

Links to Apply for Benefits



Food: SNAP

- Apply online: www.dcfs.la.gov/getsnap
- Text for info: GETSNAP to 898211
- Call: 1-888-524-3578

Medicaid

- Apply online: <https://sspweb.lameds.lah.gov/selfservice/>
- Call: 1-888-342-6207
- Info: <http://ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/subhome/1>
- Requirements for documenting proof of eligibility for Medicaid have been loosened by federal policy changes related to COVID-19. In other words, Medicaid is making it easier for people to get covered right now.

Help understanding insurance options:

- Private brokers are a resource you can use to help you understand your insurance options. Depending on your situation, you may have a variety of options: COBRA, Marketplace, private insurance, Medicare, Medicaid
- Often, you can receive information from a broker with no out-of-pocket cost for the service. There's no obligation to enroll once you've learned about your options, but if you choose to enroll, a broker can help you.
- There are special rules about insurance enrollment that allow people to enroll in insurance, outside of open enrollment, when they've had a major life change, like the loss of a job
- One broker serving this area that is fully open for business by phone is Community Health Insurance Program: 1-225-228-1515.
- You can find other brokers through internet search.

Unemployment:

- Apply online: <https://www.louisianaworks.net/hire>
- Call: 1-866-783-5567
- American job centers (For current employment resources in your Parish): http://www.laworks.net/Downloads/WFD/AJC_Contacts.pdf

