ACCESS HRA - BENEFITS
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ACCESS HRA Client Portal Home Page
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**Select a Language**
ACCESS HRA is available in seven languages, including English, Spanish, Arabic, Chinese, Haitian Creole, Korean, and Russian and is formatted for text-to-speech screen readers.

**Apply Now / Log In**
Log in to apply / recertify online for SNAP (Food Stamps), Cash Assistance (CA), or print your Medicaid Renewal.

**Get Information**
Click on any of the cards or links to find more information about IDNYC, Freeze Your Rent, Child Support, and more.

**Set Site ID**
Click on "Site ID" to enter the Site ID assigned to your organization by HRA.

**Apply or Renew for Fair Fares!**
Clients looking for the Fair Fares portal can click here.

**What’s New**
Find out what’s new with ACCESS HRA.

**Apply or Renew for Fair Fares!**
Clients looking for the Fair Fares portal can click here.
Once you have logged into ACCESS HRA, click on any link in the header to navigate to the standalone page to see your information.

Expand this menu and click on “Profile” to go to your Profile page to see/update your contact information. Click on “Help” for answers to frequently asked questions about ACCESS HRA.

You can navigate to the Fair Fares side of the client portal to apply for a discounted MetroCard.

Submit application issues/questions to ACCESS HRA help.

You can update your language using this dropdown at any time.
**ACCESS HRA Log In page & Create Account page**

**Create an Account**
From the Home page or the Log In page, click “Create Account” to create your ACCESS HRA account.

**Log In**
If you already have an ACCESS HRA account, enter your credentials here and Log In.

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**Why should I create an ACCESS HRA account?**
Creating an account allows you to apply or recertify online for certain programs, such as SNAP or Cash Assistance, apply for Fair Fares NYC, as well as print your online Medicaid Renewal form through ACCESS HRA. Having an ACCESS HRA account will also allow you to manage your case, such as view appointments, payments, notices and much more.

**Can I update my Account Information?**
Yes. You can navigate to your 'Profile' and click “Update” to change any of your ACCESS HRA Account information at any time.
Find your HRA Case
If you are currently receiving SNAP or CA benefits, have received benefits or applied for benefits in the past year, you can find your HRA case profile to view your case information in ACCESS HRA.

Why connect to your HRA case profile?
You can connect to your HRA case profile at any time. Once logged into ACCESS HRA, click on the “Find My Case” button on the ‘User Home’ or ‘Benefits’ pages.

Once you connect to your HRA case online, you will have access to see your case information such as appointments, payments, documents, link to a partner organization and more.

Skip
If you have never applied for benefits, please click “Skip” so that you can access the applications without connecting to an HRA case profile.

Enter your Information
Enter the information for the Head of Case or if you are a Payee, and currently receiving SNAP or CA benefits on behalf of children in your home, enter the oldest child’s information to connect to your HRA case profile.
How do I know if my HRA case profile is connected?
Once you connect to your HRA case profile online, this page will show a disconnect option. This means that your case is currently connected online.

You can disconnect from your HRA profile by clicking on this button. If you disconnect, you will no longer be able to view case specific information online in ACCESS HRA.

Update ACCESS HRA Account
You can update your ACCESS HRA username or password by clicking here.

Update Contact Information
You can see the contact information that HRA has on file for you. Click here to update the following information:
- Mailing Address
- Language for Notices
- Email Address
- Phone Number
- Enroll in paperless notices

Linked to benefits Information
You can see if you are linked to HRA Benefits (SNAP/CA), linked to Fair Fares NYC Discount, or ACCESS HRA Mobile here.
Your HRA Benefits Case Profile – Update Contact Information

Update Contact Information
If you are linked to HRA benefits (SNAP/CA) and Fair Fares NYC, updates made to your information will be reflected in both systems.

Sign up for Email and Text Messages
Let us know how you would like to receive information about your case. Options include:
- No Electronic Notifications
- Email only
- Email and Text Message
- Text Message only

Update Mailing Address
You can update your mailing address by clicking on the check box.

Need to hide your address?
If you would like to hide your address from your online account, you can opt-in to this option here.
E-Notices – Go Paperless!

Lets you see notices for your case on the ACCESS HRA ‘E-Notices’ page.

You can also enroll in paperless notices while completing a SNAP or CA application or recertification. Your ACCESS HRA account must be connected to your HRA case profile before you start the application or recertification. You must also sign up for email notifications and provide an email address to enroll in paperless notices.

Update Contact Information
You can update your Paperless Status preference at anytime on the ‘Update Contact Information’ page.
Your Benefits Homepage – Connected to HRA Case Profile

**Case Actions**
As a user who has connected to their HRA case profile, you will be able to see the following in this section, where applicable:
- Most recent case
- Next appointment
- Most recent payment
- Documents you need to submit

**Required Appointment**
As a user who has connected to their HRA case profile, you will be able to see the following in this section, where applicable:
- Next appointment

**Quick Links**
A user can click on a link to start an application, recertification, or case change from this section. Users can also click on Fair Fares NYC to be routed to the Fair Fares portal.

**Recent Notifications**
This panel will show you a list of recent notifications sent to you either via email or SMS. These notifications could include application submissions, new notice alerts, notices that your requested budget letter is available, and more.

**Alerts**
Various alerts will be displayed throughout the system to provide information such as application submissions, reasonable accommodations in effect, appointment information, and more.

