



## **1. Eligibility: To become a SMASH member, you need to:**

- be a working live music performer, studio music performer and/or composer/music writer who is 18 years old or older;
- have an annual gross/adjusted gross income from all employment that is at or below 400% of the Federal Poverty Level;
- be a resident of King County, Washington;
- provide information regarding family size, household income, and ID verification
- currently be employed or have been employed in the last 12 months as a musician and have the ability to document that employment.
- provide 3 references who will be contacted to confirm your work as a musician (examples: club owners, booking agents, record labels, etc.)
- agree to one preventive health care visit each year of your enrollment.

## **2. How to Apply:**

- Call or email SMASH at (206) 495-1285 or [smash@smashseattle.org](mailto:smash@smashseattle.org) for pre-screening to see if you qualify for membership, and to schedule an enrollment appointment
- Bring the following documentation with you to your appointment:
  - Completed application
  - Proof of King County residency (utility bill, rental agreement, voter ID, letter from landlord)
  - Valid driver's license or current government photo ID
  - Names, business addresses, & phone numbers of 3 references
  - Proof of work as a musician (check stubs, flyers, media articles, copies of contracts, liner note credits, web links, social media sites, discography, letter from manager)
  - Proof of gross income (Letter from a third party, income tax statement, paycheck stubs, contracts, etc.) – Bring what you've got, we're here to help!