

Welcome to K-TAP Unit Two: K-TAP Eligibility. Learning Objective: in this unit, we will learn how to recall K-TAP eligibility criterion.

To qualify for K-TAP, an applicant must:

- Have a low or very low income
- Be under-employed (working for very low wages), unemployed, or about to become unemployed
- Be pregnant or responsible for a child under 19 years of age
- Be a U.S. citizen, legal alien, or permanent resident

Information is available on income and resources limits.

You can check online to determine if you may be eligible for this benefit at www.benefits.gov/benefit/613. The website provides a program description, program requirements, information about the application process, as well as contact information. You can click the yellow box or scroll down to check if you may be eligible. The video on the screen is showing the process of the eligibility check. This is just an example. Be sure to fill out the information the best matches your personal situation.

A family may apply for K-TAP and other assistance programs by visiting the local Department for Community Based Services (DCBS) office in the family's county of residence.

So, what is needed to apply? You will need:

- Birth Certificate of all household members (unless born in Kentucky)
- Social Security card for each household member
- Proof of Residency, such as driver's license
- Proof of Income (pay stubs for the past 2 months or LEAP Employment Contract)
- Checking and Saving Account Statements
- Household verification: have 2 nonrelatives write and sign a statement of who lives in your household

A family can receive K-TAP benefits for 60 months (five years) in a lifetime. For example, a family may receive KTAP benefits for 24 months, stop, and later receive 36 more months of benefits.

For more information, you can contact the Division of Family Support in Frankfort, KY, or by calling (502) 564-7050.

Learning Stop

Which of the following are K-TAP eligibility requirements?

- A. Have a low or very low income
- B. Work for very low wages, unemployed, or about to become unemployed

- C. Be pregnant or responsible for a child under 19 years of age
- D. Be a U.S. citizen, legal alien, or permanent resident
- E. All of the above

The correct answer is E. all of the above. This concludes K-TAP Unit Two: K-TAP Eligibility.