

ePASS (Electronic Pre-Assessment Screening Service)

Website: <https://epass.nc.gov>

What is ePASS?

ePASS shows the range of programs for which individuals may be eligible; provides them with information they need to make an informed decision about pursuing program assistance; and simplifies the process to encourage their participation.

Which programs are included?

ePASS will allow individuals to self-screen for participation in the (FNS) Food and Nutrition Services Program, (SNAP) Simplified Nutritional Assistance Program, (EA) Emergency Assistance, Work First Cash Assistance, and (CIP) Crisis Intervention Program. Other programs will be added as future enhancements.

Why do we need ePASS?

Individuals can save time by completing the online screening before going to local agencies. The screening process will help individuals identify beforehand if they are potentially eligible for benefits or services.

ePASS provides a list of documents that the individual will need to bring to the local agency, minimizing return trips needed to supply the documents. These steps will help improve the interview and eligibility determination process.