

DSS SERVICES & BENEFITS



Cash Assistance

Provides financial assistance and support to eligible New Yorkers.*



Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, aka "Food Stamps")

Provides financial support to low-income New Yorkers to help them purchase food.*



Medical Insurance

Provides public health insurance to low-income New Yorkers who have a disability or blindness or who are over 65.

Career Services

Helps New Yorkers receiving Cash Assistance find and pursue a career path by connecting them to training, education, and job placement opportunities.

Child Support Services

Ensures that children receive the financial support of both parents. Also helps noncustodial parents find employment and pay down child support arrears.

Emergency Shelter

Provides safe temporary shelter and connects New Yorkers experiencing homelessness to suitable housing.

Rental Assistance (Ongoing and Emergency)

Provides emergency and ongoing rent subsidies to prevent homelessness and help homeless families and individuals move out of shelter.

Legal Services

Provides free or low-cost legal services for low-income New Yorkers facing eviction, or immigration or employment issues.

Homebase

A community-based program that connects New Yorkers at risk of eviction to a wide-range of services including eviction prevention, assistance with public benefits and much more.

Supportive Housing

Develops supportive housing solutions, which combine affordable housing with on-site services tailored to clients' specific needs, for formerly homeless individuals and families.

Home Energy Assistance (HEAP)

Helps low-income homeowners and renters pay bills for heating fuel, equipment, and repairs.

Fair Fares NYC

Helps New Yorkers with low incomes manage their transportation costs by providing a 50% discount on subway, eligible bus fares, and Access-A-Ride trips.**



IDNYC

A free identity card for all New York City residents. IDNYC cardholders can access services and programs offered by the City of New York as well as by businesses.

HIV/AIDS Services (HASA)

Provides intensive case management, public benefits, and services for people living with HIV or AIDS.

Adult Protective Services (APS)

Helps clients who lack the ability to meet essential needs such as food and shelter to live safely and independently in their homes by arranging for services and supports.

Domestic Violence Services

Provides temporary housing, emergency shelter, and supportive services for survivors of domestic violence and their children.

Emergency Food Services

Provides funding to hundreds of emergency-feeding programs, including soup kitchens and food pantries, citywide.

Burial Assistance

Provides financial assistance to help families meet funeral expenses for deceased low-income New York City residents.

Home Care Services

Provides access to Medicaid-funded long-term care programs designed to help people who are elderly or have disabilities remain safely at home rather than in a nursing home.



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