

Washington State Combined Application Program

WASHICAP



What is WASHCAP food assistance?

- WASHCAP is a program that lets you get Food Assistance when you get SSI.
- You can get your benefits through a program called WASHCAP (Washington State Combined Application Program) without any paperwork or meetings

What are the benefits of WASHCAP?

- Your interview for SSI benefits is your interview for food assistance.
- You never have to go to a DSHS (Department of Social & Health Services) office.
- We won't ask you to fill out a lot of forms.
- We won't ask you for copies of your personal records.
- You don't have to send any reports to us. Just tell Social Security Administration (SSA) about changes in your situation and they will tell us.
- Your food benefits go into a special account and we send you a card to use when you buy groceries. A QUEST card works just like a bankcard or debit card.

How can I get on WASHCAP food assistance?

You will get WASHCAP if you want food assistance and you:

- Get SSI;
- Are at least 18 years old;
- Are not working; and
- Live alone or buy and fix your food apart from the other people who live with you.



Do I have to get my food assistance through WASHCAP?

No, you can choose the regular food assistance program if you:

- Pay more than \$35 a month in out-of-pocket medical expenses; or
- Pay higher than average for rent, mortgage and property taxes.
- For more information call 1-877-380-5784.



What are your rights and responsibilities?

- You have the right to ask for a hearing if you don't agree with a decision we make about your food assistance. Call 1-877-380-5784 if you want a hearing.
- You are required to report all changes in your situation to your Social Security Administration (SSA) worker. SSA tells us about your changes.



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