

# How to Apply for Medicaid

Ukrainians with approved Parole or TPS status can now apply for public benefits including Refugee Medical Assistance (health insurance). These benefits are free.

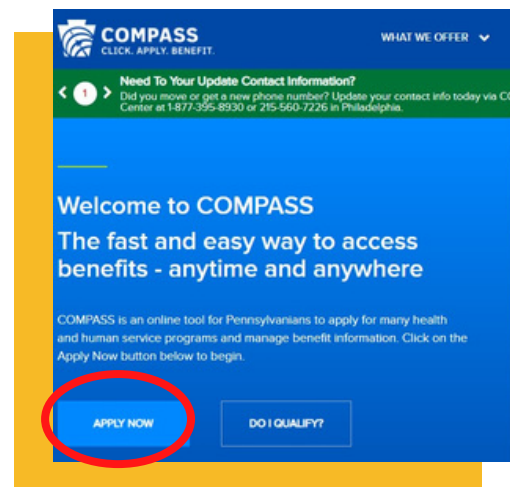


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\*Pregnant women and children with pending TPS status are also eligible

## Step 1: Register

- The easiest way to access your benefits is online through Pennsylvania's COMPASS site: [www.compass.state.pa.us](http://www.compass.state.pa.us)
- Click "Apply Now" to register your MyCOMPASS account using your head of household's information.
- You will be able to use this account to apply for other benefits, check your application status, and more.



## Step 2: Apply

Complete your application online. Make sure you...

- Choose your benefits
  - Select "Health Care Coverage" and any additional benefits you would like to apply for, like SNAP (food benefits).
- Have the following for each applicant:
  - Immigration status
  - Date of arrival
  - Proof of lawful presence (I-94, I-821, etc.)



**After you apply, make sure you click "View Required Items" and submit any requested documents**

### Benefits

#### Household

Please click on all of the benefits that one or more people in your household would like to apply for that benefit.

**Health Care Coverage (CHIP, Medical Assistance, Medicaid for Pennsylvania's Health Insurance Marketplace (Pennie))**

Includes Medical Assistance, Children's Health Insurance Program and Pennsylvania's Health Insurance Marketplace (Pennie)

**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps)**

If you are applying for only SNAP (Food Stamps) benefits, you only need to submit the application, you can go to the end by clicking Summary on the left hand side. This application may assist the County Assistance Office in completing your application.

## STEP 3: ENROLL

- Once your application is approved, you will receive a letter with a deadline to choose your health insurance plan (HMO) and Primary Care Physician (PCP) by.
- You can make your selections on the form you receive in the mail or online at [www.enrollnow.net](http://www.enrollnow.net)
- Be sure to choose a PCP and HMO for each family member.