By clicking on “Next Steps” in the application submission alerts, you will be able to go back to your Confirmation page.

**Frequently Asked Questions**
These FAQs provide information about where to find case specific information in ACCESS HRA.

For more FAQs, go to the menu where your ACCESS HRA username is, on the top right of the page, and click on “Help”.

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**Welcome to ACCESS HRA, Jon!**


**Case Actions**
- Cash Assistance (CA)
  - Active Case # 0045676851A

**Documents You Need to Submit**
- DUE: 4/1/2018
  - Proof of Citizenship
    - John Smith (02/2/1960)
  - Proof of Identity
    - John Smith (02/2/1960)
  - Proof of Age
    - John Smith (02/2/1960)
  - Proof of Employment Income
    - John Smith (3/3/1960)
- 4 of 9 Required Documents

**Required Appointment**
We will call you for your interview to review your request to add an adult(s) to your case. Please make sure the new adult is available to interview.
- 8:00 AM
- Monday, April 2, 2018
- John Smith (1/1/1960)
- 1 of 3 Appointments

**Quick Links**
- Start a New Application
- Submit SNAP Recertification Form
- Submit CA Recertification Form
- Fair Fares NYC
- Request a SNAP Case Change
- Request a CA Case Change or Emergency Grant

**Last Payment**
- March 3, 2018
  - Payment Made to Utility (Con Edison, National Grid, etc.)
- $175.00
  - 1 of 8 Payments

**Recent Notifications**
- New Notice Posted: 3/3/2018
- Upcoming Appointment: 3/2/2017
- CA Recertification Submitted: 3/2/2018
- New Notice Posted: 3/18/2018
- Information linked to new account: 3/1/2018
Enroll in Fair Fares NYC!
As a user who is connected to their HRA case profile, you will be prompted to enroll in Fair Fares NYC if you are eligible to do so. By answering “Yes” in the pop up, you will be directed to the Fair Fares side of the portal where you can begin the Fair Fares enrollment.

If you answer “No” in the pop up, you can still start a new Fair Fares enrollment by selecting “Enroll now” in the yellow alert at the top of the page.
Find Your Case
As a user who has not connected to their HRA case profile, you will be prompted to do so on various pages throughout the system.

By connecting to your case profile, you will have more access to view your case specific information.

Recertification or Periodic Report Due!
As a user who is connected to their HRA case profile, you will be prompted to begin your upcoming recertification or SNAP Periodic Report when it becomes available. By answering “Yes”, you will be taken to a page which allows you to begin the application.

This popup will be shown on your Home Page (shown below) as well as the ‘Benefits’ page.
Your HRA Benefits Case Profile – Payments

Find your HRA case profile to see this information!
You can only see information on the ‘Payments’ page if you have an HRA case profile. If you do not have an HRA case profile, you will be presented with the ‘Find Your Case’ page where you can connect to your HRA Case Profile to view your payments.

View Payments
This page shows you all of the payments made by HRA, either to your EBT card or to a third party vendor/landlord.

The EBT icon next to the payment type indicates that the payment was made directly to your EBT card.

Check Current EBT Balance
Click on this button to be directed to an external website (www.connectebt.com) to check your updated EBT balance or call the toll free number presented for up to date balance information.

View More Details
Click on the arrow to see more details about the payment:
- Paid to information
- Payment Period
- Case Number

View Payment Statuses
Click on the arrow to see more details about the payment statuses:
- Payment Made
- Cancelled

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Your HRA Benefits Case Profile – Documents

**Required Documents**
This tab lists the documents required to be returned to the agency for your case. You will also find the 'due date' for these documents. This information can also be found on the W-113K for Cash Assistance or W-1146 for SNAP that is mailed to the address on file.

**Case Record**
This tab lists the documents that you submitted to the agency in the last 60 days. These documents have been added to your case, and still need to be reviewed/approved by an agency worker. This includes documents that you submitted:
- Upload using the ACCESS HRA mobile app
- Dropped off in person at an HRA center
- Sent to HRA via mail or fax

**Sent by Mobile**
This tab lists the documents that you uploaded using the ACCESS HRA mobile app in the last 100 days.

Find your HRA case profile to see this information!
You can only see information on the 'Documents' page if you have an HRA case profile. If you do not have an HRA case profile, you will be presented with the 'Find Your Case' page where you can connect to your HRA Case Profile to view your documents.
E-Notices
This page lists the notices that were posted to your account over the last 60 days.

The ‘ACCESS HRA Organization Account Access Agreement’ generated via your link to a partner organization can also be found here.

Find your HRA case profile to see this information!
You can only see information on the ‘E-Notices’ page if you have an HRA case profile. If you do not have an HRA case profile, you will be presented with the ‘Find Your Case’ page where you can connect to your HRA Case Profile to view your notices.

Read your Notice
Click on the document icon to view a PDF of the notice.
You must read the notice within 30 days so as to not be opted-out of paperless notices.

View notices from the last year
Click on the “View notices from the last year” link to see all notices posted to your account in the last year.

New Notice
A notice that is bold and has the blue indicator next to the document type means that it is an unread notice.

The leaf icon means that this notice is considered “Paperless” and was not mailed to the address on file; only posted here to your account. This only occurs when have enrolled in paperless notices.

You must read the notice within 30 days so as to not be opted-out of paperless notices.
Appointments
This page lists any upcoming scheduled appointments as well as past appointments within the last 30 days for your cases.

