



Tennessee Benefit Kitchen

Serving up a better life in TN.

Something is cooking in the Kitchen that is putting millions of dollars in the hands of struggling Tennessee families.

Tennessee Benefit Kitchen is an innovative new service brought to you by United Way. Every year 103 million Americans leave \$80 billion in benefits unclaimed. Benefit Kitchen provides families with information, so they can receive the benefits they've earned. It promotes public benefit programs by informing Tennessee families about their potential benefit eligibility in 10 minutes or less.

The tax credits and benefits covered in the screener currently include:

- Food Stamps (SNAP)
- Cash Assistance (TANF)
- Women Infants and Children (WIC)
- Head Start
- School Meals
- Child Care Assistance
- TennCare (Medicaid, for adults and children)
- ACA (Affordable Care Act for adults and children)
- CHIP (Children's Health Insurance Program)
- County Medical Services
- Home Energy Assistance (HEAP)
- Lifeline
- Child Tax Credit
- Childcare Tax Credit
- Earned Income Tax Credit

Tennessee Benefit Kitchen launched November 1st of 2022. In its first four months, it brought almost \$2.5 million to Tennesseans, including:

- SNAP: \$185,688
- TANF: \$20,588
- WIC: \$3,718
- Tax Credits: \$2,253,973

