

# INCOME MAINTENANCE ADMINISTRATION

## IMA PROGRAMS

**Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)** – Provides cash assistance to help heads-of-households meet the needs of children less than 18 years of age who live with their parents or a relative. Multiple services to help TANF customers obtain and retain employment are also provided.

**Program on Work, Employment and Responsibility (POWER)** – Provides cash assistance to TANF recipients who are unable to work due to temporary medical problems.

**General Assistance for Children** – Provides cash assistance to households caring for unrelated children whose parents and other relatives are absent from the household and who do not or cannot provide financial support for the care of the child.

**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) formerly Food Stamps** – Provides monthly benefits to help eligible low-income households buy food. A part of this program also helps customers obtain and retain employment.

**Medicaid** – Provides federally-funded health insurance for eligible low-income families, elderly and /or adults with disabilities.

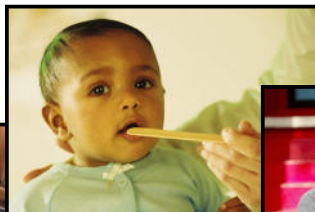
**Alliance** – Provides health insurance to needy District residents who do not qualify for federal Medicaid benefits. This includes non-disabled childless adults, non-qualified non-citizens and some individuals who are over income for Medicaid.

**Refugee Assistance** – Provides temporary cash and medical assistance to qualifying persons from foreign countries seeking a safe place of refuge.

**Interim Disability Assistance** – Provides cash assistance to adults with disabilities who are ineligible for TANF and who have applied for and are awaiting a determination of their eligibility for Supplemental Security Income (SSI).

**Burial Assistance** – Provides assistance to low-income families who need help with funeral expenses.

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# DHS FACT SHEET



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