



# Your Texas Benefits: Renewal Form

Case Number: 1234567890

<p><b>How to Renew</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>You can renew online at <a href="http://www.YourTexasBenefits.com">www.YourTexasBenefits.com</a>.</b></p> <p>If you don't want to renew online, fill out this form:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If you need to correct anything on this form: (a) cross it out, and (b) update it.</li> <li>2. Sign and date page(s) 9,10</li> <li>3. Attach the items we need. Items are listed next to the questions.</li> <li>4. Send in this form by fax, mail, or in person:</li> </ol> <p><b>Fax:</b> 1877-447-2839. If the form is 2-sided fax both sides</p> <p><b>Mail:</b> HHSC, P.O. Box 14700, Midland, TX 79711-9907</p> <p><b>In person:</b> At a benefit office. Call 2-1-1 to find one near you.</p> <p><b>All phone and fax numbers on this form are free to call.</b></p>	<p><b>Questions</b></p> <p>Call 2-1-1 or 1-877-541-7905. After you pick a language, press 2 to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ask question about this form.</li> <li>▪ Find where to get help filling out this form.</li> <li>▪ Check the status of this form.</li> <li>▪ Ask questions about benefit programs.</li> </ul> <p>To learn more about benefits, you also can go to <a href="http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us">www.hhsc.state.tx.us</a> and <a href="http://www.CHIPMedicaid.org">www.CHIPMedicaid.org</a>.</p> <p><b>Report waste, fraud, and abuse</b> If you think anyone is misusing HHSC benefits, call 1-800-436-6184.</p> <p><b>Medicaid for people age 65 or older and for adults who have a disability:</b> If you want to apply for Medicaid for the Elderly and People with Disabilities, call 2-1-1. Ask for a different form.</p>
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<b>First Name:</b> John	<b>Middle initial:</b>	<b>Last name:</b> Doe
<b>Home address (street and apartment number)</b> 2250 Ridgepoint Dr, APT 123	<b>City</b> Austin	<b>State</b> TX
	<b>ZIP</b> 78754	<b>County</b> Travis
<b>Home phone</b> 234-234-3456	<b>Cell or daytime phone</b>	
<b>Mailing address (if different from home address)</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>
		<b>ZIP</b>

Most people applying for benefits must be interviewed. We often interview people on the phone. It helps to know if any of the following reasons make it hard for you to get to a benefits office:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You live more than 30 miles from the closest benefits office.</li> <li>• You can't get a ride.</li> <li>• The weather is bad.</li> <li>• You are sick.</li> <li>• You take care of someone in your home.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your work or training hours don't allow you to get to a benefits office when it's open.</li> <li>• You can't travel because you are age 60 or older, or you have a disability.</li> <li>• You are a victim of family violence.</li> </ul>
<p>Do any of the above reasons apply to you? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</span></p>	
<p>You said you speak Spanish during your interview. If you want to speak a different language, which one? _____ Do you need an interpreter? We can get one for free. <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</span></p>	







Is anyone getting cash help, food, or health-care benefits from another state? If yes, who? _____ Which state? _____	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Is anyone living in the homes: (1) age 18 years or older, and (2) a student?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Is anyone in your home pregnant? If yes, who? _____ Due date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ Number of babies expected _____ What is the first and last name of the unborn child's father? First: _____ Last: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Does anyone have a disability? If yes, who? _____	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Is anyone an unaccompanied refugee minor? This means a person is: (1) not living with a relative, (2) age 18 or younger, and (3) a refugee. If yes, who? _____	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

**Health insurance**

Does anyone have health insurance other than Medicare, Medicaid, or CHIP? If yes, who? _____ Send a copy (front and back) of the insurance card.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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**Things you are paying for or own**

Does anyone own or is anyone paying for a: car, truck, boat, motorcycle, or other vehicle? If yes, give facts below:					<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Year	Make	Model	Monthly Payment	Monthly Insurance Payment	Money still owed
			\$	\$	\$
			\$	\$	\$
			\$	\$	\$

Does anyone have cash, bank accounts, homes, or other property? If yes, write the amount or value below. Write "none" if no one has any of these items. <b>Send the most recent statement for all accounts</b> Cash: \$ _____ Other: \$ _____ Bank accounts: All savings \$ _____ All Checking \$ _____ Property if you don't live on it: \$ _____ Homes if you don't live in them: \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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### Money coming into your home

List all money everyone living in your home gets or will get. Include money from job or self-employment, unemployment benefits, Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), child support, student financial aid, Veteran's Benefits, or cash loans.

