

To help limit the face to face interactions necessary to apply for and/or maintain Public Assistance benefits, here are some methods we are encouraging individuals to use:

- For **SNAP/CASH/Emergency Assistance/Childcare/Long Term Care** benefits,  
Apply online: [applymn.dhs.mn.gov](http://applymn.dhs.mn.gov)
- For **Medical Assistance**,  
Apply online: [mnsure.org](http://mnsure.org)
- For questions, or to have an application mailed to you:
  - Call: 218-726-2222
  - Email: [ESS@StLouisCountyMN.gov](mailto:ESS@StLouisCountyMN.gov)
- To submit a paper application or verifications you can:
  - Email: [ESS@StLouisCountyMN.gov](mailto:ESS@StLouisCountyMN.gov)
  - Fax:
    - Duluth: 218-726-2583
    - Virginia: 218-471-7123
    - Hibbing: 218-262-6049
    - Ely: 218-365-8217
  - Mail to your nearest building location:
    - Virginia
      - Public Health & Human Services  
Government Services Center  
P.O. Box 1148  
Virginia, MN 55792
    - Hibbing
      - Public Health & Human Services  
Hibbing Annex  
1814 14<sup>th</sup> Ave E  
Hibbing, MN 55746
    - Ely
      - Public Health & Human Services  
St. Louis County Service Center  
320 Miners Dr E  
Ely, MN 55731
    - Duluth
      - Public Health & Human Services  
Government Services Center  
320 W 2<sup>nd</sup> St  
Duluth, MN 55802

**Additionally, all interviews can be done by phone.**

