



The General Assistance Program

As a result of a Supreme Court decision issued July 18, 2018, the General Assistance cash program will be reinstated in **September 2018**.

- The General Assistance (GA) program provides a monthly cash assistance allowance to low-income persons who do not meet the requirements for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program, yet are still eligible as individuals or couples with no dependent children, who have temporary or permanent disabilities that prevent their employment.
- Applications for all forms of cash assistance will be accepted either online through COMPASS or on paper at a county assistance office.