**Send pay stubs or statement from the last 60 days. If you work for yourself, attach proof of money you get (income), taxes and job costs. Add more pages if you need more room.**

Name of person getting this money	Person, company, or agency paying the money. If you were working for yourself, write "self."	Hours worked per week	How often paid?	Amount you get paid (before taxes and deductions are taken out)
			<input type="checkbox"/> no longer working <input type="checkbox"/> once a week <input type="checkbox"/> every 2 weeks <input type="checkbox"/> once a month <input type="checkbox"/> daily <input type="checkbox"/> other	
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### Housing costs

<p>Does anyone pay any of the costs listed below for the home they are living in? Or for a home they plan to return to?</p> <p>Rent or home payment \$ _____ Natural gas/propane \$ _____ Taxes on home \$ _____          Phone \$ _____ Water or sewer \$ _____ Electricity \$ _____          Insurance on home \$ _____ TV cable \$ _____ Other \$ _____</p> <p><b>Send statements or bills showing your name and address.</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>
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### Costs for people who depend on you

<p>Does anyone pay child care costs so they can work, look for work, go to training or go to school? If yes, \$ _____</p> <p><b>Send statements or bills showing your name and address.</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>
<p>Does anyone pay child support payments, medical bills, and health insurance for a child outside your home? If yes, \$ _____</p> <p><b>Send statements or bills showing your name and address.</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>
<p>Does anyone pay for costs for people with disabilities or adults who can't take care of themselves? If yes, \$ _____</p> <p><b>Send statements or bills showing your name and address.</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>





**Other costs**

Does anyone in the home pay alimony? If yes, how much do you pay each month? \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Does anyone in the home pay credit card costs? If yes, how much do you pay each month? \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Does anyone in the home pay other regular monthly costs? If yes, how much do you pay each month? \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Does another person not on your case help anyone on your case pay for any of the above costs? If yes, who? _____	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

**Medical costs**

Does anyone in the home age 60 or older, or anyone with a disability, pay medical costs: doctor, hospital, or medicine? <b>If yes, send bills, receipts, or statements.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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**Legal Information**

<p><b>Discrimination:</b> In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. Under the Food Stamp Act and USDA policy, discrimination is prohibited also on the basis of religion or political beliefs.</p> <p>To file a complaint of discrimination, contact USDA or HHS. Write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington D.C. 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 (voice) or (202) 720-6382 (TTY). Write HHS, Office for Civil Rights, 1301 Young Street #1169, Dallas, TX 75202-5433. Or call 1-214-767-4056 or 1-214-767-8940 (TTY). USDA and HHS are equal opportunity providers and employers.</p> <p>You also can contact the Texas HHSC Civil Rights Office. Write to: HHSC Office of Civil Rights, 701 W. 51st St., MC W206, Austin, Texas 78751. Or call toll-free 1-888-388-6332 or 1-877-432-7232 (TTY).</p>	<p><b>Social Security numbers:</b> You only need to give the Social Security numbers (SSN) for people who want benefits. Giving or applying for an SSN is voluntary; however, anyone who doesn't apply for an SSN or doesn't give an SSN can't get benefits. If you don't have an SSN, we can help you apply for one if you are a U.S. citizen or a legal immigrant. You must be a U.S. citizen or a legal immigrant to get an SSN. You can get benefits for your children if they have SSNs and you don't. We will not give SSNs to the U. S. Immigration and Citizenship Services. We will use SSNs to check the amount of money you get (income), if you can get benefits, and the amount of benefits you can get. (7 C.F.R 273.6 for food benefits; 45 C.F.R 205.52 for TANF; and 42 C.F.R 435.910 for health care.)</p>
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<p><b>Citizenship and Immigration status:</b> You can get benefits for your children who are U.S. citizens or legal immigrants even if you are not a U.S. citizen or a legal immigrant. You do not have to give your citizenship or immigration status to get benefits for your children. You only have to give the citizenship or immigration status of people who want benefits. If you are not a U.S. citizen or a legal immigrant, the only benefits you might be able to get are emergency Medicaid services. Getting long-term care (Medicaid for the Elderly and People with Disabilities) or cash help (TANF) could affect your immigration status and your chances of getting a Permanent Resident Card (green card). Getting other benefits will not affect your immigration status and your chances of getting a Permanent Resident Card. You might want to talk to an agency that helps immigrants with legal questions before you apply. If you are a refugee or have been given asylum, getting benefits will not affect your chances of getting a Permanent Resident Card or becoming a citizen.</p>
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### Statement of Understanding

Read the box marked "All Benefit Programs." Then read the boxes about each of the benefits anyone is applying for.

