

**249.4 Application — amount of grant — retroactive benefits.**

1. Applications for state supplementary assistance shall be made in the form and manner prescribed by the director or the director's designee pursuant to [chapter 17A](#). Each person who applies and is found eligible under [section 249.3](#) shall, so long as the person's eligibility continues, receive state supplementary assistance on a monthly basis, from funds appropriated to the department for the purpose.

2. Any person who applies within fifteen months from the date of implementation of eligibility pursuant to [section 249.3, subsection 4](#), and who would have been eligible under that subsection for any period on or after October 1, 2003, may be granted benefits retroactive to October 1, 2003.

[SS15, §2722-m, -p; C24, 27, 31, §5382, 5384; C35, §5296-f17, -f18, 5382, 5384; C39, §3684.06, 3684.09, 3828.013, 3828.014; C46, 50, 54, 58, §241.6, 241.9, 249.10, 249.11; C62, 66, 71, 73, §241.6, 241.9, 241A.5, 241A.6, 249.10, 249.11; C75, 77, 79, 81, §249.4]

[83 Acts, ch 96, §157, 159; 2004 Acts, ch 1085, §5, 10, 11; 2023 Acts, ch 19, §791; 2024 Acts, ch 1170, §422](#)

Referred to in [§249.1](#)