Guide to Benefits.gov for Native Americans

What is Benefits.gov?

As a Native American, you may find it difficult to find the right resources to help you and your loved ones. Benefits.gov and its Partner, Department of the Interior- Indian Affairs, created **www.NativeOneStop.gov** to house a unique set of resources specifically for Native American individuals, tribes and organizations. By answering a simple set of questions through the resource finder, you can find a list of resources tailored to your unique situation.

How can Benefits.gov help you?

As a senior citizen, you face unique circumstances and may qualify for assistance programs that can help with health care costs, increase access to community volunteer activities and offer employment assistance, among other benefits.

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!

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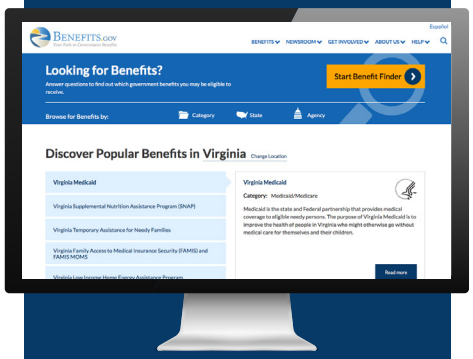
Your Path to Government Benefits

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.