

Medical Assistance and CHIP

Medical Assistance is health insurance for low income adults and their children. CHIP is health insurance for children whose parents have income above Medical Assistance income limits. Medical Assistance and CHIP pay for doctor's office visits, lab work, tests, immunizations, prescriptions, hospital stays, and more.

Food Stamps (SNAP)

Food stamps, called the SNAP program, helps families buy food at supermarkets, grocery stores, and farmers' markets using an electronic card like a debit card.

You and your family could qualify if:

- You have low income
- You have a Social Security number
- You have child or elder care costs or pay child support
- You have high medical bills, rent or house payments, or utilities

Call For An Appointment At A Location Near You

COATESVILLE

*Healthy Start
CareerLink*

KENNETT SQUARE

*Healthy Start
Kennett Area Community Services*

PHOENIXVILLE

*Healthy Start
Phoenixville Area Community Services*

WEST CHESTER

Healthy Start

To schedule an appointment in **Coatesville** or **West Chester** call **610-344-5370 x114**

To schedule an appointment in **Phoenixville** call **610-344-5370 x109**

To schedule an appointment in **Kennett Square** call **610-444-4002**



Family Benefits Program of Chester County

*Helping Families Get
Health Insurance and
Food Stamps*

A Program of Maternal and Child Health Consortium

What to Bring for Each Person Applying

DOCUMENTS NEEDED	MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	CHIP	FOOD STAMPS (SNAP)
Driver's License or State Photo ID Card	√	√	√
Birth Certificate	√	√	√
Alien Registration Card (Green Card), if you are an immigrant	√	√	√
Social Security Card	√	√	√
Pay stubs from the past 4 weeks or a letter from employer with amount you are paid each pay period	√	√	√
Proof of income for up to 3-months prior to applying, if you have unpaid medical bills	√		
Letter of Medical Necessity from doctor if applying for Emergency MA	√		
Proof of Pregnancy, if applicable	√	√	
Child Support, Unemployment Compensation, or other income	√	√	√
Letter of management showing how you support yourself if you have no income	√	√	√
Bill showing current address (PECO, cable, etc.)	√	√	√
Rent receipts, apartment lease, letter from landlord or Mortgage Statement, if you own your home			√
All recent Utility bills			√

Family Benefits Program

The **Family Benefits Program** helps Chester County families apply for Medical Assistance, or CHIP and food stamps.

The Family Benefits Program is a program of Maternal and Child Health Consortium (MCHC). Since 1991 MCHC has helped children start healthy, stay healthy, and succeed in school.

A **Family Benefits Advocate** can:

- Tell you about the eligibility requirements
- Help fill out the application
- Advocate for you if you have any problems getting health coverage and food stamps

Don't miss out, call the Family Benefits Program and apply today!