Calendar
The current day is highlighted with a blue circle. Any upcoming scheduled appointments are highlighted with a red circle.

Find your HRA case profile to see this information!
You can only see information on the ‘Appointments’ page if you have an HRA case profile. If you do not have an HRA case profile, please ‘Find Your Case’!

Past Appointments
You can see any past appointments from the last 30 days by clicking this arrow. Past appointments will not be shown / circled on the calendar.

Google Maps
If a scheduled appointment shows the address information, you can click on the map icon to get directions to the appointment location.
Your HRA Benefits Case Profile – Link to a Partner Organization

Do you want to link to a Partner Organization?
You can link to a partner organization to receive help with your case. By linking to a partner organization, you are giving the organization access to:
- View your Case information and make updates, such as to your mailing address
- Read Notices posted to your account
- Be notified of activity on your case, such as when a budget letter is issued

Who can help?
There are certain partner organizations on file with HRA that can help you. Click on this link to find a list of partner organizations you can grant access to.

Find your HRA case profile to see this information!
You can only see information on the ‘Partners’ page if you have an HRA case profile. If you do not have an HRA case profile, please ‘Find Your Case’!
Enter Organization ID
Organizations enrolled in the ACCESS HRA Provider Portal have all been assigned a 4-digit Organization ID. You can ask the organization you are working with for their Organization ID. You can then enter the 4-digit number and click ‘Search’.

Confirm Organization
Once you have searched for the partner organization, you can review the search results to confirm that this is the correct organization.

Continue with this organization
If the correct organization is displayed and you want to move forward with granting access to this organization, click the ‘Continue with this organization’ link.
Your HRA Benefits Case Profile – Link to a Partner Organization

1 - Organization Permissions
The final step to link to a partner organization is to grant the organization access to your case information for a period of 24 months. Easy to read icons explain the terms of the authorization. Please read the details carefully.

2 - Your Contact Information
Enter your contact information.

3 - Authorization - Disclaimers
Once you have read and understood what actions a partner organization can take on your behalf, read the ‘Authorize Access to SNAP and Cash Assistance Information’ disclaimer, check the checkbox, and enter your initials; then read the ‘Authorize Access to Medicaid Information’ disclaimer, check the checkbox, and enter your initials.

Once this is complete, click “Grant Organization Access".
Organizations with Account Access

Once you have successfully linked to a partner organization, you will be able to see the name of the organization, the date access was granted, and the end date of the partner organization’s access to your account here.

You can also view the authorization details by clicking on the “View Authorization” link. A pop-up with the most recent authorization, complete with your initials will be displayed.

If you decide that you want to remove access from the partner organization, this can be done by clicking on the “Remove Access” link in the ‘Actions’ column.

Organizations with Account Access

You can be linked to up to 5 partner organizations at a time.

An ‘ACCESS HRA Organization Account Access Agreement’ PDF is generated in these scenarios:
- When you initially grant access to a partner organization
- When you renew access to a partner organization
- When your access is revoked from a partner organization

Copies of these Access Agreements can be found in the ‘E- Notices’ page.

Renew link to Partner Organization

After 18 months of being linked to a partner organization, the ‘Renew’ button will become available for you to renew access to the partner organization. Upon click of the “Renew” button, the same disclaimers will be presented and you will have to re-enter your initials again to grant the partner organization access for an additional 24 months.

In the event that you do not renew access to the partner organization within the authorization period, access will be denied and you will no longer be linked to the partner organization. To re-establish the link, you will have to follow the authorization process again.

Your HRA Benefits Case Profile – Link to a Partner Organization

Organizations with Access to Your Account

View Authorization Details

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Client Name</th>
<th>Organization</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>John Smith</td>
<td>Organization ABC</td>
</tr>
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Renew Organization Access

- Renew Access By: 4/1/2018
- Access Started On: 7/1/2017
- 212-123-1234
- OrganizationABC@mail.com
- www.organizationABC.com

Actions

- View Authorization
- Remove Access

Get Started

Access HRA Organization Account Access Agreement

- When you initially grant access to a partner organization
- When you renew access to a partner organization
- When your access is revoked from a partner organization

Copies of these Access Agreements can be found in the ‘E- Notices’ page.
Your HRA Benefits Case Profile – Your Benefits

Your Cases
Your cases will be shown here. If one of your cases is “Closed” or “Rejected”, a reason is displayed next to the status. Click on the card to access the ‘Case Details’ page for the case.

Other Benefits
You can begin your initial Cash Assistance application or SNAP application by clicking on the “Start a New Application” card.

If you need to print your Medicaid Renewal form, click on the “Renew Medicaid” card.

Submitted Applications
Lets you view a list of the applications submitted online for your ACCESS HRA account. You can access the Summary Form for your application or the Cover Sheet for SNAP applications.
Recertification or Periodic Report Due!

As a user who is connected to their HRA case profile, you will be prompted to begin your upcoming recertification or SNAP Periodic Report when it becomes available. By answering “Yes”, you will be taken to a page which allows you to begin the application.

This popup will be shown to you on the ‘Benefits’ page (shown here) as well as the ‘User Home’ page.

Recertification or Periodic Report Due!

If you answer “No” in the popup, a card will continue to be shown on the ‘Benefits’ page as a reminder to complete your application. By clicking the “Submit Now” button, you will be taken to the same page to begin your application.
Your HRA Benefits Case Profile – Case Details

Find your HRA case profile to see this information!
You can only see information on this page if you have an HRA case profile. If you do not have an HRA case profile, please ‘Find Your Case’!

