

WHERE DO I APPLY?

At the Essex County Division of Welfare Office nearest you. The addresses and telephone numbers are as follows:

18 Rector Street 1st fl.
Newark, N J
(973) 733-2440/2468

18 Rector Street, 3rd fl.
Newark, NJ
(973) 733-3183

18 Rector Street, 7th fl.
Newark, NJ
(973) 733-2360



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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZEN SERVICES
DIVISION OF WELFARE

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**HOW TO OBTAIN HELP
FOR
MEDICAID SPECIAL PROGRAM**

Benefits In Essex County

**HOW TO APPLY
FOR
THE MEDICAID SPECIAL PROGRAM**

What is the Medicaid Special Program?

Medicaid Special is a program which provides full Medicaid services to individuals between 18-21 who are financially needy.

**HOW MUCH INCOME
AND
RESOURCES CAN I HAVE
AND
STILL BE ELIGIBLE?**

If your total gross monthly income is less than the following amounts you may be eligible:

MAXIMUM GROSS MONTHLY INCOME LEVELS

Monthly Income	Number in Eligible Unit
\$ 243	1
483	2
636	3
732	4
825	5
924	6
1,015	7
1,092	8
Add \$75.00	More Than 8
Each Additional Person	

The total value of all of your **RESOURCES**, such as cash on hand and money in the bank must be **NO MORE THAN \$2,000**

**WHAT DO I NEED TO APPLY
FOR
MEDICAID SPECIAL?**

When applying for Medicaid Special, you will be asked to provide documents concerning your situation. If you have any of the documents listed below, bring them with you when you come to the office. If you do not have them, the worker will help you obtain the ones you need.

- BIRTH CERTIFICATES
- SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS
- RENT RECEIPTS
- SCHOOL ATTENDANCE VERIFICATION FOR CHILDREN
- GAS, ELECTRIC AND/OR FUEL OIL BILL
- TELEPHONE BILL
- PROOF OF ALL INCOME AND RESOURCES
- MARRAIGE CERTIFICATE
- DIVORCE PAPERS
- CUSTODY PAPERS
- DOCTOR'S SLIP WITH EXPECTED DATE OF DELIVERY,
IF YOU ARE PREGNANT
- SOCIAL SECURITY OR SSI AWARD LETTER
- DEATH CERTIFICATE
- ALIEN REGISTRATION, PASSPORT, VISA
- COPIES OF HEALTH INSURANCE CARDS

WHAT ARE MY RESPONSIBILITIES?

- To help the welfare agency obtain information needed to determine your eligibility and amount of benefits.
- To notify the welfare agency when you or any family member moves, gets a job a job or experiences any changes of income, resources or circumstances.

NOT MEETING ANY OF THESE RESPONSIBILITIES COULD MEAN THAT YOUR MEDICAID SPECIAL BENEFITS WILL DENIED OR STOPPED.