

## **02 General Assistance (GA)**

The General Assistance (GA) Program is an interim assistance program provided to disabled persons during the period an **SSA** application has been filed and an SSA eligibility determination is being completed. Applicants for GA must meet one of the following requirements:

- They are disabled to the degree that they are unemployable. (See [GA Medical Disability](#))
- They are needy and required to do both of the following:
  - Live in the same home with a disabled person
  - Provide custodial care to the disabled person with whom they live. (See [Adult Caretaker](#))

A participant may receive up to 18 months of GA during ANY [36-consecutive month](#) period of time.