Case Information
Details about your case will be displayed here such as:
- Case Status
- Case Number
- Benefit Program(s)
- Next Recert Date

I need to...
A list of pages and actions will be displayed here for you to navigate to other pages in the system with case information.
- If you click on “Print Statement of Benefits” you will be able to view these details in a popup window.
- If you click on “Request Budget Letter”, the document will be sent to the mailing address that HRA has on file for your case. It is also available on the ‘E-Notices’ once it is created for your case.
- For SNAP cases,
  - If you are not within your recertification or periodic reporting window, you can click on “Request Case Change”, which will bring you to the ‘Benefits’ page to initiate a SNAP case change request.
  - At any time, you can click on “Request to Close Case” to close your SNAP case.
- For CA cases,
  - If you are not within your recertification you can click on “Request Case Change or Grant” or “Close My Case”, which will bring you to the ‘Benefits’ page to initiate a case change or emergency grant request.

Your Household
Lets you see a list of the people on your case and their current status.
You can also see specific notes related to the household members such as any Reasonable Accommodation in effect, Preferred Notice Format, Child Support Sanction Status or work requirement, if applicable.

You can also view the Residence and Mailing Address that HRA has on file for your case.
Your HRA Benefits Case Profile – Select Application

Select Application
You will be able to select the application for which you would like to apply by clicking on one of these buttons.

You can apply these applications as a user with or without an HRA case profile.

Federal Rental Assistance
The ‘Federal Rental Assistance’ option will redirect you to the State’s Emergency Rental Program website.

Medicaid
The ‘Medicaid’ option will redirect you to the State’s Medicaid application portal.

*This option is only available if you are accessing ACCESS HRA outside of an HRA PC Bank.

Fair Fares NYC
The ‘Fair Fares NYC’ option will redirect you to the Fair Fares side of the portal where you can apply for a discounted MetroCard.

More Options
If you have already submitted a SNAP or Cash Assistance application OR are already receiving benefits on one of these programs, you will still be allowed to submit another application of the same type (i.e. ‘a duplicate application’) if necessary. This option is available under the “More Options” header.
If you are within your Recertification or SNAP Periodic Report window, you will be navigated to this page prior to launching the application.

Applications that you are currently eligible to complete will be shown in the ‘Actions Available’ section. These applications include the following:
- SNAP Recertification
- SNAP Periodic Report
- SNAP Case Change
- CA Recertification
- CA Case Change or Emergency Grant

This section informs what applications aren’t currently available. You will not be able to submit these applications until they are made available for your case. In this instance, a case change would be reported as part of the recertification form. When you are outside of your recertification period, the Request CA Case Change or Emergency Grant card will be under “Actions Available’ to allow for a change request to be submitted.
HRA Benefits Online Applications

Apply for SNAP or Cash Assistance
Applying for benefits is easy!
- Answer questions about your household, income, and expenses.
- Review a summary of your answers and make changes, if needed.
- Electronically sign and submit your application.

*The Cash Assistance application is only available at select locations as a pilot.
**Confirmation Page**
The “Confirmation Page” is only shown after you submit your application and provides your confirmation number and the next steps in the application process.

You will have the option to see all of your next steps at that time or log out and see this information later.

**Next Steps**
If you answer “YES, see my required documents”, your full next steps will be displayed.

Please note that you can always return to this page by clicking “Next Steps” in the submission alert on your User Home page.

**Don’t risk losing your benefits**
Call by 12/24/2018 to be considered for expedited benefits.

1. **Online SNAP Application submitted**
2. **Collect and submit your documents**
   Additional documents may be requested in the interview.
3. **Call to complete your interview**
   718-SNAP-NOW
   (718) 762-7569

If you answer “No, log out without seeing my documents”, a popup will be displayed which gives you a high level summary of your next steps.

**Don’t risk losing your benefits**
If you answer “No, log out without seeing my documents”, a popup will be displayed which gives you a high level summary of your next steps.
Reuse your case information to apply for SNAP or Cash Assistance
If you have applied for SNAP or Cash Assistance benefits before, you can reuse some information while starting a new application.

Review and Submit your Application
Once you made your selection, some of the application information is already entered for you. Just fill in the rest of questions and submit your application.
Re-use Documents for Identity, Age, or U.S. Citizenship
Lets you select documents that HRA already has on file for the head of case to accompany your SNAP or Cash Assistance application submission. Selecting these documents within the application will help provide HRA with supporting documentation that might be required during the interview process. This feature will be available to users who have connected to their HRA case.

Choose Documents to Re-use
The documents available for reuse will be displayed once you click on the ‘Choose Document’ button. You will not be able to view the content of the document itself, but you can see the type of document.

Once you mark the checkbox and click ‘Save’, the document will be associated to your application and a green exclamation point will be displayed to show that documents have been selected.
HRA Benefits Online Recertifications

Recertify your SNAP or Cash Assistance Benefits
Through ACCESS HRA you can also submit your recertification for SNAP or Cash Assistance online. Your existing information will be pre-filled into the online form for you, saving you time while completing your recertification.

If you create an HRA account and sign up for electronic notifications, ACCESS HRA can even send you an e-mail or text message when it’s time to recertify!
HRA SNAP Periodic Report & Case Change

Complete your SNAP Periodic Report
ACCESS HRA also has the SNAP Periodic Report available online during the 6th month of your SNAP case to report any case changes (if required).

