Additional Online Resources

SSI/ SSDI/ Retirement:

- Social Security: Understanding the Benefits (and Spanish version)
- 2025 COLA fact sheet
- Update on Social Security taxes, benefits, and costs (2025)
- <u>The Fastest Way To Verify Social Security And Supplemental Security Income</u> Benefit
- How You Earn Credits (and Spanish version)
- Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and Supplementary Security Income (SSI) Benefits – Advocate's Guide
- <u>Updated SSA Regulations</u>
- Identity Proofing Update

Supplemental Social Security Income (SSI):

- Eligibility Requirements for State Supplement Program
- SSI payment chart & thresholds
- State Supplement Payment Levels (2025)
- What You Need to Know When You Get Supplemental Security Income (and Spanish version)

Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI):

- Application for Disability Insurance Benefits (and Spanish version)
- Working While Disabled: How We Can Help (and Spanish version)

Social Security Retirement:

- Application for Retirement Insurance Benefits (and Spanish version)
- Your Retirement Benefit: How it's Figured (and Spanish version)
- Social Security Retirement Benefits (and Spanish version)
- What You Need To Know When You Get Retirement Or Survivors Benefits (and Spanish version)
- How Work Affects Your Benefits (and Spanish version)
- When To Start Receiving Retirement Benefits (and Spanish version)
- Social Security: Survivors Benefits
- Government Pension Offset

MassHealth:

- Eligibility Figures for Residents of Long Term Care Facility
- MassHealth: How to Renew
- Program of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)
- MassHealth Medicare Savings Program Application
- HCBS Increases in Income under PETI rule

- Memo on the Pickle Amendment for Deemed SSI Recipients
- Material for Immigrants and Public Benefits BBT (2025)
- MassHealth website for Member Forms
- MassHealth Contact Information
- MassHealth List of SCO Plans
- Find an Enrollment Assister (CACs and Navigators)
- MassHealth Income Standards and FPL Guidelines 2025
- MassHealth Application- SACA-2 (Paper Application)
- MassHealth Application- SACA-2 (Online Application)
- Shortened SACA-2 renewal available to certain members
- MassHealth Senior Guide for Healthcare Coverage
- MassHealth PACE Service Areas
- Chart of MassHealth Benefits by Coverage Type
- <u>Understanding Immigrants' Eligibility for MassHealth and Other Subsidized</u>
 Coverage
- Long Term and Support Services available to Family Assistance Members

ConnectorCare:

- Health Connector's ConnectorCare overview
- ConnectorCare FAOs
- Minimum Income Rule for ConnectorCare

Programs by the Executive Office of Aging and Independence:

- Mass Home Care Program
- The Frail Elder Waiver
- The SHINE Program

Medicare:

- National Council on Aging, Medicare Part D Special Enrollment Periods
- Social Security Administration: Application for Extra Help with Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Costs
- Social Security Administration: General Instructions for Completing the Application for Extra Help with Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Costs
- Social Security Administration: Who to Contact: Social Security or Medicare?
- Original Medicare Costs
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services: Medicare Part D Coverage
- Medicare Part D Cost Sharing
- Medicare Savings Programs
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services: Medigap in Massachusetts
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services: Medicare and You (2025)

- My Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Isn't Covering My Medications! What Can I Do?
- Social Security Administration, Appointment of Representative
- Medicare Appointment of Representative
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services: Medicare Advantage Organization

 Determination/Appeals Process
- <u>Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services: Original Medicare Initial</u>
 <u>Determination/Appeals Process</u>

Prescription Advantage:

- Prescription Advantage Printable Application
- Prescription Advantage Online Application
- Prescription Advantage Rate Schedule for Members Eligible for Medicare
- Prescription Advantage Rate Schedule for Members Not Eligible for Medicare
- How Prescription Advantage works for Medicare members
- How Prescription Advantage works for members not on Medicare

Other Benefits:

- EAEDC How to Apply
- Food Stamps/SNAP 101: Basic Benefits Training (BBT) Materials
- SNAP Advocacy Guide
- SNAP and the Medical Expense Deduction
- Older Adults and Disabled Households SNAP At-A-Glance Chart
- Cold Relief: Department of Housing and Community Development, 2025
- State and Federal Veterans Basic Benefits Training (BBT) Materials 2024
- Lifeline Program
- Chapter 115 Benefits from the Massachusetts Department of Veterans'
 Services: A Self-Help Guide for Veterans and their Dependents (Written by the Veterans Legal Clinic, Legal Services Center of Harvard Law School, Autumn 2021
- <u>Massachusetts Department of Revenue Senior Circuit Breaker Tax Credit Information page</u>

Sources for Additional Information:

https://www.masslegalhelp.org

Funded by the Massachusetts Legal Assistance Corporation, Mass Legal Help is part of the Massachusetts Legal Websites Project and provides basic legal information to the public.

https://www.masslegalservices.org

MassLegalServices includes detailed information on many benefit programs and other legal issues.

http://mass211.org

Mass 211 is an online resource to connect Massachusetts residents to information about critical health and human services available in their communities.

https://masslrf.org/en/home

The Massachusetts Legal Resource Finder can help identify civil (non-criminal) legal aid resources based on location and/or area of law, among other resources.