905
(401)490-7610 fax: (401)490-7614

<http://www.carelink-ri.com/>

Individual and Family Support

Louis Pasteur Building

(401) 462-2423 fax (401) 462-1846

SSI Enhanced Assisted Living Program

The SSI Enhanced Assisted Living Program is a state and federal program for adults over age 65 and adults with disabilities. The program provides financial assistance to eligible individuals who are assessed and found to be in need of services provided in an Assisted Living Facility. The SSI Enhanced benefit allows for an increased SSI payment to help cover the cost of room and board. To qualify, an individual must participate in an assessment and be considered an appropriate candidate for admission.

Eligibility

- Rhode Island resident
- ≥ 65 years old or an adult with a disability
- Gross income of less than \$1212 per month
- Resources/assets must be less than \$2,000
- Cannot have whole life insurance worth more than \$1500 face value
- Must not require extensive medical services such as those provided in a nursing facility
- Must apply for or be a recipient of SSI

How To Apply

For more information, please contact The Point at (401) 462-4444 (voice) or (401) 462-4445 (TTY).

- SSI Enhanced Assisted Living- [Verification Form](#)
- SSI Enhanced Assisted Living- [Assessment Form](#)
- SSI Enhanced Assisted Living- [Protocols](#)

General Public Assistance (GPA)

GPA is available for adults age 19-64 years of age who have very limited income and resources and have an illness or medical condition that keeps them from working. Sometimes, adults who apply for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) but are not yet determined eligible, can receive GPA benefits while their disability determination review occurs.

Eligibility

Rhode Island residents who are between 19 and 64 years old can apply for GPA. To be eligible a person must-

- have an illness, injury or medical condition that is expected to last 30 days or more and prevents a person from working
- have a monthly income of \$327 or less
- have resources of less than \$400
- have only one automobile with an value of less than \$4,650
- cannot be eligible for other Federal assistance programs, although it is okay to receive SNAP benefits (food stamps)
- cannot have a child under 18 living with the applicant
- cannot be pregnant

For general questions, call the DHS Info Line at (401) 462-5300.

To apply, please contact your local DHS Office:

Pawtucket DHS

24 Commerce Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860
(401) 721-6600 or 1-800-984-8989 fax (401) 721-6659
Serving: Barrington, Bristol, Central Falls, E.Providence,
N.Providence, Pawtucket, Warren

Providence DHS

Serving: Foster, Johnston, Providence, Scituate
206 Elmwood Avenue, Providence, RI 02907
(401) 415-8200

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Warwick DHS

Serving: Block Island, Charlestown, Coventry, Cranston, East Greenwich, Exeter, Hopkinton, Jamestown, Little Compton, Middletown, Narragansett, Newport, N.Kingstown, Portsmouth, Richmond, South Kingstown, Tiverton, Warwick, WestGreenwich, WestWarwick, Westerly

195 Buttonwoods Avenue, Warwick, RI 02886
(401) 736-1400 fax (401) 736-1442 or (401) 736-1443

Woonsocket DHS

Serving: Burrillville, Cumberland, Glocester, Lincoln, North Smithfield, Smithfield, Woonsocket
450 Clinton Street, Woonsocket, RI 02895
Tel. (401) 235-6200 fax (401) 235-6237

Local Social Security Offices

380 Westminster Mall, Room 318, **Providence**, RI 02903
(401)528-4501

30 Quaker Lane, 1st Floor, **Warwick**, RI 02886-0111
(401)822-1463

4 Pleasant Street, **Pawtucket**, RI 02860
401.724-9611

Pavilion Plaza, 2168 Diamond Hill Road, **Woonsocket**, RI 02895
(401)766.8423

130 Bellevue Avenue, **Newport**, RI 02840
(401)849-3487

2 Shaws Cove, Room 203, **New London, CT** 06320
(866)643-3401

Rhode Island Works

The Department of Human Services' Rhode Island Works Program offers temporary cash assistance, health coverage, child care assistance, and help finding job training or a job. This program is available for pregnant women and adults with children under age 18 (or under age 19 if child is a full-time student). Services are available statewide. The Rhode Island Works used to be called the Family Independence Program (FIP).