Your existing case information will be pre-filled into the online form to save you time. You can submit changes to household members, income, and expenses on your SNAP case.

Complete your SNAP Case Change
If you are not within your Recertification or Periodic Reporting window, you can submit a change to your SNAP case.

Your existing case information will be pre-filled into the online form to save you time. You can submit changes to household members, income, and expenses on your SNAP case.
HRA CA Case Change or Emergency Grant Request

Submit a CA Case Change or Emergency Grant Request

Clients receiving Cash Assistance benefits, can request a Case Change or Emergency Grant online. Case Change requests, include updates to residence address, updates to income, removal of a household member, case closure. Emergency Grant requests, include benefits for emergencies or an additional benefit that was not originally given for your case.

After submission of your request, you will need to provide documentation supporting your request.
Adding or Removing a household member request

Adding or removing a person from your case, you must provide answers to the questions presented, such as reason for removal or when the person joined the household.

Adding a person to your case: You can add a newborn, child, or adult to your case. For newly added person to your case, you can request furniture, and provide income details this household member receives.
Residential Address change request
You can request an update to your residence address. In this request, you will be prompted to provide information for housing cost, utility bill, and air conditioning bill for your new residential address.

Income change request
You can edit, add or remove your income. A request can include updating details for an existing income on file, removal of income on file, or adding a new income.

Close case request
You can request to close your case. Based on your reason for making this request, you may be asked to provide up to date address, income, or resource information.
**HRA CA Case Change or Emergency Grant Request**

**Housing costs assistance**
You can request assistance with an existing housing (rent, mortgage, or property tax) bill. In this request, you can provide information about your bill, arrears, eviction or foreclosure details, and help you may be receiving from another person.

**Utility bills assistance**
You can request assistance with an existing heating, electricity, gas for cooking, or fuel for heating water utility bill or you can add a new utility bill of one of those types. In this request, you can provide information about your bill, shut off details, and arrears.

**Moving costs assistance**
You can request assistance with expenses related to moving such as rent in advance, broker’s fee, security deposit, moving expenses, and new furniture. In this request, you can provide information about your landlord, your new address, and your bill.

**Home repairs assistance**
You can request assistance with repairing property or essential household items. In this request, you can provide information about which item needs to be repaired or replaced, the reason you need assistance as well as estimates you have already received for the repair.
HRA CA Case Change or Emergency Grant Request

**Storage bill assistance**
You can request assistance with an existing or new storage bill. In this request, you can provide information about the reason you need storage, if your items will be sold at auction, the date your new storage is needed, as well as the existing storage company details.

**Restaurant allowance**
You can request assistance with a restaurant allowance. In this request, you can provide information about why you are unable to cook food as well as which meals are provided if you are currently living in a shelter.

**Pregnancy allowance**
You can request assistance for anyone on your case ages 10-60 that is pregnant with a new baby. In this request, you can provide information about the due date and other information.

**Furniture and clothing replacement due to a crisis**
You can request assistance for new furniture or clothing related to a crisis. In this request, you can provide information about the reason and type of assistance is needed. For clothing, you can tell us who needs their clothing replaced. For furniture, you can tell us which rooms need furniture.

**Crisis assistance**
You can request assistance for new furniture or clothing related to a crisis. In this request, you can provide information about the reason and type of assistance is needed. For clothing, you can tell us who needs their clothing replaced. For furniture, you can tell us which rooms need furniture.
ACCESS HRA - FAIR FARES NYC
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Apply Now / Log In
Log in to apply for a discounted MetroCard or to apply the Fair Fares NYC discount towards your Access-A-Ride trips!!

Check your Eligibility!
Click this link to see if you may be eligible for Fair Fares NYC.

Download the ACCESS HRA Mobile app!
Download the ACCESS HRA Mobile app to easily upload documents to support your application and check on the status of your application.

Check my Eligibility!
Find out if you may be eligible for Fair Fares with a few quick questions

ACCESS HRA Mobile App
Download the ACCESS HRA Mobile App. Upload documents for your Fair Fares application.

ACCESS HRA
ACCESS HRA allows New Yorkers to apply for or manage their SNAP and Cash Assistance benefits.

Additional Language Access
To access the benefits side of the ACCESS HRA client portal, click here!

Select a Language
You can update your language using this dropdown at any time.
Once you have logged in, click on any link in the header to navigate to the standalone page to see your information.

Your Menu:
Expand this menu and click on “Profile” to go to your Profile page to see/update your contact information. Click on “Help” for answers to frequently asked questions about Fair Fares NYC.

ACCESS HRA
You can navigate to the ACCESS HRA Benefits side of the client portal to apply for or manage SNAP or CA benefits.

Contact Us
Submit application issues/questions to ACCESS HRA help.

Select a Language
You can update your language using this dropdown at any time.
Why should I create an ACCESS HRA Fair Fares NYC account? You need an account to apply for the Fair Fares NYC discount.

If you already have an existing ACCESS HRA account, you should not create a new account and should use your existing account to log in! If you do not have an account already, create one. With your account you can also see which documents you need to return and can update your contact information on file with the agency.

