

# Financial Assistance

*Eligibility guidelines for benefits for both U.S. citizens and non-citizens can be obtained by calling the following offices or visiting their websites.*

## FEDERAL PROGRAMS

### Social Security

If you are 62 or older and have been laid off, you may be eligible for Social Security benefits. If you begin collecting before age 65, your benefits will be reduced from what they would have been at age 65. The amount of benefits that you receive is based on your lifetime earnings.

Social Security Administration  
1250 S. Buffalo, Suite 150  
Las Vegas, NV 89146  
(800) 772-1213 or (866) 704-4859  
or visit [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

### Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

SSI is a federal program that pays monthly benefits to people who are 65 or older, or blind, or have a disability and who don't own much or have a lot of income. SSI isn't just for adults. Monthly benefits can go to disabled and blind children, too. For information, call Social Security at the number listed above.



## STATE PROGRAM

### Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

TANF provides cash assistance for families with dependent children. One or both natural/adoptive parents must be deceased, absent, incapacitated or the total earned income of both parents must fall within TANF income limitations. Families who receive TANF are also eligible for Medicaid (see page 7) and are usually eligible for Food Stamps (see page 6).

This program is administrated by the Nevada State Welfare Division. For further information about eligibility and the office nearest you, call:

NV State Welfare Division  
(702) 486-5000  
or visit <http://dwss.nv.gov>

## LOCAL EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Some social service agencies and charitable funds can provide limited assistance to help with specific emergencies. For help in locating these resources, call:

Catholic Charities	(702) 387-2291
Clark County Social Services	(702) 455-4270
Economic Opportunity Board (EOB)	(702) 647-1510
Hopelink. (formerly HACA)	(702) 566-0576
HELP of Southern NV	(702) 369-4357
Lutheran Social Services	(702) 639-1730
Salvation Army	(702) 649-8240

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