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Illinois Link Card

Who can get an Illinois Link Card?

Anyone approved to receive cash assistance or SNAP (Food Stamps) benefits will be issued an Illinois Link card. The Illinois Link card is a plastic card that looks and works like a debit card. If you are eligible for cash and SNAP benefits, you will access both with the same card. Only one Illinois Link Card is issued per case.

How to apply?

- [Apply For Cash, SNAP \(Food Stamps\) & Medical Assistance](#)

Already have an Illinois Link Card?

- [Manage My Illinois Link Card](#) and learn more about your Link card such as,
 - Check your Link **account balance**
 - Report a **lost or stolen** Link card
 - Order a **replacement** Link card
 - **Select** your first **PIN** or **change** your current PIN
 - Check **recent purchases and withdrawals**
 - **Report a problem** with a purchase or withdrawal

More Information & Resources

- View or download [Illinois Link Brochures](#)
- [Become an Illinois Link Provider, Accept SNAP at my Business](#)
- [SNAP Discrimination Notice](#)