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NDI Financial Resilient Center – tips and information for individuals with disabilities regarding financial security

<https://www.nationaldisabilityinstitute.org/financial-resilience-center>

Social Security

Social Security - Q and A – from stimulus checks, representative payee, update information, new online services, appointments medicare, application process

<https://www.ssa.gov/coronavirus/>

Medicaid / Food Stamps

Medicaid application renewals - Family Support division **has waived all** Annual Reviews (aka reinvestigations) for MO HealthNet (Medicaid) cases under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) which is in effect 04/01/2020 - 12/31/2020.

- Annual review due dates will be extended 12 months for cases with annual reviews coming due in this time period.
- This means that an annual review that would have been due 06/01/2020 will now be due 06/01/2021, and a review that would have been due 12/01/2020 will now be due 12/01/2021.
- So far as we are aware at this time 01/01/2021 Annual Reviews will still be due.
- More Info: <https://dmh.mo.gov/medicaid-eligibility/faq>

Missourians can apply for services 24/7 online by visiting MyDSS.mo.gov, or sending completed applications and verification documents by email to FSD.Documents@dss.mo.gov, or by fax to 573-526-9400. Missourians who have questions or need assistance can call 855-FSD-INFO or 855-373-4636 Monday through Friday, 6:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The Department of Social Services is committed to serving the needs of Missouri citizens during COVID-19 pandemic. Information regarding the department's response to the pandemic is available online <https://dss.mo.gov/covid-19>.

You can now get immediate answers to your basic questions about our services with the new Missouri Department of Social Services (DSS) virtual assistant, [myDSS Chat](#).

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You can start a chat any day, any time to get answers to your general questions about Food Stamp (SNAP) benefits, Medicaid, Child Care, Temporary Assistance, and Child Support. DSS added the chat option to add more around-the-clock support to Missourians in need.

NOTE: The Virtual Assistant answers general questions only and cannot answer questions specific to an individual's case.

Stimulus Checks

Do you or your clients have questions about the Economic Impact Payments? Use the following links to get information:

- For the latest information available [Coronavirus Tax Relief and Economic Impact Payments](#)
- Here is where you go to [See if you are eligible for an Economic Impact Payment](#). If you are eligible, [use this guide to figure out which IRS tool you should use to get your payment](#).
- Help for people who don't normally file--Use the "Non-Filers: Enter Payment Info" tool. [Non-Filers: Enter Payment Info Here](#)
- The IRS is currently unable to answer questions about payment status over the phone, but individuals can check the status of a payment online at [Get My Payment](#)
- Visit frequently asked questions [Get My Payment Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- Get SSI But Don't File taxes - How to apply for stimulus check
- <https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/non-filers-enter-payment-info-here>

More info on stimulus checks - https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/economic-impact-payments?fbclid=IwAR2eF_QGB7BRxxdEAOv8kuo6pY5LB3GgbxwUsw0HgnM8cA9yL_Xn6FMUC_8

Information regarding Nursing Home taking the Stimulus Check— you will need to check into the contract that was signed during the admission process to determine if this is something that was granted during admission process.

If child is turning 17 prior to 12.31.2020 and they are claimed as dependents this child does not qualify for the \$500 dependent benefit

Stimulus check will not effect Medicaid and SSI benefits

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Medicaid.gov Covid-19 toolkit <https://www.medicaid.gov/resources-for-states/disaster-response-toolkit/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/index.html>

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<https://dss.mo.gov/covid-19/>