

Additional service information for needy Pennsylvanians

COMPASS

(Commonwealth of PA Access to Social Services)

COMPASS www.compass.state.pa.us provides access to many of Pennsylvania's health and human services benefits online and allows folks to:

- Learn about benefits and see if they qualify
- Apply for benefits and renew existing benefits
- Manage their benefits
- Connect to other benefits that aren't available on COMPASS

What are the advantages of using COMPASS?

- COMPASS is available 24/7 on a computer, tablet or smartphone.
- COMPASS is private, secure and safe.
- COMPASS is available in English and Spanish.
- COMPASS allows a user to complete one application for multiple benefits.
- COMPASS is easy to use and provides help features throughout the application.
- COMPASS sends the application to the appropriate agency for review.

COMPASS offers many self-service features. With COMPASS, they can:

- Upload their verification documents and check the status of their application
- View and manage their benefit information
- Receive e-Notices
- Report changes to their case
- Search for child care and other early learning programs
- Search for and submit referrals for certain home and community based services

COMPASS is a single access point for application of:

- Health Care Coverage
 - Medical Assistance
 - Medicaid for Former Foster Care Youth
 - Medical Assistance for Workers with Disabilities (MAWD)
 - Medicare Savings Program (MSP)
 - Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
 - Pennsylvania's Health Insurance Marketplace (Pennie)

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Cash Assistance
- Long Term Living Services - Home and Community Based
- Long Term Living Services - Nursing Home and Related Facilities
- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Free or Reduced Price School Meals
- Child Care Works

If they need help using COMPASS

Go to the www.compass.state.pa.us and tap on either:

- “Helpful Links” section or “Contact Us: for more information. There is also a helpline available at 1-800-692-7462

Source:

<https://www.compass.state.pa.us/Compass.Web/MenuItems/LearnAboutCompass.aspx?Language=EN>

Tutorial [Getting to know COMPASS](#)