Child Care Assistance

Providence Regional Family Center

206 Elmwood Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02907
(401) 415-8200

The Department of Human Services can help eligible working families pay for child care. You do not have to participate in the RI Works Program to qualify for child care assistance.

Eligibility

To be eligible to receive child care assistance, families must meet income requirements. The number of hours that a parent works or is participating in a work activity, approved training or education program are also factors. Depending on a family's income, they may have to pay a co-payment. The amount of the co-payment depends on a family's income. See [Family Income and Co-Payment Guidelines](#) for the Child Care Assistance Program.

For parents that participate in the Rhode Island Works Program, there is no income limit for child care because if a family is eligible for RI Works, they would meet the income requirements for the Child Care Assistance Program.

For information on choosing quality care for your child, or for a listing of licensed or certified childcare providers near your home or work, please call Options for Working Families at (401) 946-2300 or 1-800-516-2055 or go to [Options for Working Families](#).

For more information or an application for the DHS Child Care Assistance Program, please call the DHS Info Line at (401) 462-5300.



Office of Rehabilitation Services

40 Fountain Street, Providence, RI 02903
(401) 421-7005 TTY (401) 421-7016
(Spanish)(401)272-8090 fax (401) 222-3574
<http://www.ors.ri.gov/>

Stephen Brunero, Administrator 401-421-7005 x 354 steveb@ors.ri.gov

The Office of Rehabilitation Services helps people with disabilities become employed and live independently in the community. They provide a variety of programs and services to empower individuals with disabilities to prepare for, obtain and maintain employment and economic self-sufficiency.

Vocational Rehabilitation

Kathleen Grygiel, Deputy Administrator

(401)421-7005 x 373 kgrygiel@ors.ri.gov



The focus of the Vocational Rehabilitation Program is to help people with disabilities prepare for, obtain and maintain employment. Individuals who apply for this program are interested in becoming employed. If a person receives Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and they are interested in working, they are assumed to be eligible for this program.

Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Ronald Racine, Deputy Administrator

(401)222-2300 x 400 ronr@ors.ri.gov



The Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired offers a variety of training and adjustment services for individuals who are blind or who have significant visual impairments. The goal is to help them become independent, active, and self-sufficient members of their community. Services are available for children and adults.

Disability Determination Services

John Microulis, Deputy Administrator

(401)222-3182 x 215 john.microulis@ssa.gov



The Disability Determination Services unit determines the eligibility for children and adults with disabilities who are applying for cash benefits from the federal Social Security Administration's programs - Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI).

Application

Applications for disability benefits can be filed at any Social Security Office. Appointments can be arranged by visiting any of the local offices listed below or calling the national number toll free at 1-800-772-1213. Applications can also be completed and submitted on-line at www.ssa.gov.

Related Benefits/Appeals

An individual found eligible for SSDI benefits will receive Medicare after 24 months. An individual found eligible for SSI benefits will receive Medicaid immediately.

An individual found ineligible for disability benefits will have 60 days to file an appeal with the Social Security Administration.

If benefits are ceased, the individual has appeal rights and the opportunity for a face-to-face hearing.

All applicants, whether allowed benefits or not, may be referred for vocational rehabilitation with the Office of Rehabilitation Services.

If Further Information Is Required Regarding Disability Determination, Please Contact: Deborah Cannon (401)222-3182 x 259 - Deborah.A.Cannon@ssa.gov

Assistive Technology Access Partnership

The Office of Rehabilitation Services administers the Assistive Technology Access Partnership which can help individuals with disabilities get assistive technology devices and services.

ATAP Information & Referral - 1(800)916-8324

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Child Support Services

<http://www.cse.ri.gov/>

The Office of Child Support Services is located at 77 Dorrance Street Providence, Rhode Island.

Important Notice: To avoid unnecessary delays and better serve our customers the OCSS will now see customers by APPOINTMENT ONLY. The only exceptions are license suspension, passport denial and DNA. Please complete an [appointment form](#).

