



Public Benefits Trainings

The Illinois Hunger Coalition is offering trainings on public benefits programs to advocates, providers, and consumers. From advice navigating local DHS offices to in-depth explorations of evolving SNAP and Medicaid Policy, we can work with you to create a training that fulfills your needs. For example, we offer trainings on:

Public Benefits – General Overview

- Introduction to SNAP (food stamps)
- Introduction to Medicaid
- Introduction to TANF
- Other Benefits to Be Aware Of

Training can be adapted for staff or consumers.

Navigating the DHS Process

- The Application Process
- Redeterminations
- Rights and Responsibilities
- Common Challenges

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SNAP – An Introduction

- What is SNAP?
- Determining Eligibility
- The Application Process
- How IHC Can Be a Resource

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SNAP – In Depth

- Determining Eligibility
- Calculating Benefit Amount
- Special Populations in SNAP
- Common Issues and Complications
- Policy Updates

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Medicaid – An Introduction

- What is Medicaid?
- Determining Eligibility
- What is Managed Care?
 - Choosing a Managed Care Plan
 - Consumer Rights
- How IHC Can Be a Resource

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Medicaid Managed Care – In Depth

- Theories and Implications
- The Enrollment Process
- Types of Plans
- Special Populations
- Plan Accountability
- Issues and Concerns

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