

WHERE DO I APPLY?

At the
Essex County
Division of Welfare

Military Park Citizen Service Center:

18 Rector Street, 1st Floor
Newark, NJ 07102
(973) 733-2440/2468

SHOULD I CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT?

Yes, definitely.



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**HOW TO OBTAIN HELP
FOR
MEDICALLY NEEDY PROGRAM**

Benefits In Essex County

HOW TO APPLY FOR THE MEDICALLY NEEDY PROGRAM

What is the Medically Needy Program?

Medically Needy is a program which provides limited Medicaid services to pregnant women, children under 21 and to aged (65 or over), blind or disabled individuals who are financially needy.

Spend Down

If your income exceeds the maximum income limit, you may still be eligible for the medically needy program. A calculated amount of outstanding medical expenses may qualify an applicant for the program.

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 INCOME LEVELS

MONTHLY INCOME	NUMBER IN FAMILY UNIT
\$ 367	1
434	2
567	3
659	4
742	5
825	6
909	7
975	8
1,042	9
67	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:**

<u>TOTAL RESOURCES</u>	<u>NUMBER IN FAMILY</u>
\$4,000	1
6,000	2
100	EACH ADDITIONAL PERSON

WHAT DO I NEED TO APPLY FOR MEDICALLY NEEDY?

When applying for Medically Needy, 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
 PROOF OF RESIDENCE SUCH AS LEASE, RENT RECEIPT,
 UTILITY BILL OR LETTER FROM HEAD OF HOUSEHOLDS
 SCHOOL ATTENDANCE VERIFICATION FOR CHILDREN
 PROOF OF ALL INCOME AND RESOURCES
 MARRIAGE 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
 COPIES OF UNPAID MEDICAL BILLS AND COPIES OF MEDICAL
 BILLS PAID WITHIN THE LAST THREE (3) MONTHS
 MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION PAPERS
 BANKS, CHECKING, LOAN, CREDIT UNION &/OR
 SECURITIES STATEMENT

WHAT ARE MY RESPONSIBILITIES?

- Help the welfare agency obtain information needed to determine your eligibility and amount of benefits.
- Notify the welfare agency when you or any family member moves, gets a job or experiences any change in income, resources or circumstances.

NOT MEETING ANY OF THESE RESPONSIBILITIES COULD MEAN THAT YOUR MEDICALLY NEEDY BENEFITS WILL BE DENIED, REDUCE OR STOPPED.