# **Summary of Services**

### **Eligibility Determination**

Completing interviews for applications and collecting the necessary verification to determine financial eligibility for benefits.

### **Case Maintenance**

Assist callers who are reporting changes in income, household size, address, case status, etc.

Assist callers who are accessing case management services.

### **Customer Inquiry**

Answer general information inquiries and referrals.

### Language Support

All telephone menus are available in English, Spanish, Russian and Vietnamese. We also provide interpreter services for most languages at no cost.

### **Imaging Unit**

All documents may be:

- Emailed through MyDocs secure email portal; call the contact center to request an invitiation email to set up your secure portal.
- Faxed toll-free to 1-888-338-7410.
- Mailed to : PO Box 11699 Tacoma WA 98411-9905.
- Placed in a drop box at your local DSHS office.

## **Our Goal**

To transform lives by empowering individuals and families to thrive through expanding access to Washington state residents.

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#### Washington State Department of Social and Health Services Community Services Division Customer Service Contact Center

PO Box 11699 • Tacoma, WA 98411-9905 Toll Free: 1-877-501-2233 TTY: 1-800-209-5446 or 711 Fax: 1-888-338-7410 dshs.wa.gov

### **Mobile Community Services Office**

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# Customer Service Contact Center





## **Scope of Service**

### **Applications For**

- Basic Food
- Cash Assistance
- Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
- Aged, Blind or Disabled
- Housing and Essential Needs
- Emergency Cash Assistance
- Refugee Cash Assistance
- Classic Medical
- Medical coverage for individuals who are blind, disabled or over the age of 65.
- Medicare Savings Program to assist in paying for Medicare premiums.

### **Related Services**

- Eligibility/Mid-Certification Reviews for all programs
- Resources and Referrals
- Virtual Case Management
  - WorkFirst Orientation
  - Individual Responsibility Plan
  - WorkFirst Social Service Assessment
  - ABD/HEN intake
- Case-related Questions

## **How to Access Service**

Call 1-877-501-2233 Monday-Friday, except holidays, to reach a Customer Service Contact Center agent to:

- Apply for benefits, complete an interview or complete a review from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Report changes from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Get information or ask questions about your case from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Speak with a WorkFirst Specialist or Social Service Specialist for case management from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Get automated information available 24 hours a day by selecting the Customer Connect option.

## Resources

To check your EBT balance, change your pin or report a lost or stolen card: 1-888-328-9271

To report fraud: 1-800-562-6906 www.dshs.wa.gov/dshs-contact-us

Provider One/Benefit coverage questions, billing and claims, card replacement: 1-800-562-3022 www.hca.wa.gov

Community Resource Information Line: 211 <u>www.211.org</u>

# **Access to Services**

## **Washington Connection**

Washington Connection is an online benefit portal where families and individuals can easily apply for a variety of services and benefits such as food, cash, medical assistance, childcare subsidies

and long-term care services and support.

You can create a Client Benefit Account to report a change, access your benefit amount and complete a review at washingtonconnection.org.

You can also browse for resources, programs and services provided by many of our partner agencies.

## Washington State Combined Application Project, WASHCAP

A simplified food benefits program for most single Supplemental Security Income recipients. WASHCAP can be reached Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., except holidays, at 1-877-380-5784.