



DSS/FSD

Programs for the Citizens of Missouri

Our Mission

Our Vision

- **Mission** - We will lead the nation in building the capacity of individuals, families, and communities to secure and sustain healthy, safe, and productive lives
- **Vision** - Safe, healthy, prosperous Missourians

Where to find US



- FSD is online at dss.mo.gov
- Mydss.mo.gov
- Call our toll free Information Line at 855-373-4636
- Visit a local Resource Center in your community
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Our Programs

- Food Stamps/ Snap
- Childcare
- MoHealthnet
- Temporary Assistance
- Child Support
- Rehab Services for the Blind

How can Food Stamps/Snap help Families?

1. Supplement the household's buying potential
2. School age children can receive free lunches
3. Purchase seeds for gardening
4. Receiving benefits may help you be eligible for other community programs
5. Help with finding employment



How Childcare can help Families?

1. Keep parents employed
2. Allow parents to pursue educational opportunities
3. Assist disabled parents
4. Care for children with special needs
5. Help homeless families become stable



About MoHealthnet

- MoHealthnet coverage varies depending on several factors.
 1. Age
 2. Disability
 3. Income
 4. Family Size

Adult programs include: Non- spenddown, Spenddown, QMB, SLMB, HCB and Vendor coverage

Family coverage includes: MoHealthnet for families

Children's coverage includes: MC+ for Kids, Chip Levels, Disabled Child Medicaid and Sarah Lopez Waiver

Temporary Assistance (TANF)

- TANF is a monthly monetary allotment given to needy families. The monthly amount is determined by income and household size.
- TANF is not limited to parents and their children.
 - Biological relatives other than the parent who are looking after a child may be eligible.
 - If the person raising the child is not a relative, they must have legal guardianship to be considered for TANF benefits.
- Missouri currently has a 45 month lifetime limit for TANF
- Adults must participate in a designated work search or training program in order to remain eligible
- Cooperation with child support is mandatory unless special circumstances are claimed and verified.
- Transitional benefits are available if you are receiving TANF and become ineligible due to earned income.

Child Support

- Child support services are available to all Missouri Citizens regardless if they are on Income Maintenance programs.
- The Child Support program responsibilities include locating parents, establishing paternity, establishing child and medical support orders, monitoring and enforcing compliance with child and medical support orders, reviewing and initiating modification of support orders and distributing support collections.

Rehab Services for the Blind

- Rehabilitation Services for the Blind (RSB) provides services to people with varying degrees of visual impairment, ranging from those who cannot read regular print to those who are totally blind.
- These services are provided on the premise that with adequate preparation and reasonable accommodation, each blind or visually impaired person will be able to achieve his or her maximum potential in the home and community, in educational settings, and in employment.

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Missouri Department of Social Services Family Support Division

