

Guide to Applying for Public Benefits in Montana

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (S.N.A.P.)

- ★ Income limit for household of 1: Net monthly income \$1,041
- ★ Household resources cannot exceed: \$2,250 (not always enforced)
- ★ Covers grocery purchases, excluding prepared food (pre-made sandwiches, hot meals, etc.) and alcoholic beverages
- ★ SNAP doubles at farmers markets! (purchase \$10 worth of SNAP tokens, receive \$20!)

Program overview: <https://dphhs.mt.gov/hcsd/SNAP>

Medicaid Healthcare Benefits (non-comprehensive list)

- ★ Dental care
 - Dental exams and cleanings every 6 months
 - \$1,125 cap on treatment services
- ★ Doctor, hospital, and emergency services
- ★ Family planning
 - General OB/GYN services
 - Birth control
- ★ Laboratory and x-ray services
- ★ Maternity and newborn care
- ★ Mental health and substance abuse treatment
- ★ Prescription drugs
- ★ Rehabilitative services and supplies
- ★ Speech therapy, audiology, and hearing aids
- ★ Vision care
 - Annual exam every two years
 - eyeglasses/eyewear every 2 years

Services must be provided through a Medicaid Healthcare provider. Find one here:

<https://mtaccesstohealth.portal.conduent.com/mt/general/providerLocator.do>

Program overview: <https://dphhs.mt.gov/montanahealthcareprograms/memberservices>

To apply: <https://apply.mt.gov/>

Very simple application, mostly multiple choice questions

Documents you will need to apply:

- ★ Income verification
- ★ Social security number
- ★ Bank account information
- ★ Copy of your lease