Can I update my Account Information? Yes. You can navigate to your ‘Profile’ and click “Update” to change any of your ACCESS HRA Account information at any time.
Let’s get started

If you are currently receiving SNAP or CA benefits or receive the Fair Fares NYC discount, have received benefits or applied for benefits in the past year, please answer “Yes” and enter your information here. This information is important and can help speed up your Fair Fares application or renewal.

If you haven’t been enrolled in these programs recently, that’s ok! Answer “No” to this question and then you can apply for the Fair Fares NYC program.

Renewing and Forgot your Fair Fares NYC Client ID? It’s on the letter we sent you.
Apply for Fair Fares NYC
To apply for the Fair Fares NYC program, click on the “Apply Now” button to initiate the Fair Fares application.

Fair Fares NYC User Home
Information related to your application will be shown on this page. You can find information such as your enrollment status, MetroCard status, MetroCard expiration date, Fair Fares ID, and if your Fair Fares NYC discount is being applied to subways and eligible buses OR Access-A-Ride trips.

Enroll in Fair Fares NYC
If you are a SNAP or CA benefits recipient and you have been determined eligible for the Fair Fares NYC program, you will see this alert on your User Home page. Click on the “Enroll Now” button to initiate the Fair Fares enrollment.

Fair Fares NYC Alerts
As your application is reviewed, you will see different alerts at the top of your User Home page which will inform you of next steps to take for your application.

Once a decision has been made on your application, you will see the outcome here.
Renew your Fair Fares discount!
If you are eligible to renew your Fair Fares discount, you can do so by clicking “Yes” in this pop up window to initiate the renewal application.

If you renew your discount by the due date displayed in the pop up window, you will receive a new MetroCard before your existing MetroCard expires or continue receiving your Access-A-Ride discount without interruption.

Renewal Alert
If you dismiss the pop up window, you can click on the “Renew Now” button displayed in the alert on your User Home page to renew your Fair Fares discount.
Your Fair Fares NYC Homepage – Report
Fair Fares NYC MetroCard lost/stolen

Report Fair Fares NYC MetroCard Lost or Stolen
If you have lost your Fair Fares NYC MetroCard, you can click on the “Report Fair Fares NYC MetroCard Lost or Stolen” quick link to report it as well as request a replacement, if you are eligible to receive one.

Request Replacement
You can let us know how you would like to receive your replacement Fair Fares NYC MetroCard by selecting your mailing address on file or visiting us at an office to pick it up yourself.

You can only receive two replacement MetroCard per calendar year if you have reported your MetroCard as “Lost” or “Stolen”.

Once you have requested a replacement, a new Fair Fares NYC MetroCard will be issued.

Report Issue
You can report one of the following issues with your Fair Fares NYC MetroCard:
- Lost
- Stolen
- Never Received
- Lost in Machine

If you report your MetroCard as “Lost in Machine”, you will be asked to provide the borough and station where this occurred.
Applying your Fair Fares NYC discount to your Access-A-Ride trips

Update Access-A-Ride Information
If you are enrolled in Access-A-Ride, you can now request to apply the Fair Fares NYC discount to your Access-A-Ride trips by providing your Access-A-Ride ID in ACCESS HRA. If you request to apply this discount towards your Access-A-Ride trips, you will be verified by the MTA prior to the discount being applied.

Adding AAR Information
You can update your Access-A-Ride information within your Fair Fares NYC application/enrollment/renewal or by clicking on the quick link on your ‘Fair Fares NYC User Home’ page after you are enrolled.

If you request to switch your discount to your Access-A-Ride trips and are verified by MTA, then your existing Fair Fares NYC MetroCard for subways & eligible buses will be deactivated.

Removing AAR Information
If you do not want to apply your Fair Fares NYC discount towards your Access-A-Ride trips, you can use your Fair Fares NYC discount for subways and eligible buses.
Confirm Your Information

During your application, you will be asked if you would like to use an authentication service to verify your identity, age and address. By answering “Yes”, you are opting into this external verification and you will not need to submit documentation to the agency to verify these categories, if successful.

If you are an IDNYC cardholder, you can enter your IDNYC card number which will be used to confirm your information. If you are not an IDNYC cardholder, we can use your mobile phone number to authenticate and verify you.

Apply for Fair Fares NYC

In order to be eligible for the Fair Fares NYC program, applicants must be between (and including) the ages of 18 and 64, live in New York City, and have a pre-tax annual household income that is at or below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level.

You qualify for this discount if you are not receiving (or are not eligible for) full carfare from the Department of Social Services/Human Resources Administration (DSS/HRA) or any other NYC agency; and if you choose the Fair Fares NYC subway and bus discount, you are not currently participating or eligible to participate in any other transportation discount program.

If you choose the Access-A-Ride discount, you may still be eligible for the Fair Fares NYC discount even if you receive a discount (or free rides) on subways and buses from the Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA).

This application will ask you questions about the following:
- Age
- Residence Address
- Mailing Address
- Family Income
After submitting your application, you may need to submit documents.

You MUST use the ACCESS HRA Mobile app to upload your documents.

The Fair Fares NYC Confirmation page is only shown after you submit your application, it provides your Application ID as well as the next steps in the application process.

You will have the option to see all of your next steps at that time or log out and see this information later.

Don’t risk missing out on your Fair Fares NYC Discount

You still need to complete these steps to apply for Fair Fares NYC:

1. Online Application submitted
2. Collect and submit your documents

Use the ACCESS HRA Mobile app to submit documents

Next Steps

If you answer “YES, see my required documents”, your full next steps will be displayed.