We stand ready to serve you as quickly as possible. However, we cannot properly manage your case(s) if you do not keep us up-to-date regarding changes in your situation. It's very important that you contact us immediately if:

- Your address or phone number changes (Complete the change of address form)
- You change employers
- Your employer's name, address, or phone number changes
- You change your social security number
- You change your driver's license number
- The court orders a change in your child's custody arrangements, and/or
- You receive any new court orders relating to child support

We can be reached by email at Rlchildsupport or call 401-458-4400.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Formerly known as the Food Stamp Program

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) can help individuals and families buy food. If you are working but are still struggling financially to buy food and provide nutritious meals, maybe the SNAP Program can help. You do not need to be participating in other DHS programs to receive SNAP benefits (food stamps). You can be unemployed or working, preparing for work, receiving a pension or homeless.

Apply at your local [DHS Office](#) listed below or online at

<https://www.foodstamps.ri.gov/admin/login.cfm>

DHS Regional Offices

Newport DHS

Serving: Jamestown, Little Compton, Middletown, Newport, Portsmouth, Tiverton

110 Enterprise Center, Middletown, RI 02842
(401) 851-2100 or 1-800-675-9397 fax (401) 851-2105

Pawtucket DHS

Serving: Barrington, Bristol, Central Falls, East Providence, Pawtucket, Warren

24 Commerce Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860
(401) 721-6600 or 1-800-984-8989 fax (401) 721-6659

Providence DHS

Serving: Providence, Cranston, Johnston, Scituate
206 Elmwood Avenue, Providence, RI 02907 (401) 222-7272

South County Regional Family Center (Stedman Government Center)

Serving: Charlestown, Coventry, East Greenwich, Exeter, Hopkinton, Narragansett, New Shoreham, North Kingstown, Richmond, South

Kingstown, West Greenwich, Westerly
4808 Tower Hill Rd., Wakefield, RI 02879
(401) 782-4300 or 1-800-862-0222 fax (401) 782-4316

Warwick DHS

Serving: Warwick, West Warwick
195 Buttonwoods Ave., Warwick, RI 02886
(401) 736-1400 fax (401) 736-1442 or (401) 736-1443

Woonsocket DHS

Serving: Burrillville, Cumberland, Foster, Glocester, Lincoln, North Providence, North Smithfield, Smithfield, Woonsocket
450 Clinton Street, Woonsocket, RI 02895
(401) 235-6200 fax (401) 235-6237

RI Division of Veterans Affairs

480 Metacom Avenue, Bristol, Rhode Island 02809
(401) 254-8495 fax (401) 254-8365

The RI Division of Veterans Affairs operates the RI Veterans Home, the RI Veterans Cemetery and the RI Office of Veterans Affairs. The Division also assists Rhode Island veterans and their families by providing information, links to resources, and referrals to community-based support services.

RI Veterans Home

Rick Baccus, Acting Administrator
(401) 253-8000 fax (401) 254-1340

The Rhode Island Veterans Home is a 110-acre complex on Mount Hope Bay, at 480 Metacom Avenue in Bristol, Rhode Island.

The home provides quality nursing and residential care to Rhode Island war veterans. Some of the services provided include social, medical, nursing and rehabilitative services. Services are also available for the veterans' families.

The Veterans Home offers:

- **Nursing and Medical Care-** The Veterans Home has 260 nursing care beds in six long term care units, including a Alzheimer's Care Unit. There are also two ambulatory care units with 79 beds. Additional services include: dental, x-ray and pharmacy services and transportation to and from the Veterans Administration Hospital clinics in Providence.
 - **Rehabilitation Services** includes physical and occupational therapy.
 - **Social Services** includes individual and group therapy and specialized support groups.
 - **Transitional Services** include short-term stays in dorms or a more intensive [Transitional Supportive Program](#) for homeless veterans.
 - **Activities and Services** for Residents include movies, crafts, card games, bingo, birthday parties, cookouts and day trips.
 - **Religious Services** are also available.
- In addition to the Veterans Home buildings, the facilities include a library, gift shop, cafe, bank, barbershop, and beautician.
- The Veterans Home has an active [Family Council](#) that is open to family members. They meet monthly to discuss common issues and concerns affecting the residents of the home.