



Are you over the age of 60? If so, you may qualify for a FREE desktop computer!

Who is Eligible?

As of August 2023, if you are 60 or older and reside in the City of Topeka city limits or Shawnee County limits (Auburn, Dover, Rossville, Silver Lake, Tecumseh, and Wakarusa) and receive SNAP, Medicaid, SSI, Federal Public Housing Assistance, Veterans Pension Benefit Program or have a household income that is less than 200% of federal poverty guidelines (see table to the right) per year, contact us to see if you qualify for a FREE desktop computer.

Qualifying Income-Based Assistance Programs

Documents must be dated within the last year and/or show current coverage at the date of submission.

- Adult and Child Mental Health Case Management
- Employment Services (Only if income-based in your state)
- Extended Foster Care
- Food Support (A dated letter showing current eligibility is required)
- Financial Assistance, such as GA, TANF, etc. (A Dated letter showing current eligibility is required)
- Head Start (LIHEAP)
- Medicaid or Medical Assistance (Bring a document that says "MA" or 'Medical Assistance" on it)
- The National School Lunch Program's Free or Reduced Lunch Program
- Section 8, Federal Public Housing Assistance, or Group Residential Housing (GRH)
- Social Security Disability (SSD)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Federal Pell Grant

Qualifying Income Documentation

For households that qualify under the Net Income Test (200% Federal Poverty Level FPL) the following documentation will be acceptable as part of the application process. Annual benefits must meet the FPL guidelines (see table to the right):

- The prior year's state, federal or tribal tax return (W-2's forms, or pay stubs are not acceptable)
- A Social Security statement of benefits
- A Veterans Administration statement of benefits (VA cards alone are not accepted)
- A retirement/pension statement of benefits
- An Unemployment/Workman's Compensation statement of benefits
- Federal or tribal notice letter of participation in General Assistance

Eligibility

TSC – Get Digital (City of Topeka) requires photo identification and income documentation for program qualification. Acceptable documents for income documentation fall into 2 categories: 1) proof of current enrollment in an income-based government assistance program OR 2) documentation from a government source of current income under 200% of the federal poverty level (relative to household size). Please note we do not check citizenship or immigration status.

Acceptable Forms of Photo Identification

- Driver's License or state ID card for non-drivers
- Passport
- Formal ID card (such as Veterans or student)
- Company or work-issued identification

Household Income Guidelines

1 - \$34,740 • 2 - \$39,440 • 3 - \$49,720 4 - \$60,000 5 - \$70,280 • 6 - \$80,560 7 - \$90,840 • 8 - \$101,120

The Following Documents WILL NOT Be Accepted

- Hand-written documents
- Tax returns where the applicant is claimed as a dependent
- Medicare
- W-2 forms or paystubs
- Bank statements with deposit records
- EBT app screenshots
- Notices to reapply for a benefit

*Any proof of eligibility is subject to approval by the City of Topeka. Additional documents may be required to unquestionably prove income or enrollment in a government assistance program.

Qualified applicants ONLY please call 785-368-3098.

Please note that we will not accept phone calls from non-applicants. Individuals receiving equipment must be present to apply.