Please note that you can always return to this page via the submission alert on your User Home page. The deadline to submit documents is listed here!

Submit required documents

Be sure to use the ACCESS HRA Mobile app to upload your documents.

If you answer “No, log out without seeing my documents”, a popup will be displayed which gives you a short summary of your next steps.
Submissions
Any Fair Fares NYC applications submitted via this user account will be listed here along with the associated application status.

Draft Applications
In the event that you save a draft of your application, you can access your draft via this alert and will be taken to the last page you completed. Drafts will be saved in your account for 60 days.

Fair Fares Applications

Your draft application was last saved on 2/15/2020. This will be discarded after 60 days.

Continue  Delete

Submitted Applications

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Fair Fares NYC – Required Documents

Required Documents
The ‘Required Documents’ page is only available to clients who have submitted a Fair Fares NYC application.

Submit Now
If you see the “Submit Now” button, this means that the Agency is still waiting for documents from you for a specific category.

If you do not see the “Submit Now” button and only see a status (ex: “Document Received”) within the card, this means that the agency has received documents for this specific category.

Submit your Documents!
You MUST use the ACCESS HRA Mobile app to upload your documents.

When you submit an application, the documents you will need to submit to the agency to support your application will be listed on your Confirmation page.

You will have 10 calendar days from your application submission date to return the requested documents.

Download the free ACCESS HRA Mobile App. Upload your documents.

Log in to the ACCESS HRA Mobile App to return your documents. Please return your documents by 10/1/2020 to complete your application!

Please upload documents to verify 30 days history for your Money From a Job. These documents should match the information provided in your application.
- If your pay is Monthly, please upload one payment document
- If your pay is Every Two Weeks or Twice a Month, please upload two payment documents
- If your pay is Weekly, please upload four payment documents

Identity & Age
E-Verified

NYC Residency
Document Received

Income - Money From a Job
Submit Now

Income - SSI/SSA Benefits
Submit Now

Income - Other Proof of Income
Submit Now
ACCESS HRA Mobile Applications
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Download the NYC HRA Document Upload App

In your Google Play or iTunes Store, search for “HRA” to download the NYC HRA Document Upload app on your Android or iOS phone.

Upload Documents

Once you have downloaded this app to your phone, you will be able to upload documents to support your SNAP or CA applications to the agency. You do not need an account to log in, you just need your CIN, Case Number or ACCESS HRA Confirmation Number.

There are 3 easy steps to upload documents! Select your Identification Type, select or take a photo of your document, then upload your document!

Check your ‘Documents’ page in the ACCESS HRA client portal in 3-7 business days to see your uploaded documents.
NYC ACCESS HRA App – Login

nyc.gov/accesshramobile

Download the NYC ACCESS HRA App
In your Google Play or iTunes Store, search for “ACCESS HRA” or “FAIR FARES” to download ACCESS HRA Mobile on your Android or iOS phone.

Should I create a new account?
If you have an existing ACCESS HRA or FAIR FARES online account, you do not need to create a new account. You should use the same email or username and password that you use to login online.

If you do not have an existing ACCESS HRA or FAIR FARES online account, you should create a new account. This account can be used for both the mobile app and ACCESS HRA client portal.

Log in with Face ID
If you are using an iPhone 10, you can log into the app using facial recognition. Please go to Settings on your device to make sure that ‘Log in with Face ID’ is on.

Updates at HRA
Press and hold the “Updates at HRA” image to see announcements from the agency.
Connect to Your HRA Case Profile

If you are currently receiving SNAP or CA benefits, have received benefits in the past year, or have applied for benefits, you can connect to your HRA case profile by entering your date of birth as well as your SSN or CIN to view your case information in ACCESS HRA.

If you are currently receiving the Fair Fares NYC discount or recently applied, please enter your date of birth and Fair Fares ID in order to view your enrollment information.

If you have already connected to your HRA case profile online, you will not need to do so via the mobile app if you use the same username or email and password on the Login page.
Overview of Case/Discount Information
This screen provides a quick overview of the information that is available within ACCESS HRA for your SNAP/CA case or for your Fair Fares NYC discount. This screen shows details about your cases, required documents, upcoming appointments, recent alerts, payments made on your behalf, and EBT balances information, if applicable.

Available in 7 languages
ACCESS HRA Mobile is available in seven languages, including English, Spanish, Arabic, Simplified Chinese, French, Korean, and Russian and is formatted for text-to-speech screen readers. If your phone is set up in any of these 7 languages, ACCESS HRA Mobile will display in that language.

Cases
Displays your SNAP or CA case as well as your Fair Fares NYC discount and their corresponding statuses. Click “View Cases” for more information.

Alerts
Displays a snippet of your most recent unread alert. HRA will send push notifications to your phone regarding recertification dates, submitted applications, upcoming appointments and E-Notices. Click “View Alerts” to view important alerts from HRA.

Appointments
Displays the details for your next upcoming appointment for your SNAP or CA case. Click “View Appointments” for more information.

Required Documents
Displays the number of documents required to be returned to the agency to support your SNAP or CA case or your Fair Fares NYC application. The date by when these documents are due will also be displayed. Click on “View Required Documents” to see a full list of documents you need to return.

Payments
Displays the details for your next upcoming payment for your SNAP or CA case. Click “View Payments” for more information about past and upcoming payments.

Menu
Click here to view more menu items including “Documents”, “My Uploads” and “Applications”.

