



## Guide to Benefits.gov for Native Americans

### What is Benefits.gov?

As the official benefits website of the U.S. government, Benefits.gov is dedicated to connecting citizens to available benefit programs. With information on over 1,200 government benefits, the program you're looking for could be just a few simple steps away. Benefits.gov can help you learn what benefits you may be eligible to receive and how to apply for these benefits.

### How can Benefits.gov help you?

As an American Indian/Alaska Native, you may find it difficult to find the right resources to help you and your loved ones. Benefits.gov houses a unique set of resources specifically for individuals, tribes and organizations through a Partnership with the Department of Interior. By answering a simple set of questions through the Benefit Finder, you can find a list of resources tailored to your unique situation.

### What can you expect to find?

Here are just a few benefits for which you may be eligible:

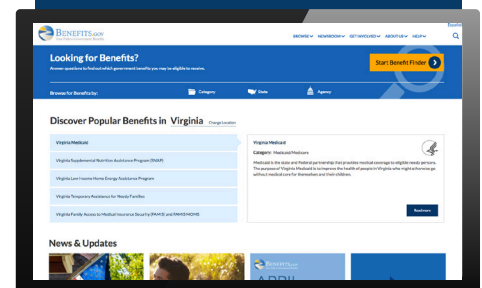
- The **Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Financial Assistance and Social Services** program assists federally recognized American Indian and Alaska Native tribal members by providing cash assistance to meet essential food, clothing, and shelter needs and employment assistance.
- The **Indian Higher Education Grant Program** aims to provide supplemental financial assistance to eligible Native American scholars entering college who are seeking an associate or baccalaureate degree from a nationally accredited institution.
- The **Indian Home Loan Guarantee Program** is another helpful program that provides and operates cost-effective, decent, safe and affordable dwellings for lower income families through an authorized local Public Housing Agency (PHA).
- ...And more!



### Get Started on your search today!

Click the confidential *Benefit Finder* on the homepage to begin answering questions about your current situation. You will be able to instantly view a list of benefits that you may be eligible for based on your responses.

Start Benefit Finder 



Benefits.gov offers multiple ways to search for benefits. Click on the "Benefits" tab and browse by category, state or Federal agency to help you quickly find the government benefits you are looking for so you can start your application process and be on your way toward improving your life.

You can also search our site by clicking the *search icon* and typing a keyword or phrase into the Search box.