<b>All Benefit Programs</b>	
<p><b>Facts HHSC has about me</b> HHSC uses facts about people applying for benefits to decide: (1) who can get benefits, and (2) the amount of benefits.</p> <p>HHSC checks facts with the federal Income and Eligibility Verification System. If any facts don't match, HHSC will check other sources (banks, employers, etc.).</p> <p>If anyone applying for benefits has an immigration registration number, HHSC must check with the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS) system. HHSC will not give anyone's facts to USCIS.</p> <p>In most cases, I can see and get facts HHSC has about me. This includes facts I give HHSC and facts HHSC gets from other sources (medical records, employment records, etc.).</p>	<p>I might have to pay to get a copy of these facts. I can ask HHSC to fix anything that is wrong. I do not have to pay to fix a mistake. To ask for a copy or to fix a mistake, I can call 2-1-1 or my local HHSC benefits office.</p> <p><b>Keeping my facts private</b></p> <p>HHSC will keep my facts private if they were collected:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• By HHSC staff or contracted provider staff.</li> <li>• To find out if I can get state benefits.</li> </ul> <p>HHSC can share facts about me:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When needed for me to get state health care benefits.</li> <li>• With phone and utility companies. They will find out if my bill amount can be lowered. HHSC will give them my name, address, and phone number.</li> </ul>

<b>SNAP food benefits: (SNAP)</b>	
Read this box if you are applying for food benefits.	
<p><b>Telling the truth</b></p> <p>Anyone who applies for or gets SNAP must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tell the truth.</li> <li>• Never trade or sell SNAP benefits, Lone Star Cards, or other devices that allow people to get SNAP.</li> <li>• Never use or have Lone Star Cards or other devices if they don't belong to that person.</li> </ul> <p><b>Anyone who chooses not to tell the truth might:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Not get SNAP for a year or more.</b></li> <li>• <b>Be fined up to \$250,000, jailed up to 20 years, or both.</b></li> <li>• <b>Lose income tax refunds.</b></li> <li>• <b>Be charged with other crimes.</b></li> <li>• <b>Have to repay benefits.</b></li> <li>• <b>Never get SNAP again.</b></li> </ul> <p>The same is true if anyone lets someone else use their Lone Star Card.</p>	<p><b>Facts anyone tells or gives HHSC</b></p> <p>HHSC uses the facts anyone tells or gives HHSC, including Social Security numbers to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check if that person can get benefits.</li> <li>• Make sure that person is following benefit program rules.</li> <li>• Help other agencies check if that person can get other benefits.</li> <li>• Recover benefits that person wasn't supposed to get.</li> <li>• Share facts about that person with other state and federal agencies (for example, the Texas Workforce Commission, the Social Security Administration, and the Internal Revenue Service).</li> <li>• Share facts with law enforcement officials so they can find people on that person's benefits case (the household) who are wanted for fleeing the law.</li> <li>• Share facts with federal, state, and private claims collecting agencies for food benefit overpayment claims collection action.</li> <li>• Check that person's facts with computer matching programs and credit reporting agencies.</li> </ul> <p>(Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended, 7 U.S.C. 2011-2036.)</p>





**Medicaid:**

Read this box if you are applying for Medicaid benefits.

**Giving out facts about me**

I agree to let Medicaid health care providers (doctors, drug stores, hospitals, etc.) give out any facts about me to HHSC. This will allow the providers to be paid by Medicaid.

**If I give false information**

If I choose not to tell the truth, I might:

- Be charged with a crime.
- Have to repay benefits.

The same is true if I let someone else use my medical card or Medicaid ID.

**Medical and child support payments**

Depending on my benefits case, the Attorney General (the state) might check that I am getting the right amount of child or medical support payments and coverage.

- If only my child gets Medicaid, I can decide if I want the state to help get any payments and coverage we should get, but don't get right now.
- If my child and I both get Medicaid, I must:
  - Help the state get any payments and coverage we should get, but don't right now. If I don't help the state, my child can get Medicaid, but I might not.
  - Identify who the child's other parent is.
  - Allow the state to keep any medical support payments.

If I get Medicaid, HHSC will keep medical service payments I can get from other sources, such as:

- My health insurance.
- Money I got because of injuries.
- Money collected for me or my children by the Office of Attorney General.

I must tell HHSC about these sources. If I don't, I am breaking the law.

HHSC will only keep the amount of medical support and service payments allowed by law. I will work with HHSC to get these funds.

**TANF cash help for families (TANF):**

Read this box if you are applying for TANF.

**Child support or alimony**

I agree to:

- Let the state keep any child support or alimony money owed to anyone during the time they get TANF.
- Let the state keep this money after TANF benefits end, if the TANF amount anyone got still needs to be paid off.
- Tell HHSC about money anyone gets.
- Work with HHSC to get this money; if I don't, I am breaking the law.

The state will only keep the amount allowed by law.