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NYC ACCESS HRA App – Cases

**Cases**
This screen displays details related to your SNAP or CA case and to your Fair Fares NYC discount. Depending on the status of your case or application, you may see different actions such as “Apply”, “Enroll”, “Budget Letter”, etc. Choosing one of these options would direct you to the website to perform the associated action.

**SNAP or CA case**
Your case number, case status and other functions associated to your case will be displayed.
If you are a Fair Fares NYC only client, you will see “Not Found” as the status of your SNAP case with an option to apply as this benefit does not apply to you.

**Other functions**
By clicking on the links at the bottom of the cards or on the ellipsis, you can perform other functions such as:
- For SNAP cases, you can request a budget letter, close your case, or request a change to your case if you are not within your recertification or periodic reporting window.
- For CA cases, you can request a budget letter or request a Case Change or Emergency Grant if you are not within your recertification window.
- For Fair Fares NYC discount, you can report your MetroCard lost or stolen or update your Access-A-Ride information.

**Call Us**
You can click “Call Us” for your SNAP or CA case to easily dial the HRA Infoline phone number.

**Fair Fares NYC discount**
Your enrollment status, type of transportation you are receiving the discount on (subway and eligible buses or Access-A-Ride trips), Fair Fares NYC MetroCard status, etc. will be displayed.
If you are a SNAP or CA only client, you will see “Not Found” as the status of your Fair Fares NYC discount with an option to apply.

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NYC ACCESS HRA App – Payments & Appointments

**Appointments**
This screen displays information related to your upcoming or past appointments for your SNAP or CA case.

The Fair Fares NYC Program does not have appointments.

**Payments**
This screen displays information related to payments made for your SNAP or CA case.

The Fair Fares NYC Program does not issue payments.

**View Appointment Details**
Lets you view your detailed appointment information such as appointment type, date, time and location. When available, a map will be displayed with the appointment location.

All upcoming appointments will be displayed. Kept or missed interviews for SNAP will also be displayed.

**Add to Your Calendar**
You can click “Add to Your Calendar” to add the appointment details to your phone's calendar app.

**View Payment Details**
Lets you view information such as payment amount, payment type, payment period, and to whom the payment was issued.
Documents
This screen displays information related to the documents recently added to your case record for your SNAP or CA case.

E-Notices
This screen displays information related to your agency notices. You will receive these and other notices to your mailing address on file.

View Documents That HRA Has on File for You
Lets you view documents that HRA has on file for your case(s) or application(s).

Documents that you have uploaded through ACCESS HRA will not appear on the My Documents page until they have been added to your electronic case file by an HRA case worker.

View E-Notice Details
Lets you view agency notices recently sent to you. Click “Download” to view your notice.
NYC ACCESS HRA App – Alerts & Applications

**Alerts**
This screen displays information related to the push notifications sent to your device.

**Applications**
This screen displays a list of the SNAP, CA or Fair Fares NYC applications you have submitted in ACCESS HRA.

**Fair Fares NYC**
If you recently submitted a Fair Fares NYC application or renewal application, you can see your Application ID, document return date, and a link to view all required documents associated to your application.

**View Alerts**
You will get a push notification on your device to inform you of new:
- Upcoming appointments
- Requested Documents
- E-Notices
- Budget Letter generated
- Submitted applications

Once you receive this notification, you can review related information on this screen.

**View Applications**
Lets you view your recently submitted or draft applications in ACCESS HRA.

If you have a draft application, click “Continue” to resume your application on the website.

If you have a submitted SNAP or CA application, click “View Summary” to view your generated PDF Summary Form.
NYC ACCESS HRA App - Profile

Profile
If you are a Fair Fares NYC only client, you can update this information as often as you need.

Profile
Allows you to view your contact information on file with the agency. If you would like to make an update, click the pencil icon next to each field.

If you are a SNAP or CA client, you can update this information once every 24 hours.

Updates
Contact Information – allows you to update your Primary Phone Number, Mailing Address and Notice Language
Alternate Phone Number - allows you to update your Alternate Phone Number, extension and type
Notification Preferences - allows you to update your preferred Text Message Phone, Email Address and set your email notification preferences
Paperless? – for SNAP and CA only clients, allows you to enroll in paperless to receive certain notices electronically rather than by mail
NYC ACCESS HRA App – Required Documents & My Uploads

View Required Documents
A list of required documents related to your SNAP or CA case or to your Fair Fares NYC application will be displayed here.

Your Case Number or Fair Fares Application ID, document category, case member for whom the document is required, and the due date will be displayed for each document that needs to be returned to support your application.

Upload Now
Click “Upload Now” to upload a document for the displayed category. All you need is the document/image you are uploading! No other information is required! Once you click this link, you will be taken directly into the upload flow.

Once you have uploaded a document for the displayed required document category, you will no longer see this card on this page, but you can view your uploaded documents on the ‘My Uploads’ page.

Uploaded Documents
The documents listed on this screen are documents that you have uploaded from this page or the ‘Required Documents’ page. Your submitted documents will remain on this screen for 100 days.

For SNAP or CA cases, check your ‘Documents’ page in ACCESS HRA in 3-7 business days.

For Fair Fares NYC applications, you can log into the website to see the status of your document and application at any time.

Upload a New Document
Need to upload a document? Click “Add” and then you will be prompted to select a case, case member, and document type before uploading your new document.