

# HAVE YOU BEEN DENIED BENEFITS BECAUSE YOU OWN A CAR or have TOO MUCH MONEY IN THE BANK?

In February, the rules changed. You may now qualify for....

- **Food Stamps:**

- Your car can be worth up to \$15,000, without counting against you.
- If you own more than one car, you can still get benefits. Each extra car can be worth up to \$4,650, without counting against you.
- You can have up to \$5,000 in checking and savings.

- **TANF (cash assistance):**

- If there is only one parent in your family, your car can be worth up to \$4,650, without counting against you. If you own more than one car, you can still get benefits. Each extra car can be worth up to \$4,650, without counting against you. You can have up to \$2,000 in checking and savings.
- If there are two parents in your family, your car can be worth up to \$15,000, without counting against you. If you own more than one car, you can still get benefits. Each extra car can be worth up to \$4,650, without counting against you. You can have up to \$2,000 in checking and savings.

- **Medicaid for your Children:**

- The value of your first car is not counted; it can be worth anything.
- If you own more than one car, your kids can still get benefits. Each extra car can be worth up to \$4,650, without counting against you.
- You can have up to \$2,000 in checking and savings. If you have more than that, your children may be eligible for CHIP.

Call your nearest TDHS office for an application and an appointment:

- Call **1-800-252-9330** to find the office nearest you.
- You can also call **1-800-647-6558** to get an application for CHIP or Medicaid, or on the Web go to [www.texcarepartnership.com](http://www.texcarepartnership.com).
- You may be able to apply over the phone and by mail.