Your Path to Government Benefits

Benefits.gov gives you access to over 1,000 Federal and state benefit and assistance programs – find the ones that are right for you!

Your Family

Use Benefits.gov to explore assistance programs that can help you with everything from cost of childcare to buying groceries.

Your Home

Benefits.gov connects you to programs that include mortgage assistance, home repairs following a disaster, or equal opportunity housing initiatives.

Your Health

Turn to Benefits.gov for health-related programs, such as disability assistance, preventative care and treatment for specific conditions.

Your Job

Benefits.gov connects you to employment assistance, training programs, loans and scholarships that can help pave your way to success.

Frequently Asked Questions

Can I get free money at Benefits.gov?

Benefits.gov does not provide free money or personal financial assistance. You must meet specific eligibility requirements to qualify for any of the benefit and assistance programs featured on Benefits.gov.

Can I apply online for benefit and assistance programs?

Each program's benefit information page includes next steps and contact information to apply or obtain additional details.

Will Benefits.gov keep my information on the site?

Benefits.gov does not ask for or collect any personally identifiable information. Your Benefit Results List is not saved on the site; you may e-mail your results to yourself for future reference.

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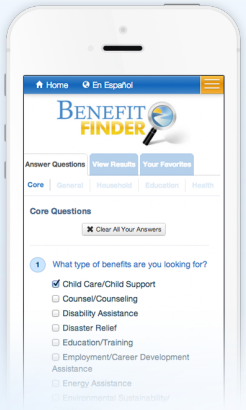
Learn how to use Benefits.gov to find the government benefits you're looking for – or even a program you didn't know existed! Use any of these tools to start your search:

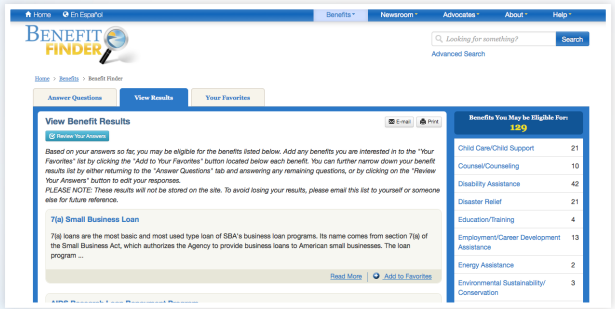
BENEFIT FINDER

For the most personalized results, click **Start Benefit Finder** on the homepage to use our confidential prescreening tool. After answering a few simple questions about your current situation, you will be able to instantly view your Benefit Results List – a list of benefits that you may be eligible to receive.



You can access the **Benefit Finder** at home or on-the-go by using your mobile device or tablet.

At any time, you can go back to answer more questions, increasing the likelihood of your eligibility for the programs in your Benefits Results List. The number of benefits in your results list may change as you answer more questions.



Your Favorites

You can add benefits from your Benefit Results List to **Your Favorites** to create an even more personalized list of results. Simply click the **Add to Your Favorites** button under each benefit.

Four Other Ways to Search

Category

View benefits by general categories, such as "Housing," "Healthcare," "Veterans," "Career Development Assistance" and more.

State

View benefits offered in the state of your interest.

Federal Agency

View benefits offered by each Federal agency.

Search field

Enter a keyword or phrase of your choice in the Search box – located on every page – to search the entire website.

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Reach Out

Whether you're a social worker, school counselor, career advisor, or other type of citizen advocate, our **Community Advocates** page includes search tips, downloadable Fact Sheets and other communication resources that can help you better serve those that you support. Our **Fact Sheets** provide tailored guidance to six of our most frequent types of visitors, communicating how Benefits.gov can help citizens like them.

Link to Us

If you have a website, inform your site's visitors about more than 1,000 Federal and state benefit and assistance programs by placing a link to us in a readily visible area of your website. For complete linking instructions, go to the **Link to Us** page, under the **About** tab.

Share the wealth of benefit information!