INCOME ASSISTANCE



LIST OF SERVICES

Child Care Tax Credit (CCTC)

The child care tax credit is a federal tax credit that allows working parents to deduct a percentage of their child care costs from the amount of federal taxes owed. The CCTC is not refundable and cannot be received in the monthly paycheck. The child care tax credit is based on the parent's out of pocket expense, whether or not the family receives child care assistance.

<u>Low Income Tax Payers Clinic:</u> (401) 274-2652 <u>http://www.economicprogressri.org/ChildCareTax</u> <u>Credit/tabid/240/Default.aspx</u>

Child Tax Credit

The child tax credit is a federal tax credit that allows parents to deduct up to \$1,000 for each child under age 17 against the amount of federal taxes owed.

<u>Low Income Tax Payers Clinic:</u> (401) 274-2652 <u>http://www.economicprogressri.org/ChildTaxCred</u> it/tabid/242/Default.aspx

Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)

The Earned Income Tax Credit provides a tax credit and/or refund to people who earn low to moderate wages. The payment can be received as part of the end-of-year tax filing and a portion can be received in the worker's weekly paycheck. The amount of EITC received in the paycheck will not affect eligibility for RIte Care or the amount of SNAP or RI Works cash assistance.

<u>Low Income Tax Payers Clinic:</u> (401) 274-2652 <u>http://www.economicprogressri.org/EarnedIncomeTaxCreditEITC/tabid/244/Default.aspx</u>

General Public Assistance (GPA)

The GPA program provides time-limited cash assistance to individuals who are disabled. To be eligible for cash assistance, an individual must first be found eligible for GPA-Medical. 206 Elmwood Ave, Providence RI For more locations contact: (401) 462-5300

http://www.dhs.ri.gov/Adults/GeneralPublicAssistance/tabid/244/Default.aspx

Rhode Island Works Program (Formerly the

Family Independence Program)

The RI Works Program provides cash assistance to families with children up to age 18 and work readiness services for enrolled parents. Parents are required to enter into an employment plan or a rehabilitation plan (for parents with disabilities) as a condition for RI Works cash benefits. Time limits are applied to the receipt of RI Works cash benefits. Families are recertified for RI Works every 6 months.

206 Elmwood Ave, Providence RI
For more locations contact: (401) 462-5300
http://www.dhs.ri.gov/FamilieswithChildren/Rhod
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Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Provides cash assistance to persons age 65 and older and adults and children with serious physical or mental impairment(s). SSI benefits are for individuals who have not worked and paid into the Social Security System or as a supplement to Social Security Disability or Retirement Benefits for workers who have limited benefits. Individuals receiving SSI also receive Medical Assistance and are eligible for SNAP benefits.

155 Westminster St, Providence RI
For more information contact: (877) 583-4082
http://www.ssa.gov/boston/RI.htm

Unemployment Insurance Program

The unemployment insurance program provides eligible individuals with up to 60% of his or her weekly wage for a specified period of time.

1511 Pontiac Ave, Cranston RI

Contact: (401) 243-9100 http://www.dlt.ri.gov/ui/

Child Support

The Office of Child Support Services will help a custodial parent pursue a legal action to establish paternity, obtain orders of child support and medical support, or enforce existing child support orders for a fee of \$20.

77 Dorrance St, Providence RI <u>Contact:</u> (401) 458-4400 <u>http://www.cse.ri.gov/</u>