

To help reduce the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19) and to protect the community and staff, it is necessary to implement operation changes, effective March 23, 2020. Although the County facilities are closed to the public, Chowan County DSS staff will continue to perform their normal duties. We are encouraging the public to apply for services by submitting an application online, telephone, email, fax or use of the Drop Box which is located in front of the agency. The Drop Box will be checked throughout the day with the exceptions of the weekends and holidays.

**How to apply:**

***Food & Nutrition Services (food stamps) and Medicaid:***

- ❖ Call Chowan County DSS at **252-482-7441** to complete an application over the phone. After the application is completed, it will be mailed to you for your signature and you will need to return it the agency to complete the application process.
- ❖ [www.epass.nc.gov](http://www.epass.nc.gov)
- ❖ You can also print the application from the epass website and mail it to: Chowan County DSS 100 West Freemason Circle, Edenton, NC 27932 or place it in the Drop Box outside the building
- ❖ Pick up an application at the Chowan County DSS office. Applications will be available for pickup.
- ❖ Fax or email a completed application to **252-482-7041**

***For information about the following programs please call the agency at 252-482-7441***

- ❖ Crisis Intervention Program (CIP)
- ❖ Medicaid Transportation
- ❖ Child Welfare & Adult Services
- ❖ Childcare
- ❖ Work First

To make a Child Protective or Adult Protective Services report after-hours please call **252-482-4444** and ask to speak to the on-call social worker.

***There are NO LIEAP funds available***