

SNAP/NUTRITION

To apply on line, visit:
www.dtaconnect.eohhs.mass.gov

SNAP Senior Assistance Office
833-712-8027

SNAP—or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly known as Food Stamps)—is a federally-funded program that provides low-income individuals and families with a monthly benefit to buy nutritious food. Applicants can apply on line or at a Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA) office.

Maximum benefit is \$192 per month for one person. Two people may receive up to \$352 per month.

Eligibility is based on household size and income. Seniors and people living with disabilities are authorized deductions which can reduce their income, thus increasing benefits.

Monthly Maximum Gross Income Test (200% FPL)

One Person: \$2,023 Two People: \$2,743

Elder and disabled households over 200% FPL may still be eligible but must meet the \$3,500 asset test.

VETERANS BENEFITS

Contact your local veterans agents who can advise and assist you with applying for veterans benefits. Possible benefits include in-home services, adult day health programs, and cash benefits.

- Lynn: 781-598-4000
- Lynnfield: 781-334-9440
- Nahant: 781-599-1948
- Saugus: 781-231-4010
- Swampscott: 781-596-8850

LEO FUEL ASSISTANCE

www.leoinc.org/heat
781-581-7220

Fuel assistance is a federally funded program that pays for a portion of winter heating bills for approved consumers. Renters may apply if they pay for their heat or if the heating cost is included in their rent. Eligibility is based on household size and income. Applicant's income must be 60% or less of the state median income.

2018 Income Eligibility Amount

- One-person household: \$34,380 or less.
- Two-person household: \$44,958 or less.

Eligibility based on household size and income. You may be eligible if your household is at 60% or less of the state median income.

ABOUT GLSS

GLSS offers a wide range of services—information, transportation, meals, advocacy, home care, housing, and more—for one reason:

To help people age 60 and older and adults living with disabilities in Lynn, Lynnfield, Nahant, Saugus, and Swampscott live independently, safely and with dignity.

www.glss.net



Greater Lynn Senior Services

8 Silsbee Street Lynn, MA 01901

781-599-0110 Toll free 1 800-594-5164 TTY 781-477-9632

Do you need information about programs that can help with your monthly benefits and budget?



MASSHEALTH
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**GUIDE TO
PUBLIC BENEFITS**



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MASSHEALTH PROGRAMS

MassHealth has many programs that provide a wide range of benefits authorized by state and federal law. Some information about each follows.

You can get more information at:
www.mass.gov/topics/masshealth

To apply for MassHealth, call:
1-800-841-2900

MassHealth Standard

- Provides direct medical coverage for eligible consumers age 65 and older.
- Individuals: Income limit is \$1,032; asset limit is \$2,000.
- Couples: Income limit is \$1,392; asset limit is \$3,000.

MassHealth Frail Elder Waiver Program

- For people age 60 and older who are clinically eligible for nursing home level of care (as approved through an assessment by a GLSS nurse).
- Individuals: Income limit is \$2,250; asset limit is \$2,000.
- Couples: Asset limit is \$3,000.
- Non-applying spouses may retain \$123,600 in assets.

Family Assistance

- For seniors who have an immigration status that prevents them from getting MassHealth Standard but meet income and asset rules for MassHealth Standard.
- Does not pay for long-term care.

MassHealth Limited

- For people age 65 and older who have an immigration status that prevents them from getting MassHealth Standard and Family Assistance but meet income and asset rules for these programs.
- Does not pay for long-term care.
- Coverage for emergency services only.

MassHealth Buy-In Program

- Pays for Medicare Part B so your monthly Social Security income increases.
- Individual: Income limit is \$1,386; asset limit is \$7,560.
- Couples: Income limit is \$1,872; asset limit is \$11,340.

SHINE COUNSELING

GLSS offers free SHINE Counseling to people age 60 and older to answer questions about Medicare and other benefits. Ask your Case Manager for a referral to this program.



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Health Safety Net (HSN) Program

- Pays for some health and medical services or prescriptions prescribed at acute care hospitals and community health centers.
- For full HSN, you must be at 0–150% of federal poverty level.
- For partial HSN, you must be at 150–300% of federal poverty level.

Contact HSN to see if you qualify:
1-800-841-2900

For Consumers Already Eligible for MassHealth Standard and CommonHealth

You may also be eligible for:

- Senior Care Options (SCO)
- MassHealth PCA Program
- PACE Program
- One Care Program
- Group Adult Foster Care Program
- Adult Foster Care Program

Contact your Case Manager or call
MassHealth for eligibility details:

1-800-841-2900