**If I give false information**

If I choose to not tell the truth, I might:

- Be charged with and punished for a crime. (This could include going to prison for up to 10 years or community supervision.)
- Have to repay benefits.
- Never get TANF again.





### People helping you

Did someone help you fill out this form?

YES  NO

If yes, tell us about that person:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship or organization

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

### Authorized Representative

An Authorized Representative can act for the person applying for benefits by:

- Giving and getting facts related to the application.
- Taking any action needed to complete the application process. This includes appealing an HHSC decision.
- Taking any action related to getting benefits. This includes reporting changes.

Do you want to give someone the right to act for you to be your authorized representative?

YES  NO

If yes, tell us about that person (the authorized representative)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of authorized representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

**\*\*\* You must sign and date the next page.\*\*\***

### Signing up to vote

Applying to register or declining to register to vote will not affect the amount of assistance that you will be provided by this agency.

**If you are not registered to vote where you live now, would you like to apply to register to vote here today?**

YES  NO

IF YOU DO NOT CHECK EITHER BOX, YOU WILL BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE DECIDED NOT TO REGISTER TO VOTE AT THIS TIME.

If you would like help in filling out the voter registration application form, we will help you. The decision whether to seek or accept help is yours. You may fill out the application form in private. If you believe that someone has interfered with your right to register or to decline to register to vote, or your right to choose your own political party or other political preference, you may file a complaint with the Elections Division, Secretary of State, PO Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

Phone: 1-800-252-8683.

### Agency Use Only: Voter Registration Status

Agency registered  Client declined  Agency transmitted  Client to mail  Mailed to client  Other

Agency staff signature \_\_\_\_\_







**By signing below, I agree:**

- To let HHSC and other state, federal, and local agencies check, share, and get facts about anyone on my benefits case (the household).
- To let other people, businesses, and organizations share facts they have about anyone on my benefits case (the household) with HHSC.
- The facts to be checked and shared include anything that helps decide: (1) who can get benefits, and (2) amount of benefits.

**My answers are true: I certify under penalty of perjury that the information I have provided on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If it is not, I may be subject to criminal prosecution.**

**Sign here to show you agree:**

**Person applying or the authorized representative for the person applying for benefits:**

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Sign here \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Witness only needed if anyone above signed with an "X" or other mark:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Sign here \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Printed name of witness \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent, guardian, or power of attorney for the person applying you must give proof of this right:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Sign here \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_





## Help you can get without filling out this form

<p><b>Services in your Area</b></p> <p><b>Do you need help finding services?</b></p> <p>Call 2-1-1 (if you can't connect, call 1-877-541-7905). After you pick a language, press 1.</p>	<p><b>Family Violence Program</b></p> <p>Are you afraid for your children's or your safety?</p> <p>You can get help to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Getting a ride to a safe place.</li> <li>• Finding shelter, legal help, and a job.</li> <li>• Getting counseling.</li> </ul> <p>Call the hotline anytime at 1-800-799-7233 (1-800-799-SAFE) (TTY 1-800-787-3224).</p>	<p><b>Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Program</b></p> <p>Do you or someone you know want to stop using alcohol or drugs?</p> <p>You can get help:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quitting.</li> <li>• Dealing with a crisis.</li> <li>• Keeping others from using drugs or alcohol.</li> </ul> <p>Call 1-877-966-3784 (1-877-9-NO DRUG).</p>
<p><b>Texas Workforce Network</b></p> <p>Are you looking for work? You can get help:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applying for a job.</li> <li>• Finding a job.</li> </ul> <p>Call 2-1-1 to find a Texas Workforce Center.</p>	<p><b>Adult Education and Family Literacy Program</b></p> <p>Do you want help learning to read or getting a GED? Do you need help with job skills? Or learning to speak English?</p> <p>Call 1-800-441-7323 (1-800-441-READ).</p>	<p><b>Health Insurance Premium Payment Program</b></p> <p>Do you need help paying for your health insurance?</p> <p>Call 1-800-440-0493. Or write:</p> <p>Texas Health and Human Services Commission TMHP-HIPP PO Box 201120 Austin, Texas 78720-1120</p>
<p><b>Family Planning</b></p> <p>Do you need help with family planning? Men and women can get help with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Birth control supplies.</li> <li>• Other health care.</li> </ul> <p>Call 2-1-1 to find a clinic. Women with low income might be able to get free services in the Women's Health Program. To learn more, call 1-866-993-9972.</p>	<p><b>Women, Infants and Children program (WIC)</b></p> <p>Are you pregnant or a new mother?</p> <p>You can get help:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Getting food for you and your children.</li> <li>2. Getting vaccines.</li> </ol> <p>Call 1-800-942-3678.</p>	

