

**Means-Tested Benefits**

**Federal**

The following are officially designated as means-tested benefits:

* Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP) (formerly the Food Stamps Program)
* Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
* Medicaid
* Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
* Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
* Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

Other federal benefits are not officially designated as means-tested benefits but may also enable the applicant to qualify for the fee waiver. A benefit may qualify as long as eligibility is based on income and resources.

**State**

The following are means-tested benefits provided by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

* Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (formerly the Food Stamps Program)
* Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (Fuel Assistance)
* MassHealth Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
* MassHealth/Medicaid
* School Breakfast and Lunch Program
* Special Milk Program (SMP)
* Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
* Summer Food Service (SFSP)
* Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children
* Unemployment Insurance
* Weatherization Assistance Program

Other benefits may also qualify as long as eligibility is based on income and resources.